

## 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:** A mid-sheen, durable, flexible and breathable finish for exterior wood and metal. Resistant to flaking, peeling and colour fade for up to 6 years (providing it has been applied in accordance with our advice detailed below). Water and fungal resistant to help minimise wood rot. For doors, furniture, window frames and railings. Not suitable for use on plastic.

**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 Stain Block 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 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. 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. Apply two coats of Farrow & Ball Metal Primer. 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. During summer months avoid painting in direct sunlight. Do not apply if there is a likelihood of rain. Best applied early in the day to allow drying before evening condensation. Surface filling will require more maintenance. Neutralise when caustic strippers have been used.

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**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.

For best results, use a Farrow & Ball fine tipped, synthetic brush. Load brush well, and apply a generous coat. This paint is more resistant to sagging than oil paints and will flow out as it dries. Over brushing will create excessive brush marks.

This finish may be applied by a Farrow & Ball medium pile woven polyester roller. This will provide a good finish with minimal stippling and be quick to apply. A short pile, woven polyester roller will give a smoother finish, but application may take slightly longer due to the lower paint loading capacity of the shorter pile.

**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.**

<b>Environment:</b>	<b>Actual VOC content g/l</b>	2.0 g/l
	<b>VOC content w/w:</b>	0.2%
	<b>Classification:</b>	Minimal
	<b>2010 max. permitted limit grams per litre</b>	130 g/l
	<b>CATEGORY</b>	d

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**Biocidal Products** This product contains the following biocidal products which are used as in-can preservatives:- 1,2-benzothiazol-3(2H)-one & 2-methylisothiazol-3(2H)-one.

**Regulation (EU) 528/2012** This product also contains the following biocidal products which are used as film preservatives:- Diuron (ISO), Pyrithione zinc & 2-Octyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one.

No nanomaterials are present.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Wear protective gloves (such as Nitrile gloves) and eye protection when using this product.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with water and seek medical advice.

Do not empty waste paint into drains or rivers.

Contact the local Environmental Department for disposal instructions.

Safety Data Sheet available on request or from [www.farrow-ball.com](http://www.farrow-ball.com).

Coverage	Drying Time	Recoat Time	Sheen Level
Up to 32 m <sup>2</sup> 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%

<b>Water Vapour Transmission (ASTM D1653-13):</b> 80.3 grams/m <sup>2</sup> /24 hrs measured on two coats. <b>Water Vapour Permeance (ASTM D1653-13):</b> 7.6 grams/m <sup>2</sup> /24 hrs/ mm Hg 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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