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DULUX EASYCARE WASHABLE & TOUGH

Dulux Easycare Washable & Tough Matt with stain repellent technology allows you to free yourself from the worry that everyday living will damage the look of your beautiful home. It is a stain repellent, grease proof, and washable paint.

Dulux Easycare Washable & Tough is produced using renewable materials in the production process delivering a carbon footprint reduction, against the same paint produced with 100% fossil-based materials.

White 39% (nominal), other colours will vary.

KEY BENEFITS

- Stain Resistant
- Grease Proof
- Washable

Sheen Level:

Matt <10% under standard conditions.

For more information see dulux.ie

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Typical Use

Suitable for interior use on all normal interior walls and ceiling surfaces.

Pack Size

30ml Roller Tester, 2.5L and 5L.

Colour Range

See appropriate **Dulux** colour card or visit dulux.ie

Film Properties

Chemical Resistance: Not suitable.

Heat Resistance: Not suitable for use on heated surfaces e.g. Radiators.

Water Resistance: Resistance to the levels of atmospheric humidity present in normal interior environments and will withstand repeated washing. Suitable for use in kitchens. Not suitable for use on immersed surfaces or where there is prolonged condensation.

Composition (nominal)

Pigment: Lightfast pigments.

Binder: Acrylic Copolymer Emulsion.

Solvent: Water.

Volume Solids

SURFACE PREPARATION

To get the best results with **Dulux Easycare Washable & Tough**, ensure surfaces to be painted are sound, clean, and dry (new surfaces particularly must be fully dry).

Remove all loose and defective paint. Special precautions should be taken during surface preparation of pre-1990s paint surfaces over wood and metal as they may contain harmful lead.

Where necessary, wash the surface to remove dirt, grease and powdery or dusty residues. Rinse with clean water and allow to dry. Seal surfaces that remain powdery after thorough preparation with an appropriate plaster sealer.

Where necessary, rub down and then wipe off with a damp, lint free cloth to avoid dust.

Any surface defects should be filled with the appropriate **Polycell** product.



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SYSTEMS INFORMATION

STIR THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE.

Seal new or bare surfaces with a thinned first coat of Dulux Easycare Washable & Tough (up to 1 part clean water to 10 parts paint). The normal finishing process is two full coats of Dulux Easycare Washable & Tough, but on previously painted surfaces in good condition where similar colours are used, one coat may be sufficient.

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

APPLICATION METHOD

Brush or Roller. Do not apply in temperatures below 7°C.

Practical Coverage

A guide to the practical coverage which can be achieved under normal conditions is up to 13m² 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 required.

Drying Times

Single coat at standard thickness:

Touch Dry: 1-2 hours, dependent on temperature and humidity.

Recoat: 2-4 hours.

CLEANING UP

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.

STORING & RESPONSIBLE DISPOSAL

1. Reuse, Recycle, or Donate: Whenever possible, reuse, recycle, or donate leftover paint. Find local services at mywaste.ie or consider advertising the paint locally. Many good causes often need paint, and a little can go a long way in brightening up community spaces!

2. Dispose Responsibly: Never pour paint or wastewater down drains or sinks. Dispose of them responsibly. Follow the instructions at mywaste.ie to recycle empty packs.

3. Reuse Roller Cages: Roller cages can be reused. Simply remove the sleeve and store the cage in a dry, dust-free place.

4. Dispose of Unusable Brushes and Sleeves: If your brush or roller sleeve cannot be cleaned or reused, place it in your general waste bin. While recycling is important, bristles or roller sleeves with paint can cause issues at recycling centres, so it's best to dispose of them correctly.

Guidance for Disposing of Paint Wash Water

1. Contain wash-water: Always use a bucket or container to collect all the wash water when cleaning paint brushes and rollers. Avoid letting the wash water run directly into drains, sinks, or onto



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the ground.

2. 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.

3. Responsible Disposal: Let the remaining paint solids dry out completely and dispose of them as solid waste.

Transportation & Storage

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 (2010). This product contains <0.9 g/L VOC.

VOC Content: Trace (<0.1%).

FURTHER SUPPORT

If you need further support, please contact the **Dulux** Technical Advice Centre on +353 1 455 6099

Always read full Health, Safety & Environmental Information on can before use.

Safety datasheet is available free on request by telephoning the **Dulux** Technical Advice Centre or by visiting dulux.ie

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