

DULUX EGGSHELL ENAMEL

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

High quality interior enamel with an eggshell finish

PRODUCT USES

- Highly recommended for plaster concrete, gypsum plaster, mild steel & iron, galvanised iron & aluminium 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 colours from the Dulux Colour System in Pastel Base 7, Medium Base 8, Deep Base 9 and Transparent Base 6.
Binder Type	Alkyd
Density at 23°C	Approx. 1.18
Solids Content	By weight: Approx. 65% By volume: Approx. 43%
Packaged Viscosity	Viscosity at 23°C: Approx. 80KU
Spreading Rate	Approx. 8m ² -10m ² per litre depending on surface porosity, profile and application method.
Recommended DFT per coat	Min. 40µm. Max. 55µm.
Recommended WFT per coat	Min. 100µm. Max. 125µm
Flash Point	37°C

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing	Stir until homogeneous with a flat paddle.
Application Surface conditions	Surface Temperature between 10 - 35°C. Relative Humidity between 10 - 85 % OR 2°C above dew point minimum.
Application methods	Brush, Roller (short-nap mohair or foam), or airless spray.

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Thinner	Thinning not recommended. Ready for use after thorough stirring.
Drying Time	Surface dry 4 hours at 23°C.
Recoating Time	18 hours at 23°C (Drying times will be extended during cold, wet or humid conditions.)
Cleaning of equipment	After use, remove as much product as possible, and then clean immediately with Dulux Pre-Paint Brush Cleaner Degreaser or Mineral Turpentine.
Substrates	Suitable for cement plaster, gypsum plaster, concrete, fibre cement, PVC, galvanised iron, mild steel & iron and wooden surfaces provided that appropriate preparation and priming is carried out.
Precautions:	Do not apply during cold (below 10°C) or wet weather. Do not apply directly to substrate without priming. Not suitable for direct application to powdery or friable surfaces whether previously painted or not. Recommended for interior surfaces only. Do not clean surface within 7 days of applying.
Coats Required	Apply two to three finishing coats to new surfaces to achieve a continuous closed film and solid colour.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Plaster sand should comply with SABS 1090 requirements. Plaster mix must be applied at a minimum thickness of 10mm, curing to a hard and sound finish, free of soft and friable material. MPA strength must comply with SABS 0164-1 (10MPa=2, 6:1 and 5MPa=4:1).

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

NEW SURFACES

Cement Plaster (non-friable), Composite Boarding and 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** or **Dulux Trade Alkali Resistant Primer**, followed by one coat of **Dulux Universal Undercoat** or **Dulux Trade Universal Undercoat**.

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SURFACE PREPARATION

Gypsum Plaster (non-friable)

- Newly applied Gypsum Plaster can present variable surface finishes based on the application method, the quality and type of gypsum plaster used. This can present variability in the finish of the applied gypsum in terms of surface hardness, texture and porosity. This may require added attention during priming.
- Ensure the gypsum plaster is sound and non-friable, applied and cured as per the manufacturer's specifications
- After wiping down the gypsum plaster, no chalky powder should remain on the surface.
- If the gypsum is sound, apply a single coat **Dulux Plaster Primer** or **Dulux Trade Alkali Resistant Primer**.
- As gypsum plaster is a very porous surface, absorption of the applied plaster primer may occur. To test for this, wipe a black cloth over the dried applied **Dulux Plaster Primer** or **Dulux Trade Alkali Resistant Primer** to test its integrity. If a white residue is found on the back of the cloth, apply 1 to 2 further coats of the respective **Dulux Plaster Primer** or **Dulux Trade Alkali Resistant Primer** applied, to achieve the correct binding and sealing properties.

Concrete

- Remove any uncured cement, grease, and mould release agents by high-pressure water blast, or wash with a strong solution of **Dulux Pre-Paint Sugar Soap** /water solution. Rinse off thoroughly with clean water and allow drying out.
- For best paint system performance prime with one full coat **Dulux Plaster Primer** or **Trade Alkali Resistant Primer**.

Galvanised Iron, Aluminium and all non-ferrous metals (non-roof sheeting)

- Remove all traces of temporary protective coating, dirt and grease from the surface with **Dulux Galvanised Iron Cleaner**. Ensure complete removal of **Dulux Galvanised Iron Cleaner** by rinsing with running water. A water-break free surface indicates thorough cleaning - running water should not form droplets. If a water-break free surface was not achieved, repeat the cleaning process
- Prime immediately after cleaning with two coats **Dulux Rustshield** or with one to two coats **Dulux Galvanised Iron Primer** depending on the severity of the conditions. Two coats recommended for coastal conditions.
- For best paint system performance follow primer with **Dulux Universal Undercoat** or **Dulux Trade Universal Undercoat** before applying the selected finishing coat.

