

# FIRED EARTH

EGGSHELL

*product information and advice*



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### *coverage*

14m<sup>2</sup> per litre.

### *availability*

- Available in 120 standard colours. Plus 54 archive colours
- Sizes: 750ml and 2.5l
- To order either visit your nearest showroom, [www.firedearth.com](http://www.firedearth.com) or call UK 0845 3660400.

### *features*

- A water based paint with a smooth eggshell finish.
- Minimal VOC content (Volatile Organic Compounds) – 0 – 0.29%.
- Virtually odour free during application.
- A hardwearing and washable paint with excellent adhesion and resistance to stains, marks and condensation/water.
- High opacity means excellent covering power.
- Easy to apply and quick drying.
- Can be used as its own undercoat.

### *suitability*

- Both internal and external use.
- Suitable for use on primed woodwork, primed iron and steel surfaces, MDF, aluminum, copper and PVC.
- Ideal for areas which need to be readily cleaned such as kitchens and bathrooms. Also suitable for use on Fired Earth roll tops baths (where painting is necessary).
- Can be used on domestic radiators with care. The radiator must be comfortable to the touch. If it is too hot to handle, don't paint with Acrylic Eggshell!

Top: **Granite** paint. Bottom: Doors painted in **Oak Apple**.



## *preparation*

- Surfaces must be clean, dry and free from loose and flaking material, including dirt, grease etc.
- Repairs should be carried out prior to painting.
- Areas contaminated with fungal or algal growth should be treated with a proprietary fungicidal agent or with 25% household bleach before painting.
- Surfaces previously treated with oil-based paint should be lightly abraded before painting.
- Bare woodwork and metals should be primed with a suitable primer undercoat. When applying on external surfaces please ensure a suitable outdoor primer is used.

## *application*

- Do not apply in temperatures below 5°C or excessive heat above 30°C.
- Stir thoroughly before use.
- To ease application over porous surfaces, up to 5% volume of clean water may be added. In the case of very porous surface e.g. unpainted plaster, up to 25% thinning may be required in the first coat.
- Two coats over a suitably primed surface are recommended for maximum protection (acts as own undercoat).
- Apply with a brush, short pile roller, paint pad or airless spray.
- To avoid colour variation if more than one can is being used for a job, paint should be mixed together beforehand. Alternatively finish painting in a corner before starting a new can.
- Equipment should be cleaned with water immediately after use.

## *drying times*

- Normally touch dry in 1-2 hours, re-coatable after 4 hours.



**Granite** paint.



Left: **Malm**. Right: door and door frame painted in **Opal Green**.

### *storage*

- Always store paint tightly sealed in original container, out of extreme temperatures e.g. direct sunlight or frost, and away from children.

### *cleaning and disposal*

- Upon finishing, remove as much paint as possible from the application equipment before washing with soapy water. Some local authorities have special facilities for the disposal of paint. Do not empty paint into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface water may be affected. Surplus paints are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with the regulations made under the Control of Pollution Act and the Environmental Protection Act.
- Fired Earth's Acrylic Eggshell paint is made in the UK and adheres to all European Environmental Directives.

### *construction and technical information*

- A water based acrylic eggshell made with traditional and modern pigments and modern binders.
- Contains: Pigments, extenders, acrylic polymer, thickening agent and preservative.
- Sheen Level 15–20%
- Specific Gravity 1.06–1.32
- Solids by volume 34% approximately
- Dry film thickness range 25–30 microns per coat on smooth surfaces

## *environment*

- Minimal VOC content – 0% - 0.29% (Volatile Organic Compounds). For minimal environmental impact and health implications all Fired Earth paints comply with European Commission VOC Product Directive 2004/42/CE, this directive designates the volatile organic compounds (VOC's) that may be added to a paint.
- Fired Earth paint is formulated with the environment in mind. We take care to choose the correct and safe materials and to be responsible in our actions. To this end we have successfully developed paints that cover exceptionally well thereby requiring fewer coats than ordinary paint.
- The manufacture of the Fired Earth paints is carried out with care and attention to the environment – our factory is certified to European Environmental Standard BS EN ISO 14001 for the manufacture of paints.

This is the European Standard which covers Environmental Performance.

## *health and safety*

- Ensure good ventilation during application and drying. When spraying, do not breathe spray and wear suitable respiratory protective equipment, Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with water and seek medical advice. After contact with skin wash immediately with plenty of soap and water or a proprietary skin cleanser. Contains Benz/Methyl/Chlormethyl – Isothiazolon – Less than 0.1%. May produce an allergic reaction with sensitive individuals.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

## *disclaimer*

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**Graphite** paint.