

PRODUCT ADVICE

EXTERIOR EGGSHELL



All Farrow & Ball paints are eco friendly and comply with the latest environmental legislation regarding the VOC (volatile organic compounds) content of paints.

Availability: In 750ml and US Gallon tins, in all Farrow & Ball colours. Available direct from Farrow & Ball, our Showrooms and selected stockists internationally.

Usage: Flexible and durable, this water based low odour eggshell has good water shedding properties yet allows wood to breathe. For exterior use on softwood and hardwood, including doors, window frames, cladding, barge boards. Also suitable for use on stone, brick or metal surfaces.

Preparation: All surfaces must be sound, clean, dry and free from dirt, grease and other contamination. **Flaking or peeling may occur if painting over weak paint layers.**

Fill any cracks, holes and open joints with appropriate exterior filler.

In environments likely to encourage wood rotting fungi; treat with appropriate wood preservative prior to priming. Surface filling will require more maintenance. Neutralise when caustic strippers have been used.

Exterior bare wood surfaces – where required use Farrow & Ball Wood Knot & Resin Blocking Primer to patch prime knotty or resinous woods. Apply a full coat of Farrow & Ball Exterior Wood Primer & Undercoat. Proceed with two coats of Farrow & Ball Exterior Eggshell.

Previously painted exterior wood surfaces – sand back areas of paint that have peeled or blistered, to achieve a good 'key'. Apply a full coat of Farrow & Ball Exterior Wood Primer & Undercoat. Proceed with two coats of Farrow & Ball Exterior Eggshell. When painting a dark colour over a pale colour as much of the previous coating as possible should be removed for a long lasting finish.

Ferrous metal surfaces – new and previously painted metal surfaces should be thoroughly degreased. Remove any weak paint and rust back to bare metal. Apply two coats of Farrow & Ball Metal Primer & Undercoat. Proceed with two coats of Farrow & Ball Exterior Eggshell.

Galvanised surfaces – treat with Etch Primer or Mordant Solution taking care to follow manufacturer's instructions and health and safety advice. Clean with a detergent wash when dry. Proceed with two coats of Farrow & Ball Exterior Eggshell or Farrow & Ball Full Gloss.

Considerations **Do not paint in temperatures below 50°F or excessive heat above 86°F.**

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Avoid painting in direct sunlight.

Surface filling will require more maintenance.

Neutralise when caustic strippers have been used.

Painting: Please check for colour accuracy prior to use as we will not be liable for decorating costs caused as a result of an incorrect colour being applied. When more than one tin of the same colour is to be used ensure that batch numbers are identical or intermix before use.

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Load brush well and apply two coats by brush or gloss roller. **Please note:** a third coat may be necessary depending on colour of top coat and original surface colour and the application of paint thickness.

Paint should be applied in good weather conditions, avoiding extreme temperatures.

Washability: Completely washable and wipeable.

Formulation: Based on a 100% acrylic resin, containing a wide spectrum biocide to protect surfaces against algal and fungal attack.

Storage: This product is water based and must be protected from frost and extreme temperature. Use within 6 months of purchase. We accept no responsibility for the deterioration of contents or packaging after this date.

Disposal: Though water based, please do not dispose of into watercourse. Waste materials must be disposed with the relevant regulations. For further information contact your local EPA office.

Health & Safety: Ensure good ventilation during application and drying. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. After contact with skin wash immediately with plenty of soap and water or a proprietary skin cleanser. Keep out of reach of children.

Farrow & Ball has engaged in a testing program to document conformity with all applicable regulations, bans, standards and other requirements administered by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). Information on our conformity assessment efforts, along with all General Conformity Certificates is available at www.farrow-ball.com/compliance.

Safety Data Sheets are available for professional users on request.

Environment: Environmentally friendly, VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) content "ZERO" when tested to US Environmental Protection Agency standards.

Coverage (depending on the surface being painted)	Drying Time	Recoat Time	Sheen Level
Up to 529ft ² per US Gallon 105ft ² per 750ml	1-2 hours surface dry. Dark colours may take longer to dry. Hard overnight.	4 hours depending on conditions Ensure the surface is completely hard before closing newly painted windows and doors.	20%

Water vapour permeability: 80.3 grams/m ² /24 hrs measured on two coats	This measures the rate at which water evaporates from the substrate through the paint film, measured over a period of 24 hours.
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