



Durable Kitchen & Bathroom Eggshell

Dulux Trade Durable Kitchen & Bathroom Eggshell is a durable water-based emulsion with an eggshell finish suitable for use in kitchens, bathrooms and other areas of high humidity. It is resistant to mould growth* and achieves Class 1 ISO 11998 and Type C** BS 7719 scrub ratings. Our formula is 99.9% Volatile Organic Compound free to minimise impact on indoor air quality; based on in-can VOC content, measured in accordance with ISO 11890-2:2020. It has also been independently tested for indoor emissions, including formaldehyde, TVOC, TSVOC and Cat 1A & 1B carcinogens.

**Contains a fungicide to inhibit the growth of mould within the paint film.*

*** PBW & light colours only*

Accreditations

BREEAM Compliant	LEED Compliant	WELL Compliant	EPD Available	Reaction to Fire EN 13501-1
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

This product has been independently tested by Eurofins, following the Indoor Air Comfort Gold test which is based on ISO 16000 / EN 16516, for Formaldehyde, Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOCs) and Carcinogens. It is BREEAM NC 2018 & LEED v4.1 compliant and contributes toward satisfying Feature X06 (VOC restrictions) under the WELL Building Standard®. For further information please visit the 'Datasheets and Documents' section of the specific product page at duluxtrade.co.uk

KEY BENEFITS

- Mould resistant formulation
- Contains scrub, and stain resistant technology
- Suitable for high humidity areas (eg kitchens & bathrooms)
- 99.9% VOC Free
- BREEAM & LEED Compliant

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Typical Use

Suitable for use on interior walls and ceilings.
Suitable for use in kitchens, bathrooms and other humid areas. Not suitable for use on immersed surfaces or where there is heavy and prolonged water contact or condensation (eg, shower enclosures, saunas & steam rooms). Do not use externally.

Pack Size

2.5L and 5L.

Colour Range

See appropriate **Dulux Trade** colour literature or visit duluxtrade.co.uk.

Film Properties

Chemical Resistance: Not recommended.

Heat Resistance: Not recommended for use on heated surfaces, such as radiators.

Water Resistance: Resistant to the levels of atmospheric humidity present in normal interior environments and will withstand repeated washing.



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Composition (nominal)

Pigment: Lightfast Pigments.

Binder: Acrylic Copolymer Emulsion.

Solvent: Water.

Volume Solids

White – 41% (nominal). Other colours will vary.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Walls and Ceilings:

To get the best results with **Dulux Trade** Durable Kitchen & Bathroom Eggshell on walls and ceilings, make sure surfaces to be painted are sound, clean, dry (new surfaces particularly must be fully dry) and free from all defective or poorly adhering material such as loose paint, dirt, grease and waxes.

Remove and treat any areas of mould with **Polycell** Mould Remover spray. Once the mould is fully removed and if discolouration remains then apply 1 full coat of **Dulux Trade** Aqua UniPrimer to the problem areas.

New or bare surfaces should be prepared with an appropriate **Dulux Trade** product. We recommend **Dulux Trade** Drywall Primer Sealer or a thinned first coat of **Dulux Trade** Durable Kitchen & Bathroom Eggshell

SYSTEMS INFORMATION

STIR THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE.

The normal finishing process is 2 full coats of **Dulux Trade** Durable Kitchen & Bathroom Eggshell, however for significant colour change additional coats may be required.

For best colour consistency, purchase sufficient tinted paint for each job including touch-in at one time from the same source.

APPLICATION METHOD

Brush, or roller only.

For Health & Safety reasons relating to all fungicidal paints, spray application is not recommended.

To minimise picture framing or patchy finishes, we strongly recommend stirring the paint thoroughly prior to use. If thinned, the paint used for cutting-in and for rolling should be to the same ratio. Cut in one wall at a time, then rolling immediately afterwards, not allowing the cutting-in to dry prior to rolling. Cut in no more than 5 to 8cm away from any internal angles, including sockets/switches, skirting, architraves, etc. Roll into the cutting-in, ensuring you roll as close to the edge as possible.

Practical Coverage

A guide to the practical coverage which can be achieved under normal conditions is up to 17m² per litre.

Thinning

Sealing new or bare surfaces: Add up to 1 part clean water to 10 parts paint.

Normal use (not to be exceeded): Thinning is not usually required.

Spray Recommendations

This product should not be sprayed

Drying Times

Single coat at standard thickness:

Touch Dry: Dependent on temperature and humidity.

Recoat: 2 – 4 hours, although will vary according to temperature and humidity (e.g.

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will take significantly longer in cold, damp conditions).

Full durability develops 7 days after initial application. Allow at least 48 hours before use of shower.

Responsible Cleaning

Cleaning After Final Use: Cleaning your brushes and rollers immediately after their final use ensures they can be reused for multiple projects, saving you money and reducing waste.

Cleaning:

1. **Remove Excess Paint:** Scrape off excess paint into container for future projects.
2. **Clean with Warm, Soapy Water:** Use warm, soapy water in a sealed container, such as a bucket or empty tub, to clean your brushes and rollers.
3. **Rinse Thoroughly:** Ensure all soap and paint residues are completely rinsed out into container.
4. **Dry Naturally:** Allow brushes and rollers to dry naturally and store them in a dry, dust-free place.
5. **Allowing solids to settle:** Allow the paint solids to settle at the bottom of the container. Once settled, pour the clear water into another container for reuse or disposal.
6. **Responsible Disposal:** Let the remaining paint solids dry out completely and dispose of them as solid waste.

Do not flush paint down the drain, including when cleaning painting tools

For professional cleaning tips, check out this video created in partnership with the British Coatings Federation and Dulux Connect contractor Bagnall's:

<https://coatings.org.uk/general/custom.asp?page=HowToCleanPaintbrushes>

When this paint container is empty please ask your stockist about recycling. If you have leftover paint, please dispose of it responsibly and consider donating it to **Community RePaint**. Find out more at

duluxtrade.co.uk/sustainability

Cleaning Recommendations for Painted Surfaces:

Common stains can be removed by cleaning promptly with a soft cloth and clean soapy water. Allow to dry. Vigorous scrubbing and the use of abrasive cleaners or scourers may impair the eggshell finish. Only apply enough pressure to remove marks. Some oil-based stains and marks from some pens/felt tips/permanent markers may not be completely removed. Full durability develops 7 days after initial application. For information about removing specific stains, please phone the **AkzoNobel** Technical Advice Centre on 0333 222 70 70.

General Use:

Best Practice Recommendation: To aid length of maintenance cycles, maintain good ventilation as much as reasonably possible to



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prevent excess build-up of steam/condensation within the room. Regular cleaning of susceptible areas will help prevent build-up of contaminants and mould growth.

Do not use or store in extremes of temperature and protect from frost. To prevent spillage, please store and transport upright.

VOC

EU limit value for this product (cat.: A/a): 30g/l.

Pure Brilliant White: This product contains max. 0.9 g/l VOC. VOC content: Trace (<0.1%).

Tinted Colour: This product contains max. 0.9 g/l VOC. VOC content: Trace (<0.1%).

Transportation & Storage

FURTHER SUPPORT

If you need further support, please contact the **AkzoNobel** Technical Advice Centre on 0333 222 70 70.
Always read full Health, Safety & Environmental Information on can before use.

Safety datasheet is available free on request by telephoning the **AkzoNobel** Technical Advice Centre or by visiting duluxtrade.co.uk

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