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Mild Steel and Iron

- Inspect shop-primer thoroughly for damage by installation. Abrade new surfaces lightly and remove rust, mill scale by sanding, scraping or with steel wire brushes back to sound mild steel and iron or sandblast to SA 2½.
- 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, OR clean with **Dulux Galvanised Iron Cleaner** according to technical data sheet.
- Prime immediately after preparation with two coats **Dulux Rustshield** or with one to two coats **Dulux Steel Primer** or **Dulux Trade Steel Primer**, depending on the severity of the conditions. Two coats recommended for coastal conditions.
- For best paint system performance follow primer with **Dulux Universal Undercoat** or **Dulux Trade Universal Undercoat** before applying the selected finishing coat.

Rigid PVC Surfaces

- Lightly sand surfaces to improve adhesion. Clean and degrease with **Dulux Pre-Paint Sugar Soap**/water solution. Rinse thoroughly with water and allow drying.
- Prime with one coat **Dulux Supergrip**

Wooden Surfaces

- Timber treated with borer- or fire retardant may cause slow drying (consult supplier).
- Treat knots in timber with Knotting Agent.
- Spot prime nail heads with **Dulux Rustshield** or **Dulux Steel Primer** or **Dulux Trade Steel Primer**.
- Special attention must be given to painting the end grain to avoid moisture penetration - apply a second coat after 10 - 20 minutes.
- Prime with one coat **Dulux Wood Primer**. Two coats may be required for very absorbent wood.
- For best paint system performance follow **Dulux Wood Primer** with **Dulux Universal Undercoat** or **Dulux Trade Universal Undercoat** before applying the selected finishing coat.

PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES

Good Condition, not powdery

- Remove all rust scale back by most suitable means back to bright clean metal or galvanised surface. Any loose and flaking paint must be removed back to a sound substrate and firm edges by scraping and sanding.
- Treat as for new surfaces.

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PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES

Old Paint in Poor Condition

- Completely remove all loose and flaking paint.
- Remove oil, grease dirt or any other contaminants with **Dulux Pre-Paint Sugar Soap**/water solution and allow drying.
- Friable surfaces must be removed and repaired.
- Chalked surfaces must be thoroughly brushed or prepared with high pressure water cleaning. NOTE: While this product can be used for sealing exterior chalked or slightly friable surfaces, it will not penetrate thick layers of powdery material. **Dulux Bonding Liquid** or **Dulux Trade Bonding Liquid**, which is un-pigmented, is preferred.
- Mould instructions. To kill lichen and algae growth, scrub with one of the following solutions: either 4:1 water/chlorine, or 4:1 water/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 and allow drying.
- Prime all exposed areas with appropriate primer as for new surfaces

FILLING

Fill all imperfections with the appropriate **Dulux Pre-Paint filler** and spot prime filled areas with **Dulux Plaster Primer** or **Dulux Trade Alkali Resistant Primer** once the crack filler has dried properly. Failure to do this will result in uneven sheen levels between the repaired and normal areas.

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

This product contains no added lead. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Keep out of reach of children. If accidentally swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container to the doctor. Dry sanding, flame cutting and/or welding of the dry paint film will give rise to dust and/or hazardous fumes. Wet sanding should be used wherever possible.

If exposure cannot be avoided by the provision of local exhaust ventilation, suitable respiratory protective equipment should be used. Do not empty into drains or watercourses.

Ensure good ventilation during application and drying. It is recommended to use suitable protective clothing and equipment. To avoid the risk of spillage, always store and transport containers in a secure upright position. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for complete information.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Packaging	White 1lt, 5Lt Tint Bases 1Lt, 5Lt
Storage Conditions	Store under cool dry conditions away from direct sunlight, heat and extreme cold.
Disclaimers	Colour references are as accurate as modern printing will allow. Please refer to the in-store stripe cards for an accurate representation of the colour. Among others, the following factors may affect final colour appearance: product sheen and texture, colour and light reflections, application, surface texture and preparation. For best colour and sheen consistency, it is advisable to use containers of the same batch number, to mix different batches together in a large container, or to finish in a corner before starting a new container.
Tinting Protocol	The tint base containers are only filled to levels which are specific for each tint base to allow the calculated volume of colourants to be added in order to achieve the volume indicated on the container after tinting. Tint bases and colourants are unfinished products which should not be used on their own. Only once the prescribed colourant is added to the specific tint base will the finished product comply with the technical features and related information as set out in this Technical Data Sheet.

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