

## PRODUCT ADVICE

### WOOD FLOOR PRIMER & UNDERCOAT



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 four colours (15, 26, 49 and White). Available direct from Farrow & Ball, our Showrooms and selected stockists internationally.

**Usage:** A durable primer and undercoat designed for painting internal wooden floors only. Provides good adhesion, is easily sanded to give a smooth finish, and enhances the colour of the topcoat.

**Preparation:** The temperature of the room being painted must stay above 50°F whilst the primer & undercoat is applied and dries.

The humidity of the room must remain low during application and drying. If the wood is damp, allow to dry for at least 48 hours before painting. Moisture content should be below 10%.

**Interior bare wood floors** – fill any open joints and cracks with a dedicated non flexible wood filler. Ensure the floor is thoroughly clean using an appropriate floor cleaner. Sand to a smooth finish, vacuum and wipe down with a damp cloth. Allow wood to dry (less than 10% moisture content). Patch prime any resinous knots with Farrow & Ball Wood Floor Primer & Undercoat.

**Interior painted wood floors** – areas of old paint that have peeled or blistered need to be removed. For the best finish and longest service life, as much of the previous coating as possible should be removed. Ensure the floor is thoroughly clean using an appropriate floor cleaner. Sand to a smooth finish, vacuum and wipe down with a damp cloth. Allow wood to dry (less than 10% moisture content).

**Interior varnished floors** – ensure all varnish is removed and follow instructions for bare wood.

**Interior waxed or polished floors** – may not accept Floor Paint; please contact Farrow & Ball Customer Services for further guidance.

**Interior heated wood** – Prior to application, the heating must be switched off for 48 hours to allow the surface area to cool down. Prepare the floor as indicated above. Once surface has been painted, allow a further 48 hours before the heating is switched back on.

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

Stir thoroughly before use. Apply by brush or roller.

**Knotty areas** – patch prime with Farrow & Ball Wood Floor Primer & Undercoat

**Resinous softwoods and oily hardwoods** – apply two full coats of Farrow & Ball Wood Floor Primer & Undercoat.

**Clean up:** Clean brushes and rollers with warm soapy water.

**Cleaning:** N/A

**Formulation:** Based on a 100% acrylic resin.

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**Storage:** This product is water based and must be protected from frost and extreme temperatures. 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 including Safety Data Sheets 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 480ft <sup>2</sup> per US gallon 95ft <sup>2</sup> per 750ml	1-2 hours surface dry.	Minimum 4 hours depending on conditions.	N/A

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