

EGGSHELL ENAMEL



PRODUCT USES

Highly recommended for plaster, metal and woodwork. Appropriate primers and undercoats must always be used, particularly on new work. Ideal for interior trims, interior furniture, kitchens and bathrooms.



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Exceptionally tough finish.
Scratch resistant.
Stain resistant.
Superb appearance with an even eggshell finish.



PRODUCT INFORMATION

Appearance	Mid-Sheen.
Colour	White, and the following tint bases: Pastel Base 7; Medium Base 8, Deep Base 9 and Base 6 from the Dulux Colour System
Density at 23°C	Approx. : 1.18 kg/L
Solids Content	By weight : Approx. 65% By volume : Approx. 43%
Packaged Viscosity	Viscosity at 23°C : Approx 80 KU
Spreading Rate	8 to 10m ² per litre depending on surface porosity, profile and application method
Recommended DFT per coat	Min. 40µm. Max. 55µm.



APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application conditions	Surface Temperature between 10 - 35°C Relative Humidity between 10 - 85 %
Application methods	Brush, Roller (short-nap mohair or foam), or airless spray
Thinner	Thinning not recommended
Drying Time	Ready for use after thorough stirring Surface dry 4 hours (Drying times will be extended during cold, wet or humid conditions)
Recoating Time	18 hours (overnight)
Cleaning of equipment	For clean up use Fixit Brush Cleaner/Degreaser or Mineral Turpentine
Substrates	Suitable for cement plaster, gypsum plaster, concrete, fibre cement, PVC, galvanised iron, ferrous and wooden surfaces provided that appropriate preparation and priming is carried out.

High quality interior enamel with an eggshell finish





APPLICATION INFORMATION

PRECAUTIONS

Ensure that surfaces are sound and free from dust, dirt, grease and oil. Surfaces must be thoroughly dry - no more than 12% moisture content.

Do not apply during cold (below 10°C) or wet weather.

Do not apply directly to bare metal surfaces.

Recommended for interior surfaces only.

Not suitable for direct application to powdery or friable surfaces whether previously painted or not.

TOP COATING

Apply two to three finishing coats to new surfaces to achieve a closed film and solid colour.



SURFACE PREPARATION

NEW SURFACES

Cement Plaster (non friable), Gypsum Plaster, Composition Boarding, Fibre Cement

It is recommended that fresh plaster should be allowed one week drying for every 5mm thickness; and longer in cold or damp weather.

Spot-prime metal strips and nail heads with appropriate metal primer.

Prime with one coat of **Dulux Plaster Primer**, followed by one coat of **Dulux Undercoat For All Surfaces**.

Concrete

Remove any uncured cement, grease, and mould-release agents by high-pressure water blast, or wash with a strong solution of sugar soap. Rinse off thoroughly with clean water.

Prime with **Dulux Plaster Primer**, followed by one coat of **Dulux Undercoat for All Surfaces**.

Ferrous Surfaces

Inspect shop-primer thoroughly for damage by installation. All rust, scale and dirt must be removed by scraping or with steel wire brushes, and then sanded with medium grit sandpaper, finishing with fine grit sandpaper - down to a bright metal finish. Ensure that the sanded areas are dry and free of grease and dust. A solvent wash (rags dipped in lacquer thinner) may be used. Change the rags frequently. Allow drying. Prime with one or two coats

Dulux Steel Primer, depending on the severity of the condition (e.g. apply two coats at the coast). Follow with **Dulux Undercoat for All Surfaces**.

Wooden Surfaces

Prime with **Dulux Wood Primer**, followed by one coat **Dulux Undercoat for All Surfaces**.

PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES

Ensure that surfaces are sound and free from dust, dirt, grease and oil. Surfaces must be thoroughly dry - no more than 12% moisture content.

Sand enamel surfaces to provide a key and improve adhesion.

Loose, flaking paint must be completely removed and bare areas spot primed with appropriate primer. Build up bare patches with **Dulux Undercoat for All Surfaces** to the same level as the rest of the paintwork. It is always good painting practice to rub down existing surfaces with fine sandpaper to remove nibs and dirt particles. Rubbing down also provides a smooth surface for painting.

Mould instructions. To kill lichen and algae growth, scrub with one of the following solutions: either 4:1 water/HTH (chlorine), or 4:1 water/JIK (sodium hypochlorite). Ensure that the areas are completely saturated, and allow the solution to react for a minimum of 4 hours. Rinse the complete wall surface thoroughly with clean water.

Filling

Fill all imperfections with the appropriate **Fixit** filler and spot prime filled areas with **Dulux Plaster Primer** once the crack filler has dried properly. Failure to do this will result in uneven sheen levels between the repaired and normal areas. Apply one coat **Dulux Undercoat for All Surfaces**.



HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

For detailed safety information refer to Material Safety Data Sheet.

Keep out of reach of children.

Ensure good ventilation during application and drying.

Flash Point 37°C



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Storage Conditions

Store under cool dry conditions.

Disclaimers

For best colour and sheen consistency, it is advisable to use containers of the same batch number, or to mix different batches together in a large container, or to finish in a corner before starting a new container.