

Crown Eggshell Enamel

Product Description

Type: Superior quality alkyd resin based highly washable topcoat with a semi-glossy finish, designed for interior surfaces.

Uses: Ideal for decorating and protecting interior surfaces.

Substrates: Cement plaster, concrete, block work, rendered surfaces, gypsum board, Wood, Steel, plastic, fibreglass, etc. All the substrates should be suitably primed and undercoated.

Advantages: Tough, durable, smooth & washable. Excellent opacity. Wide colour range. Resists dirt, condensation, repeated scrubbing and is easily cleaned. Does not reflect light and hence can be used in reading & TV rooms.

Conditions during application; The temperature of the substrate should be minimum 10°C and at least 3°C above the dew point of the air, measured near the substrate. Good ventilation is required in confined areas to ensure proper drying. The moisture content in the substrate should not exceed 3% (by weight). The coating should not be exposed to oil, chemicals or mechanical stress until fully cured.

PRODUCT DATA:

Colour Range: Available in a range of over 11,000 colours from Ambiance Plus, RAL, BS 4800 and various colour charts through Crown dispensing system.

Pack Sizes: 1 litre, 4 litres and 20 litres

Finish: Semi-gloss

Thinner & equipment cleaner: White Spirit

Dilution Ratio: Maximum 10% by volume with White Spirit. Avoid over-thinning as this will affect the opacity. Stir well before use.

Drying Times: Surface dry <4hrs & Hard dry <16hrs

APPLICATION DATA:

The product can be applied by: Brush, roller or airless spray

Spreading Capacity per coat: Depends on film thickness applied, type of texture, surface porosity, imperfections, temperature & wastage during painting

13– 15 m²/l per coat when applied over Crown Undercoat on a smooth surface. Maximum spread rate per coat is obtained at minimum dry film thickness and vice versa.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Surface preparation & Paint System:

Surface	Preparation	Primer/ Undercoat	Topcoat
New Plaster	Remove loose particles. Moisture content < 3%	Crown Plus 3 Masonry or Alkali Resistant Primer diluted up to 10% by volume with White Spirit	1 -2 coats Crown Eggshell Enamel diluted up to 10% by volume with White Spirit
Emulsion painted surface in sound condition	Sand and clean	Crown Universal Undercoat diluted up to 10% by volume with White Spirit	1 -2 coats Crown Eggshell Enamel diluted up to 10% by volume with White Spirit
Oil based enamel painted surface in sound condition	Sand down and clean	None required if in good condition unless a drastic colour change is required.	1 -2 coats Crown Eggshell Enamel diluted up to 10% by volume with White Spirit
Loosely bound & lime-washed or distempered surfaces	Remove all flaking paint down to a firm base or original building	Crown Penetrating Primer with no dilution	1 -2 coats Crown Eggshell Enamel diluted up to 10% by volume with White Spirit
Wood & boards	Sand along the grain	Crown White/ Aluminium Wood Primer diluted up to 10% by volume with White Spirit	1 -2 coats Crown Eggshell Enamel diluted up to 10% by volume with White Spirit
Mild Steel	Degrease with White Spirit or degreaser. Remove rust with rust remover. Rinse with clean water till water break free	Crown Zinc Phosphate Primer	1 -2 coats Crown Eggshell Enamel diluted up to 10% by volume with White Spirit
Galvanised Iron/ Stainless Steel	Apply Mordant Solution or 1-pack Etch Primer	Crown Zinc Phosphate Primer	1 -2 coats Crown Eggshell Enamel diluted up to 10% by volume with White Spirit
Plastic & Fibreglass	Apply or 1 or 2-pack Etch Primer	Crown Universal Undercoat diluted up to 10% by volume with White Spirit	1 -2 coats Crown Eggshell Enamel diluted up to 10% by volume with White Spirit

Precautions:

1. To avoid shade variation, especially for projects, ensure that batch numbers match. Blend different batch numbers prior to applying
2. Not recommended where chemical and solvent resistance are required
3. Avoid applying heavy coatings above 35µm DFT to prevent wrinkling
4. Avoid the use of cheap solvents as these may affect gloss or drying time

Availability: From Crown Depots in Nairobi, Kisumu, Mombasa, Meru, Nyeri, Eldoret, Arusha, Mwanza, Dar es Salaam, Kigali and through Crown Stockists.

Storage Conditions: Store under cool dry conditions away from direct sunlight, heat and extreme cold.

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