

# FARROW & BALL®

CRAFTSMEN IN PAINT AND PAPER

## PRODUCT ADVICE SHEET

### MASONRY BRUSH

Our specially designed durable Masonry brush is made using a blend of pure and synthetic bristles, making it ideal for exterior surfaces.

#### Available Sizes:

The Farrow & Ball Masonry Brush is available in a 4" (100mm) size. Available direct from Farrow & Ball (visit [www.farrow-ball.com](http://www.farrow-ball.com), email: [NASales@farrow-ball.com](mailto:NASales@farrow-ball.com) or call: (1)-888-511-1121), our Showrooms and selected stockists internationally.

#### Product Overview:

The Farrow & Ball Masonry Brush is made from a combination of synthetic and pure bristle to give the best performance when painting more challenging exterior surfaces such as the more abrasive masonry surfaces. The Masonry Brush features an easy grip Birch handle and Stainless Steel ferrule and pins which will not rust.

#### Product Uses:

For use on smooth and coarse outdoor masonry surfaces. For use with Farrow & Ball Exterior Masonry only.

#### Preparation of Brush:

Before the first use, we recommend that the brush bristles are washed with clean, cold water and dried carefully using a soft, lint free cloth or paper towel.

#### Painting with Brush:

Painting exterior walls: Apply the paint in a vertical direction then spread the paint out evenly in a horizontal direction taking care not to apply too thickly in any hollows and angled sections. On application of the final coat lay off the paint in a single direction to ensure that any brush marks and brush patterning effects (sometimes visible in certain lighting conditions) are minimized.

#### Clean Up:

Clean brushes with warm soapy water. Do not use hot water as this may cause the paint to form agglomerates (small lumps) in the bristles. Do not use solvent based brush cleaners as this may damage the synthetic bristles.

#### Drying:

Shake excess water off the bristles using a sharp flicking action. Wrap the bristles tightly in a paper towel and allow to dry naturally.

#### Storage:

When thoroughly dry, the brush may be returned to the cardboard sleeve to protect it during storage. If you are intending to use the brush to apply a second coat of the same finish and color after a minimum of 4 hours (but not longer than 24 hours), you can simply wrap the bristles tightly in a plastic bag or air-tight cling film between use to retain moisture to save cleaning.

#### Considerations:

We do not recommend the Farrow & Ball Masonry Brush for use with solvent based paints.

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

Avoid painting in direct sunlight.

Avoid applying outdoors if there is a likelihood of rain.

For best results apply early in the day, allowing the product time to dry before the evening (when condensation can occur).

#### Lead Advice:

LEAD WARNING! If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE.

Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to <http://www.epa.gov/lead>.

**Contact Us:** For advice on colours, paint finishes or wallpaper our customer services team is on hand to help you, just call (1) 888-511-1121, email [NASales@farrow-ball.com](mailto:NASales@farrow-ball.com), or write to us at Farrow & Ball, Unit 11, 310 Judson St, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M8Z 5T6. Please note that calls may be recorded for training purposes.

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