

Paint Product Safety Declaration

Paint Products

1. Introduction

This document provides essential safety information, usage instructions, and warnings for Graham & Brown's paint products. It ensures that our paints are used safely and effectively, in compliance with all relevant safety standards and regulations.

2. Manufacturer Information

Manufacturer: Graham & Brown Ltd

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3. Product Description

Graham & Brown offers a wide range of premium paints, including:

- **Ultra Matt Resistant Paint**
- **Emulsions**
- **Eggshell Interior**
- **Eggshell Exterior**
- **Gloss**

These paints are designed to provide high-quality finishes with durability and aesthetic appeal for both residential and commercial applications.

4. Safety Warnings

General Safety Warnings:

- **Fire Risk:** Paint products may be flammable when wet. Keep away from open flames or heat sources during application and drying.
 - **Chemical Exposure:** Paint products may contain chemicals that could cause irritation or allergic reactions. Always follow safety instructions and wear protective gear (e.g., gloves, masks, and goggles) when handling paints.
 - **Ventilation:** Ensure proper ventilation during and after application to reduce exposure to fumes and vapours.
 - **Storage:** Store paints in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and sources of heat. Keep containers tightly sealed when not in use.
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5. Usage Instructions

Ultra Matt Resistant Paint

- **Surface Preparation:** Clean surfaces thoroughly to remove dust, dirt, grease, or any loose material. Sand any rough areas, and repair cracks and holes before painting.
- **Application:** Stir the paint well before use. Apply with a brush or roller for the best finish. For optimal results, apply two coats of paint.
- **Drying Time:** Allow 2-4 hours for the first coat to dry before applying the second coat. Drying time may vary depending on temperature and humidity.
- **Cleaning:** Clean tools immediately after use with water.
- **Maintenance:** Clean the painted surface with a soft cloth or sponge and mild soap. Avoid using abrasive cleaners.

Emulsions

- **Surface Preparation:** Ensure the surface is clean, dry, and free of grease. Sand any rough surfaces and use a primer if needed.
- **Application:** Stir the paint thoroughly. Apply using a brush, roller, or spray for even coverage. Two coats are recommended for full coverage and durability.
- **Drying Time:** The first coat should be touch-dry within 1-2 hours. Allow 2-4 hours between coats for optimal results.

- **Cleaning:** Wash tools with warm, soapy water immediately after use.
- **Touch-ups:** For minor touch-ups, lightly sand the surface before repainting to ensure a smooth, seamless finish.

Eggshell Interior

- **Surface Preparation:** Clean and sand the surface to ensure a smooth, even finish. Fill holes and cracks before painting.
- **Application:** Stir the paint well. Apply one or two coats using a brush or roller.
- **Drying Time:** Allow 2-4 hours for drying between coats. Full curing may take up to 7 days.
- **Cleaning:** Clean painted surfaces with a damp cloth or sponge. Use a mild detergent solution. Avoid abrasive cleaners that could damage the finish.
- **Touch-ups:** For touch-ups, lightly sand the area before applying another coat for a seamless blend.

Eggshell Exterior

- **Surface Preparation:** Ensure the surface is clean, dry, and free from moss, algae, or mildew. If necessary, use a suitable exterior primer before applying paint.
- **Application:** Stir the paint thoroughly before use. Apply using a brush, roller, or spray gun for even coverage. Two coats are recommended for full protection.
- **Drying Time:** Allow 4-6 hours for drying between coats. Ensure the temperature is above 10°C (50°F) during application for optimal results.
- **Cleaning:** Clean tools immediately after use with water.
- **Maintenance:** For cleaning, use a mild soap solution with water. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials to preserve the finish.

Gloss

- **Surface Preparation:** Clean and sand the surface to remove any rough patches. If required, use a suitable primer for a smooth finish.
- **Application:** Stir the paint well before use. Apply with a brush, roller, or spray, ensuring smooth and even coverage. Gloss finishes may require multiple coats (2-3) for the best results.
- **Drying Time:** Allow the first coat to dry for 4-6 hours before applying a second coat. Ensure good ventilation to help with drying.

- **Cleaning:** Clean tools with water.
 - **Maintenance:** To clean, wipe painted surfaces with a soft cloth and mild soap solution. Avoid using abrasive materials, as they can damage the gloss finish.
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6. Environmental Considerations

Recycling and Disposal:

- **Paint Containers:** Dispose of empty paint containers according to local recycling regulations. Ensure the containers are clean and free from leftover paint before disposal.
 - **Paint Disposal:** Do not pour paint down drains or into water sources. Dispose of leftover paint at designated recycling centers or hazardous waste disposal locations.
 - **Sustainability:** Graham & Brown is committed to sustainability. We use recyclable materials in our packaging and strive to reduce the environmental impact of our products. Please consider recycling paint containers and unused paint at local recycling centers.
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7. Product Safety Compliance

Regulatory Compliance:

All Graham & Brown paints comply with relevant European Union and UK safety standards, including:

- **General Product Safety Regulations (GPSR)**
- **CE UKCA Marking**
- **REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals):** Compliance with chemical safety standards.

Certification:

- **Fire Resistance:** Where applicable, fire certificates are available for our paints.
 - **Toxicity:** All paints comply with toxicity limits, including low volatile organic compound (VOC) levels.
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8. First Aid and Emergency Instructions

In Case of Skin Contact:

- **Paint:** If paint comes into contact with skin, wash immediately with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.

In Case of Ingestion:

- If paint or solvent is ingested, do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.
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9. Return Policy

Faulty or Damaged Goods:

We strive to deliver products in perfect condition. If you receive faulty or damaged items, contact us at Graham & Brown immediately, and we will resolve the issue as quickly as possible.

- Report faulty or damaged goods within 7 days of receipt.

Returns and Exchanges:

- Returns must be made within 30 days of receipt. Unwanted items must be returned in original, unopened packaging, undamaged, and in a saleable condition.
 - Refunds will be processed within 14 working days of receiving the returned goods.
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