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## EASYCARE MATT

**Dulux** Easycare with stain repellent technology\* allows you to free yourself from the worry that everyday living will damage the look of your beautiful home. This exceptionally tough paint repels common spillages whilst its 50 x tougher\*\* formula makes it easy to wash, wipe and remove the most common household stains without damaging the paint on your wall, keeping that freshly painted look for longer. For use on all interior walls.

### KEY BENEFITS

- Stain repellent technology
- 50 x tougher formula\*\*
- Excellent coverage

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### Typical Use

Suitable for all normal interior walls and ceiling surfaces but in conditions subject to frequent heavy condensation (e.g. some kind of kitchens and bathrooms). Dulux Bathrooms or Trade Diamond Eggshell is more suitable

#### Pack Size

2.5L and 5L

#### Colour Range

See appropriate **Dulux** colour literature or visit [dulux.ie](http://dulux.ie)

#### Film Properties

**Chemical Resistance:** Not suitable

**Heat Resistance:** Not suitable on heated surfaces e.g radiators

**Water Resistance:** Will tolerate the levels of atmospheric humidity present in normal interior environments. Where heavy condensation is likely, as in some kitchens and bathrooms, **Dulux** Bathrooms/Acrylic Eggshell is more suitable.

#### Composition (nominal)

**Pigment:** Lightfast Pigments.

**Binder:** Water-Based Emulsion.

**Solvent:** Water.

#### Volume Solids

White 41% (nominal) other colours will vary.

### SURFACE PREPERATION

To get the best results with **Dulux** Easycare Matt, make sure surfaces to be painted are sound, clean, dry (new surfaces particularly must be fully dry.)

Remove all loose and defective paint. Special precautions should be taken during surface preparation of pre-1960s 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 primer 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 **Pollycell Polyfilla**.

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### SYSTEMS INFORMATION

STIR THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE. Seal new or bare surfaces with a thinned first coat of Dulux Easycare Matt (up to 1 part clean water to 5 parts paint). The normal finishing process is 2 full coats of Dulux Easycare Matt. But on previously painted surfaces in good condition, where similar colours are used, 1 coat may be sufficient.

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

### APPLICATION METHOD

Brush, roller, conventional spray or airless spray.

As with other water-based paints, do not apply at temperatures below 8°C (as recommended by British Standard BS 6150).

#### Practical Coverage

A guide to the practical coverage which can be achieved under normal conditions is up to 14m<sup>2</sup> per litre.

#### Thinning

**Sealing new or bare surfaces:** Add up to 1 part clean water to 5 parts paint

**Normal use (not to be exceeded):** Add up to 1 part clean water to 10 parts paint (if required)

**Conventional spray application:** Add up to 1 part

clean water to 5 parts paint

**Airless Spray:** Thinning is not required

#### Spray Recommendation

**Conventional Spray:** Satisfactory through most equipment.

**Airless Spray** A typical set up for airless spray application would be a minimum working pressure on paint of 133 bars (2000 lbs/sq in) with a spray tip size 0.38 mm (15 thou) and a spray tip angle 65°

#### Drying Times

Single coat of standard thickness:

**Touch Dry:** 2-3 Hours (dependent on temperature and humidity).

**Recoat:** 3-5 Hours

#### Cleaning Up

After use, remove as much paint as possible from Brushes/Rollers before cleaning with clean water.

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 [dulux.ie](http://dulux.ie)



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### 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 max. 15 g/L VOC Content Low 0.30 – 7.99%.

### FURTHER SUPPORT

If you need further support, please contact the **Dulux** Technical Advice Centre on +353 21 422 0222

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

Safety datasheet (SDS 67) is available free on request by telephoning the **Dulux** Technical Advice Centre or by visiting [dulux.ie](http://dulux.ie)

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\*The formulation is enriched with a stain beading technology that repels common household water based stains such as tea, coffee, red wine and soy sauce. These stains are quickly repelled making it easier to clean your walls, keeping that just painted look for longer.

\***Dulux Easycare** washable matt is 50 times tougher than **Dulux Vinyl Matt 2013**.



At Dulux Trade, we believe by working with our customers we can reduce waste and do more with the resources we have. Together we can create a better future for our planet. Join us at [duluxtrade.co.uk/pp](http://duluxtrade.co.uk/pp)

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