

## PRODUCT ADVICE

### EXTERIOR MASONRY



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 US gallon tins only. In selected Farrow & Ball colours, please refer to the Farrow & Ball colour card or website for full listing. Available direct from Farrow & Ball, our Showrooms and selected stockists internationally.

**Usage:** To protect all exterior surfaces constructed of masonry, cement, stone, brick, block work, roughcast and chip. This matt, durable finish protects against extreme weather conditions, bacterial contamination and resists dirt pick up.

**This product is formulated for exterior substrates only.**

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

**New render:** All newly rendered surfaces must be permitted to **dry out completely** and are best left to weather for up to 6 months before sealing with any paint system. Farrow & Ball recommend seeking advice from a professional prior to painting.

Any areas that remain powdery or unstable following the drying period, prime with Farrow & Ball Masonry & Plaster Stabilising Primer.

**Dry new cement rendered surfaces** – Masonry Paint is supplied ready for use, but 10% water may be added to assist application on new or sound bare surfaces.

**Old render:** Surfaces that are unsound may not successfully accept further paint layers; if in doubt seek professional advice.

**Serious structural damaged surfaces** – such as cracking or loose cement must be repaired before paint is applied. Patch prime any repaired or seriously degraded areas with 2 coats of Farrow & Ball Masonry & Plaster Stabilising Primer.

**Unsound surfaces** – alkaline, powdery or porous surfaces should be primed using Farrow & Ball Masonry & Plaster Stabilising Primer; one or two coats should be applied by brush, working well into the surface. Allow to fully dry.

**Fungal or algal contaminated surfaces** – should be decontaminated with an appropriate treatment or by a solution of diluted bleach and allowed to dry completely. Scrape back unsound surfaces and brush clean before applying Farrow & Ball Masonry & Plaster Stabilising Primer.

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

Do not apply if there is a likelihood of rain. Best applied early in the day to allow drying before evening condensation.

**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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- Painting:** Stir thoroughly before use.
- Once the appropriate surface preparation is completed apply two coats of Exterior Masonry Paint by brush or roller taking care not to apply too thickly in hollows and angled sections.
- Clean up:** Clean brushes and rollers with warm soapy water.
- Cleaning:** Completely washable and wipeable.
- Formulation:** Based on a styrene 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 extremes of 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 of in accordance with 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. Special precautions should be taken during surface preparation of pre-1960's paint surfaces over wood and metal as they may contain harmful lead. 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](http://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	Drying Time	Recoat time	Sheen Level
Up to 325 ft <sup>2</sup> per US gallon depending on the surface being painted.	Touch dry 1 hour, and drying 3 hours dependant on temperature and humidity.	Re-coat from 5 hours.	2%

Water vapour permeability: 289.9 grams/m <sup>2</sup> /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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