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Exterior Eggshell

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Exterior Eggshell

A pale, earthy colour reminiscent of the untreated twine used by gardeners and parcel senders worldwide.

Exterior Eggshell brings long-lasting, rich colour to exterior wood and metal. The low sheen finish remains flexible once dry, protecting wood and metal surfaces through changing weather, while preservatives help prevent the growth of algae and fungi. The resin-rich formula resists flaking, peeling, and fading for up to six years.

Recommended Primer & Undercoat: Mid Tones

Complementary white: White Tie

Key features

- ✓ Low sheen
- ✓ For exterior wood and metal
- ✓ Weather resistant and flexible
- ✓ Protected from fungi and algae

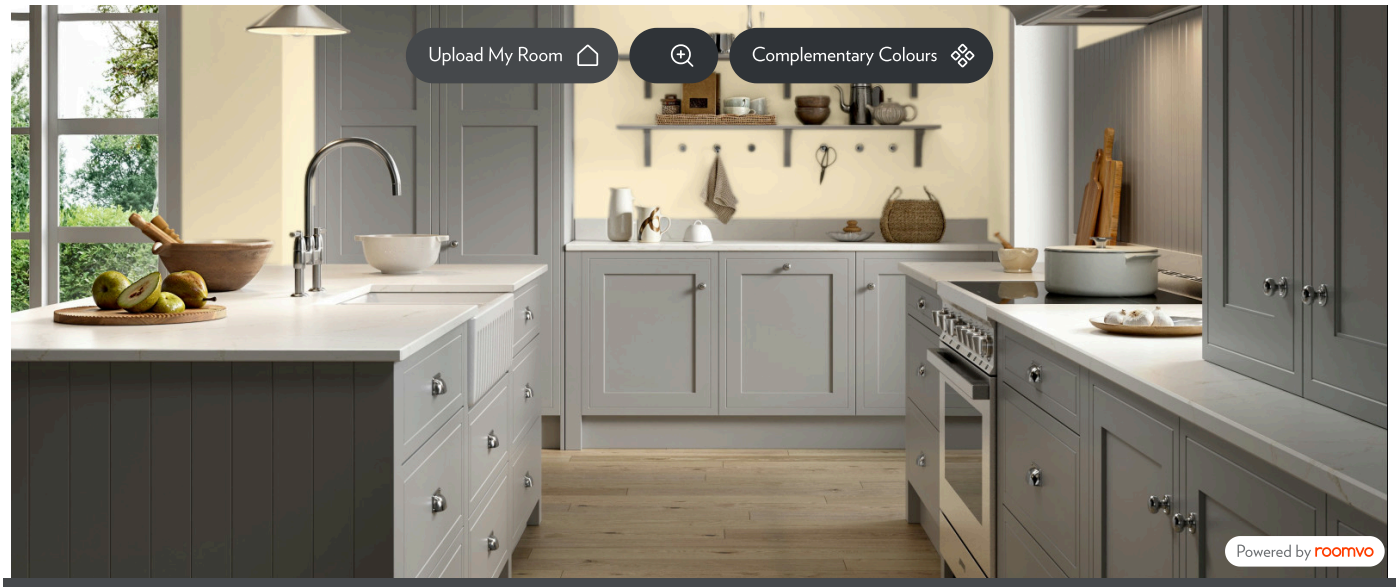
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- ✓ Lasts up to 6 years
- ✓ Water based
- ✓ Toy safe



75 Years of Perfecting Paint

If you've ever wondered what it is that makes Farrow & Ball so special, you'll find the answers here.

From our high-quality ingredients to our artisanal methods, our 100% water based range of finishes and responsible practices, it's about so much more than just paint and paper.

Complementary White





White Tie

One of our Yellow Based Neutrals, White Tie brings a gentle warmth to any room and is deepened with a touch of black pigment.
Find out more about White Tie No.2002

We pair each of our colours with a complementary white, hand-picked from our palette based on undertones, so they work wonderfully together and create an effortless, considered feel.

Add Sample To Basket

Recommended Primer & Undercoat





Mid Tones

Based on the colour Bone, using our Mid Tones Primer & Undercoat adds the richest depth of colour to some of our best-selling shades.

Made with the same natural ingredients and pigments as our topcoats, our Primer & Undercoat is the crucial foundation for creating a rich, even and longer lasting finish.

