

All you need to know about...

Eggshell No.17

Need a durable, washable finish for your interior woodwork? Earthborn Eggshell No.17 is an environmentally friendly paint that offers a beautiful low sheen and excellent scuff resistance. Perfect for doors, furniture, skirting boards and more, it's easy to apply and virtually VOC free — for a smoother, safer painting experience.

With great coverage, low odour and lasting performance, Eggshell No.17 is the go-to choice for elegant, durable wood finishes around the home.

Why choose Eggshell No.17?

- **Durable, washable & scuff-resistant** – Ideal for interior woodwork
- **Beautiful finish** – Elegant look for doors, trim and furniture
- **Trace VOCs** – Low odour and water based formulation
- **Excellent coverage** - Smooth, even results with fewer coats
- **Easy to apply** – Suitable for brush, roller or spray
- **Oil free** – So doesn't yellow overtime
- **Made in the UK**

Where to use it

Eggshell No.17 is perfect for:

- Interior woodwork such as doors, window frames, shelving and panelling
- Skirting boards, trim and smooth-planed wood
- Wooden furniture & kitchen cabinets
- Not suitable for floors or other heavy-duty surfaces

Before you start

For best results, ensure wood surfaces are sound, clean, dry, and free from dust, grease, or loose/ flaking paint.

Make sure to sand surfaces lightly before application and remove any defective wood. If needed treat knots with a suitable knotting solution.

Prime bare or previously painted wood with Earthborn Multi Purpose Primer.

Do not apply in temperatures below 8°C.

Disclaimer: All technical advice and product recommendations are given in good faith, based on current knowledge and experience. However, actual use conditions are outside our control, and users are responsible for ensuring suitability for their specific project. Our liability is limited to the replacement value of supplied goods.



Key Facts

Coverage:
Up to 14 m² per litre

Drying Time:
Touch dry after 1–2 hours;
recoat after 6–12 hours;
fully cured after 10 days

Colours:
Available in our
classic colour range

Finish:
Low sheen

Scrub resistance:
Class 1

Sheen:
~ 25%

Pack Sizes:
100ml (white only) 750ml, 2.5L

Thinner:
Water (up to 10%)

Tools:
Brush, roller or spray gun

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How to apply

- Stir thoroughly before use
- Apply 2 coats of undiluted Eggshell No.17 for best results
- Sand lightly between coats
- Can be applied by brush, roller or spray gun (if using pressure pot, thin with 10–30% water)

What's inside?

Water, Acrylic Binder (VAE/Soft Emulsion), Pigments (incl. Titanium Dioxide), Fillers (China Clay, Dolomite), Preservative* (Isothiazolinone Mixture), Thickener (Methylcellulose), Dispersant (Phosphate), pH Modifier (Sodium Hydroxide).

Spray application

Airless pressure:	96 bar (approx. 1440 psi) Increase as needed to achieve a smooth, even spray.
Flow rate:	1.5-2.5 litres/min
Coating thickness:	155-235 g/m ²
Recommended nozzle size:	0.43 mm (517 tip)
Filter/Mesh:	60–100 mesh, depending on application.
Dilution:	Dilute with up to 10% water, depending on temperature, humidity, and substrate conditions. Use the minimum amount necessary to maintain good sprayability.

Airless spray only. HVLP and other low-pressure systems are not recommended for this product.



Breathability and VOC's

Moisture Vapour Transmission Rate (MVTR):
513 g/m² per day

Water Vapour Resistance (Sd-Value):
0.06m (0.077m over Multi Purpose Primer)

Vapour Permeability Class:
Class 1 (Highly vapour permeable)

VOC Content:
< 0.1% (trace only) < 0.5g/l

A few important notes:

- For best results, use Earthborn Multi Purpose Primer before applying Eggshell No.17
- Allow the first coat to dry fully before recoating; applying additional coats too soon may cause tackiness
- Avoid painting in high humidity, as the paint may not cure properly

Caring for your paintwork

To keep your paint looking its best, clean surfaces gently with a soft cloth or sponge and water. Avoid abrasive cloths or harsh detergents, as these can leave visible marks or damage the finish.

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Storage and disposal

- Store the paint in a cool, dry, frost-free place with the lid tightly closed
- Shelf life of unopened container, under correct storage conditions is minimum of 12 months
- Don't pour unused paint down the drain or into water-courses. Let it dry out and follow local disposal rules
- Find out how to clean brushes & rollers [here](#)
- Recycle empty tins where possible

Vegan declaration

At Earthborn we are committed to providing paints that are better for our homes, our health and our planet.

To that end, we always try to be as open and honest as possible to our customers. Eggshell No.17 and the raw materials are not tested on animals.

Safety first

*Contains 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one and a reaction mass of 5-chloro-2-methyl-1,2-thiazol-3(2H)-one and 2-methyl-1,2-thiazol-3(2H)-one (3:1). May produce an allergic reaction. IF IN EYES: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. IF ON SKIN: wash with plenty of soap and water. Warning! Hazardous respirable droplets may be formed when sprayed. Do not breathe spray or mist. Always keep the product out of reach of children.

Please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for full details.

Toy Safety Standard

Tested to Toy Safety Standard EN 71-3:2019 +A1:2021, providing reassurance for use on items that children may handle.

Need more help?

We're always happy to offer friendly advice. If you're unsure which primers or paints you need, or you're working on a listed or sensitive building, get in touch with our team enquiries@earthbornpaints.co.uk / 01928 734 171 or visit earthbornpaints.co.uk.

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