

# Earthborn Eggshell

**Earthborn Eggshell** is a durable sheen finish suitable for interior woodwork. It is water based and totally oil free, non-yellowing and there are no unpleasant smells or emissions.

## 1. Coverage

Approximately 12m<sup>2</sup> - 15m<sup>2</sup> per litre

## 2. Thinner

Water (up to 10%)

## 3. Drying times

The product is touch-dry after 15 minutes; light sanding can be carried out after 45 minutes and a second coat applied after 2 hours dependent on environmental conditions. Due to the rapid drying rate of Earthborn Eggshell, care needs to be taken to work in a logical manner so as not to 'over-brush' or 'lay off' areas already painted. Particular care needs to be taken when painting large flat areas or panels.

## 4. Uses

Earthborn Eggshell is suitable for use on interior wood – doors, window frames, furniture, shelving, skirting boards and other smooth planed wood.

N.B. Earthborn Eggshell is not recommended for floors or other heavy-duty surfaces.

## 5. Properties

Earthborn Eggshell provides a durable, wipeable coating to interior wood surfaces. Free from chemical solvents it is manufactured from natural raw materials that have minimal impact on the environment.

## 6. Preparation

For best results Earthborn Eggshell should be applied to bare and untreated wood. Surfaces previously coated with Earthborn Eggshell should be lightly sanded before recoating. The surface should be smooth, dry and absorbent. Interior surfaces previously painted with oil based coatings, can be painted with Earthborn Eggshell provided that the previous coating is thoroughly aged (usually over 3 years old) and has been well sanded to a matt finish. Loose or flaking material must be removed with a brush or scraper. Defective wood should be repaired, exuding resin removed and knots treated with a proprietary knotting solution.

## 7. Application

Stir thoroughly before use. For bare wood apply an initial coat of Eggshell diluted with water (9 parts Eggshell mixed with 1 part water).

For best results apply two further undiluted coats of Eggshell, allowing to dry and lightly sanding between coats. Earthborn Eggshell can be applied by brush, roller or spray gun.

## 8. Cleaning

Remove as much Earthborn Eggshell as possible from tools before cleaning with warm, soapy water.

## 9. Storage

Keep containers tightly sealed in a cool, dry and frost-free place. Unopened containers have a minimum shelf life of 12 months when stored under the recommended conditions.

## 10. Ingredients

Water, pigments, silicic acid, vinegar esters, surfactants, titanium dioxide, preservative.

## 11. Safety

Please refer to Material Safety Data Sheet

## 12. Disposal

Any leftover paint should not be emptied into drains or watercourses but allowed to dry and reference made to local authority disposal guidelines.

*The user is recommended to test the product on the intended surface to ensure its suitability*

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