

# FARROW & BALL®

CRAFTSMEN IN PAINT AND PAPER

## PRODUCT ADVICE SHEET

### ROLLER SYSTEM

Our superior Farrow & Ball roller system has been exclusively designed to work in harmony with our water based emulsion paints to provide a flawless finish and even application.

#### Availability:

The Farrow & Ball roller system is a 9" width comprising of a Roller Handle, Roller Sleeve and Roller Tray. 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:

This superior Farrow & Ball roller has been developed to work in harmony with Farrow & Ball paints. When used with the medium pile woven polyester sleeve (sold separately), the roller helps provide a flawless finish for Farrow & Ball Estate Emulsion and Modern Emulsion paints by aiding even application and reduced stippling. The specially designed roller frame has a Cherrywood handle that reduces flex during application. As part of Farrow & Balls continued commitment to the environment, all wood is responsibly sourced. The roller handle is 9" x 1.5" (229mm x 38mm). The roller sleeve is 9" x 1.5" (229mm x 38mm). The roller tray is 9" (229mm).

#### Product Uses:

For use on smooth interior walls and ceilings with Farrow & Ball Estate Emulsion and Modern Emulsion.

#### Preparation of Roller:

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

#### Painting by Roller:

Fill the Roller Tray chamber to approximately 1cm with your chosen Farrow & Ball finish, dip the Roller Sleeve in the paint and roll the surplus off along the ribbed base. Repeat this process several times until the Roller Sleeve has a full and even loading. Apply the paint in diagonal strokes to create either an 'M', 'W' or 'V' shape. Fill in and over the shape you have just painted to spread the paint evenly. Repeat this process, working in small sections. Always work from dry to wet areas, maintaining a wet edge to minimize roller marks. On application of the final coat lay off the paint in a single direction to ensure that any roller patterning effects (sometimes visible in certain lighting conditions) are minimized. When cutting in along edges with Farrow & Ball Modern Emulsion, avoid

painting over the cut in areas for at least 40 minutes as roller dragging may occur.

#### Clean Up:

Clean Roller Sleeve with warm soapy water. Continue rinsing with cold or warm running water until the water runs clear. Do not use hot water as this may cause the paint to form agglomerates (small lumps) in the roller pile. Do not use solvent based cleaners as this may damage the fibers.

#### Drying:

Squeeze excess water from the roller sleeve and allow to dry naturally in an upright position.

#### Storage:

When thoroughly dry, the Roller Sleeve may be returned to the polythene sleeve to protect it during storage. If you are intending to use the Roller Sleeve 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 Roller Sleeve 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 Roller system for use with solvent based paints. We do not recommend applying Farrow & Ball Estate Eggshell or Full Gloss by roller to large areas such as walls and ceilings as a slight surface texture (stippling) may be visible. Do not paint in temperatures below 50°F or in excessive heat above 86°F.

#### 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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