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FLOOR PAINT



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, 2.5 litre and 5 litre tins in all Farrow & Ball colours. Available direct from Farrow & Ball, our Showrooms and selected stockists internationally.

Usage: Mid sheen eggshell finish for use on internal wood and concrete floors. This product is not suitable for exterior use.

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.** Sand back sharp edges and any raised grain.

Interior wood: **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 followed by one full coat to seal.

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). Apply one full coat of Farrow & Ball Wood Floor Primer & Undercoat to seal.

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 and concrete floors – 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.

Interior concrete: **New concrete** should be left at least three months before painting.

Old or unsound surfaces must be repaired and filled allowing adequate time to cure. Follow with one coat of Farrow & Ball Stabilising Primer.

Painted concrete floors – clean and remove any surface debris, any areas that have peeled or blistered, rub down to achieve a good 'key'. Apply Farrow & Ball Stabilising Primer to areas of exposed concrete.

Considerations: The temperature of the room being painted must stay above 10 °C whilst the Floor Paint is applied and dries. The humidity of the room must remain low during application and drying.

If the surface is damp from use ie, bathrooms or cleaning, allow to dry for 48 hours before painting. When painting on wood ensure the moisture content is below 10%.

Laminate flooring may not accept Farrow & Ball Floor Paint. Please contact Farrow & Ball Customer Services for further guidance.

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Do not use on hard or granolithic concrete unless the surface has been acid etched or grit blasted. Any areas which have absorbed oil or grease will need cleaning with white spirit.

Considerations
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For a long lasting look, light use only after 24 hours. Allow at least 14 days before heavy traffic. Felt pads may be applied onto the feet of furniture to prevent scratching the surface.

Painting:

Do not paint in temperatures below 10°C or excessive heat above 30°C.
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. Stir thoroughly before use.

Apply two coats by brush or roller. **Please note:** a third coat may be necessary depending on colour of top coat and original surface colour.

Airless Spraying – Good results can be achieved by the set up of 15 thou 65° or 18 thou 65° angle tip using a pressure of between 2300 – 2700 psi – see separate spraying sheet for more details.

Clean up:

Clean brushes and rollers with warm soapy water.

Cleaning:

Completely washable.

Formulation:

Based on a unique blend of acrylic and polyurethane resins.

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 the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and relevant regulations made there under. For further information contact the environment office at your local council.

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. **Safety Data Sheets are available for professional users on request.**

Environment:

Actual VOC content g/l 53.2 g/l

VOC content w/w: 4.38%

Classification: Low

2010 max. permitted limit grams per litre 140 g/l

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Coverage	Drying Time	Recoat Time	Sheen level
Up to 60 m ² per 5 litres.	1-2 hours surface dry. Hard overnight. Dark colours may take longer to dry. Allow 24 hours for normal use and 14 days for heavy traffic.	Re-coat minimum 4 hours depending on conditions.	40%

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