

# DULUX QUICK DRYING EGGSHELL

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## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Typical Use</b>	<p><b>Dulux</b> Quick Drying Eggshell is a tough, durable and attractive mid-sheen water-based finish.</p> <p>It is suitable for the decoration and protection of most normal interior plaster, masonry and wood surfaces, including those susceptible to condensation.</p> <p>Its special acrylic formulation offers a high quality, smooth appearance that does not yellow on ageing and which is harder wearing and easier to clean than conventional emulsion paints.</p> <p>It is quick drying and of low odour compared to solvent-based paints, and therefore ideal for use where minimum disruption is important.</p> <p><b>Dulux</b> Quick Drying Eggshell can be used over surfaces previously decorated with solvent-based paints, providing proper surface preparation is carried out.</p> <p>Before preparing any surface for painting, read the Safety, Health &amp; Environmental information on page 2 about old lead-based paints.</p>
<b>Pack Size</b>	2.5 and 5 litre.
<b>Colour Range</b>	See appropriate <b>Dulux</b> Trade colour literature.
<b>Film Properties</b>	<p><b>Chemical Resistance:</b> Not recommended.</p> <p><b>Heat Resistance:</b> Not recommended for use on heated surfaces eg radiators.</p> <p><b>Water Resistance:</b> Resistant to the levels of atmospheric humidity present in normal interior environments and will withstand repeated washing. Suitable for use in kitchens and bathrooms. Not suitable for use on immersed surfaces or where there is heavy and prolonged condensation. Do not use externally.</p>
<b>Composition (nominal)</b>	<p><b>Pigment:</b> Lightfast Non Lead Pigments.</p> <p><b>Binder:</b> Adhesion-promoted Acrylic Copolymer Emulsion.</p> <p><b>Solvent:</b> Water.</p>
<b>Volume Solids</b>	White 37% (nominal), other colours will vary.
<b>Mixing Ratio</b>	
<b>Thinning</b>	<p><b>Sealing new or bare surfaces:</b> Add up to 1 part clean water to 10 parts paint.</p> <p><b>Normal use (not to be exceeded):</b> Thinning is not usually required.</p> <p><b>Conventional spray application:</b> Add up to 1 part clean water to 5 parts paint.</p> <p><b>Airless spray application:</b></p>

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**Application Method** Brush, roller or spray.

**Pot Life**

**Film Thickness** *Film thickness will be dependent on the coverage achieved.*

**Wet:**

63 microns.

**Dry:**

23 microns.

**Drying Times** *Single coat at standard thickness:*

**Handle**

**Theoretical Coverage** 15m<sup>2</sup> / litre at 25 microns DFT

**Spray Recommendations** **Conventional Spray:**

Satisfactory through most equipment.

**Airless Spray:**

A typical set up for airless spray application would be a minimum working pressure on paint of 133 bars (2000lb/sq in) with a spray tip size 0.38mm (15 thou) and a spray tip angle 65°.

**Practical Coverage** A guide to the practical coverage which can be achieved under normal conditions is up to 16m<sup>2</sup> / litre.

**Cleaning Up** After use, remove as much paint as possible from brushes before cleaning with clean water.

Do not use or store in extremes of temperature and protect from frost.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces must be clean, dry, free from all defective or poorly adhering material, dirt, grease, wax etc. Thoroughly rub down previously painted surfaces, using 'wet flattening' methods where possible, then wipe off with a damp, lint free cloth.

Avoid the inhalation of dust.

Wear a suitable face mask if dry sanding.

Treat knots with **Dulux** Knotting Solution.

New or bare surfaces should be primed with an appropriate **Dulux** primer.

## SYSTEM INFORMATION

**Stir thoroughly before use.**

The normal finishing process is 2 full coats of **Dulux** Quick Drying Eggshell, but on previously painted surfaces in good condition, where similar colours are used, 1 coat may be sufficient.

When applying water-based paints to surfaces previously decorated with a conventional solvent-based paint, very thorough surface preparation will be necessary.

As with other water-based paints, do not use when the temperature is below 10°C.

## SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (read this section before use)

### WATER-BASED PAINT PRODUCT

Ensure good ventilation during application and drying.

Do not breathe spray.

When applying by spray inside or in confined spaces, the wearing of air-fed respiratory protective equipment will always be necessary.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

When painting it is advisable to wear eye protection.

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

Remove splashes from skin: use soap and water or a recognised skin cleaner.

Keep out of reach of children.

Do not use or store by hanging on a hook.

Do not empty into drains or watercourses.

This product contains no added lead.

However, the wood and metal surfaces of the building, especially if it is pre-1960, may have been decorated in the past with a paint made with lead pigments.

Preparation and removal of such paint can be hazardous.

For full health and safety information see safety data sheet.

For further information or if you have any concern about using this product contact:

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