

# PAINT by alix lawson

## LONDON

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### PRODUCT ADVICE SHEET

### EGGSHELL

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Alix Lawson Eggshell is a water-based decorative paint. It has low VOC, high opacity and is non-drip. It dries with a low sheen of 15% gloss level.

It EN71-3 certified which means it is completely safe to use in childrens' rooms.

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### PROPERTIES

USES: for interior woodwork

SIZES: available in 2.5l

COLOURS: all 5 white shades

COVERAGE: One litre will cover approx. 13m<sup>2</sup> (depending on the properties of the surface, the colour being used and method of application)

SURFACE DRY: depending on room temperature and humidity, the paint will normally be touch dry after 30-60 mins. The surface can be re-coated after 2-4 hours

RECOMMENDED COATS: 2

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### SURFACE PREPARATION

EXISTING PAINT FINISH: remove all loose and flaking paintwork. Degrease with a suitable detergent solution, such as sugar soap, followed by a clean water rinse. Rub down thoroughly with a medium grade sand paper to provide a key and a defect free smooth surface, 'feathering in' areas where paint has been removed. Make good any repairs, sand and apply primer to exposed surface as appropriate. High sheen paint surfaces should be thoroughly sanded to provide a key, or use an all surface primer prior to painting.

EXISTING PLASTER WALLS: lightly wash any existing paint work to remove any dust or surface laitance. Apply a primer coat by thinning with a 5% to 15% (v/v) addition of clean water, depending upon the porosity of the substrate. Finish by applying at least one full coat, as required.

NEW PLASTER WALLS: for plaster skim, allow at least four weeks for the plaster to thoroughly dry. Apply a primer coat by thinning the paint with a 15% to 25% (v/v) addition of clean water, depending upon the porosity of the substrate. Cut in by brushing at the same dilution recommendation as for priming, to promote flow and sealing of the substrate. Finish by applying two full coats. For new, fully plastered walls, allow at least six months for the plaster to thoroughly dry before painting.

WOODWORK: for new woodwork, fill in any knots or holes with the appropriate product. For all woodwork, sand down the wood to create an even surface, removing any existing, flaking paints. Make sure the surface is clean and dry. Prime with the appropriate primer before painting. Wood needs to have a moisture content of below 15% as it is more prone to blistering, cracking or flaking.

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### APPLICATION

Stir well before use. Apply in temperatures above 8°C. Apply using a good quality brush or roller. New brushes should be conditioned by washing in clean water and thoroughly drying with a clean, lint free, cloth. Avoid immersing brush too far into the paint to prevent paint from entering the ferrule. Avoid drips and splashes by not overloading the brush. Apply paint in even strokes and only extend painting area such that a wet edge can be easily maintained. For the highest quality appearance, apply final brush strokes in the same direction and never go over paint that has already begun to dry. Use soapy water for cleaning the tools.

If using a spray canister, the paint may need thinning with water.

If using more than one tin of paint, check the batch numbers to see if they are the same. If they are not, mix the tins together and stir thoroughly before use. This will avoid colour variations and will ensure an even colour throughout your home.

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## STORAGE

Store containers tightly sealed in a cool but frost free place. Shelf life: 24 months in original sealed container from date of purchase. Paint should be stored between 8-25°C.

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## BIOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Alix Lawson Matt Emulsion is a non-toxic, non-hazardous, eco-friendly product made from locally sourced materials in an ecologically responsible way. Thanks to its composition it is virtually innocuous for people and the environment. Alix Lawson paints fall into the industry's lowest possible eco-rating, so you don't need to worry about respiratory issues or smell as the products are virtually odourless.

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## DISPOSAL

Do not empty into watercourses or drains. Contact the local authority for advice on disposal. Empty metal containers can be recycled.

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## HEALTH & SAFETY

Keep out of reach of children. Always read the information on the tin before use. Ensure maximum ventilation during application and drying. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with water and seek medical advice. If spraying, use appropriate respiratory equipment and do not inhale spray. May produce an allergic reaction. Safety data sheets and product information sheets available.

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## VOC DIRECTIVE

EU limit value for this product: 2004/42 IIA WB (A) 30. This product contains max 30g/l VOC.

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## ETHICS & ENVIRONMENT

All our paints are manufactured in England. We actively source suppliers who produce in an ecologically sustainable and environmentally responsible manner. We source raw materials from local suppliers wherever possible. We are committed to sustainable manufacturing, minimising pollution and minimising our energy and water consumption. We have never, and will never support animal testing. Our paints are completely cruelty free. There are no animal derived ingredients used in our paints.

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## CERTIFICATION

BS EN71-3:2013 safe for use on childrens' toys, furniture and rooms.  
Manufactured under the auspices of ISO 9001:2008 quality.

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