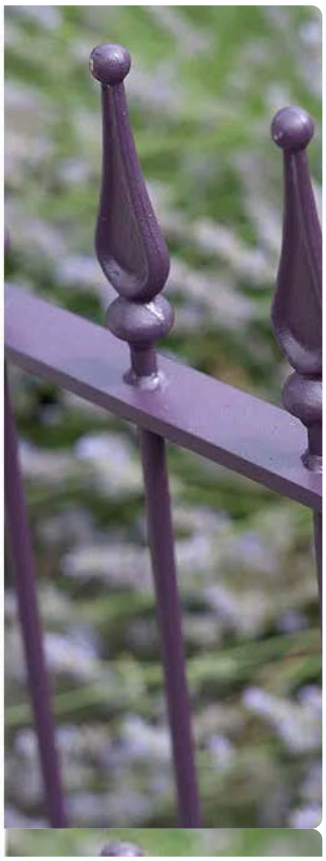
Wood Primer

Metal Primer

Why Choose Farrow & Ball?







Lowest sheen exterior paint

The soft, low sheen satin finish of our Exterior Eggshell brings long-lasting colour to outdoor spaces. 20% sheen.

Weather resistant and flexible

This finish has been carefully designed to be water resistant and stay flexible once dry, protecting wood and metal surfaces through changing weather. At the same time, it also offers the highest level of water vapour permeability to allow them to breathe.

For exterior wood and metal

Suitable for exterior wood and metal, our Exterior Eggshell brings long-lasting colour to outdoor spaces with a finish that remains flexible once dry, protecting wood and metal surfaces through changing weather.

Protected from fungi and algae

Our expert chemists have formulated Exterior Eggshell with added protection against fungi and algae, so your outdoor spaces stay looking their best.

Lasts up to 6 years

When applied according to our Product Advice Sheets, the resin-rich formula resists flaking, peeling and fading for up to six years. So, your exterior stays beautiful, no matter the weather.

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Paint that can't be matched

Asking 'can you match Farrow & Ball colours?' misses everything else that goes into the tin to make our industry defining finishes. We pack our paint with quality minerals, coverage-enhancing pigments and resin (using a much higher proportion than many other brands), ensuring an exceptional base to add colour to.

Find Out More

100% water based
Our completely water based paint range doesn't discolour over time like solvent based paints can. So your spaces stay beautiful for longer.

Toy safe
Independently tested and certified toy-safe in accordance with Safety of Toys Part 3: Migration of certain elements (EN 71-3:2019+A1:2021).

Low VOC
All of our finishes, including our tough trim and floor paints, are made with a low-odour, low-VOC water base that scores A+ for indoor air quality.

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Colour Schemes

Trim Colour	Accent Colour
Card Room Green No.79	Studio Green No.93

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Trim Colour	Accent Colour
New White No.59	White Tie No.2002

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Trim Colour	Accent Colour
Cord No.16	Matchstick No.2013

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Sample Our Favourite Neutrals

The best way to experience our colours before taking the plunge is with a true-to-colour paint sample. To help you narrow down your shortlist of shades, we've curated three of our most popular neutral shades to help you find your perfect match.

Sample selection contains 3 x 100ml Sample Pots of our beautiful Drop Cloth, Stirabout, and Old White.

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Duster
No. 319



India Yellow
No. 66

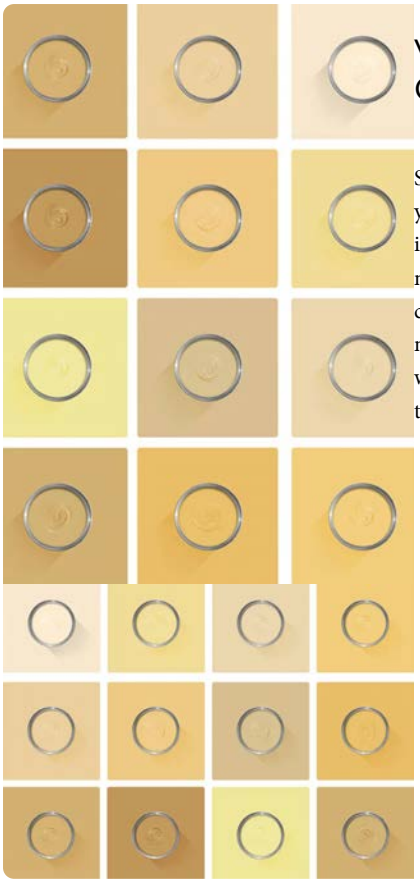


New White
No. 59

Colour Consultancy

Our expert Colour Consultants are ready and waiting to help bring your style to life. If you'd like personalised advice on how to use our paint and papers in your home, book an in-home or virtual appointment today.

Find Out More



View All Yellow Paint Colours

Sunny, cheerful and warm, yellow paint has all the ingredients for a space that makes you smile. From delicate cream to zesty lemon, whatever mood you're looking to create, we've got shades of yellow paint to suit each and every one.

Yellow Paint Colours



Discover Yellow Paint Schemes

Find inspiration for your project and view beautiful images of yellow paint schemes in real homes.

Yellow Paint Schemes

Product information

Water Based and Toy Safe

Quality Finishes

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Cats Paw
No. 240



Single Cream
No. 9901



Light Stone
No. 9

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