

PRODUCT ADVICE

EXTERIOR EGGSHELL



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

Usage: Flexible and durable, this water based low odour eggshell has good water shedding properties yet allows wood to breathe. For exterior use on softwood and hardwood, including doors, window frames, cladding, barge boards. Also suitable for use on stone, brick or metal surfaces.

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.**

Fill any cracks, holes and open joints with appropriate exterior filler.

In environments likely to encourage wood rotting fungi; treat with appropriate wood preservative prior to priming. Surface filling will require more maintenance. Neutralise when caustic strippers have been used.

Exterior bare wood surfaces – where required use Farrow & Ball Wood Knot & Resin Blocking Primer to patch prime knotty or resinous woods. Apply a full coat of Farrow & Ball Exterior Primer & Undercoat. Proceed with two coats of Farrow & Ball Exterior Eggshell.

Previously painted exterior wood surfaces – sand back areas of paint that have peeled or blistered, to achieve a good 'key'. Apply a full coat of Farrow & Ball Exterior Wood Primer & Undercoat. Proceed with two coats of Farrow & Ball Exterior Eggshell. When painting a dark colour over a pale colour as much of the previous coating as possible should be removed for a long lasting finish.

Ferrous metal surfaces – new and previously painted metal surfaces should be thoroughly degreased. Remove any weak paint and rust back to bare metal. Apply two coats of Farrow & Ball Metal Primer & Undercoat. Proceed with two coats of Farrow & Ball Exterior Eggshell.

Galvanised surfaces – treat with Etch Primer or Mordant Solution taking care to follow manufacturer's instructions and health and safety advice. Clean with a detergent wash when dry. Proceed with two coats of Farrow & Ball Exterior Eggshell or Farrow & Ball Full Gloss.

Considerations: **Do not paint in temperatures below 10°C or excessive heat above 30°C.**

Avoid painting in direct sunlight.

Surface filling will require more maintenance.

Neutralise when caustic strippers have been used.

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.** Stir thoroughly before use.

Once the above surface preparation is completed, apply 2 coats.

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- Clean up:** Clean brushes and rollers with warm soapy water.
- Cleaning:** Washable and wipeable.
- Formulation:** Based on a 100% 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 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	2.0 g/l
	VOC content w/w:	0.2%
	Classification:	Minimal
	2010 max. permitted limit grams per litre	130 g/l
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Coverage	Drying Time	Recoat Time	Sheen Level
Up to 32 m ² per 2.5 litres.	1-2 hours surface dry. Dark colours may take longer to dry. Hard overnight.	4 hours depending on conditions Ensure the surface is completely hard before closing newly painted windows and doors.	20%

Water vapour permeability: 80.3 grams/m ² /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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