



# Torrex flame retardant eggshell

EM356

## intended uses

A durable water based decorative flame retardant finish.

For use over low risk existing multi-layered painted surfaces to reduce the spread of flame in communal areas in the event of a fire.

Two coats of Torrex Flame Retardant Eggshell will convert 12 coats of conventional water based coatings to Class 0 when tested to BS476 Parts 6 and 7.

## product description

A single pack pigmented acrylic coating containing flame retardants. Water based.

## product information

<b>Product reference</b>	EM356 series
<b>Volume solids</b>	40%
<b>Typical thickness</b>	34 microns dft from 83 microns wft
<b>Theoretical coverage</b>	12 square metres per litre
<b>Practical coverage</b>	Reduce theoretical coverage by up to 20%
<b>Appearance/Colour range</b>	Eggshell / White and selected pastel shades
<b>VOC content</b>	Cat IIA/i: 140g/l (2010). <= 30g/l VOC

## application details

<b>Mix ratio</b>	Single pack
<b>Method of application</b>	Apply 2 coats by brush or medium pile roller.
<b>Thinner</b>	Not recommended
<b>Cleaner</b>	Water for cleaning equipment
<b>Pot Life</b>	N/A

### Drying time

Substrate Temperature	Touch Dry	Hard Dry	Overcoating Interval	
			Minimum	Maximum
20°C	1-2 hours	4-6 hours	4 hours	7 days

**Note:** Drying/curing times will be shortened by higher temperatures and lengthened by lower temperatures

## storage and handling

<b>Storage</b>	Store in a safe place out of the reach children. Protect from frost.
<b>Pack Size</b>	5 litres
<b>Flash point</b>	Non flammable
<b>Product weight</b>	1.25 kilograms/litre
<b>Shelf life</b>	3 years in unopened containers in frost free store

## surface preparation

Torrex Flame retardant Eggshell must only be applied to surfaces which have good adhesion and have been previously coated with conventional water based coatings.

If a primer is required (eg. for spot priming) use Aqualife Multi-surface primer EM367.

## limitations

Torrex Flame Retardant Eggshell must be applied at the specified spreading rate.

Torrex Flame Retardant Eggshell can only be applied over sound well adhered multi-layered paint surfaces. Adhesion checks must be carried out before specification of the system.

Do not apply and/or allow to dry at temperatures below 5°C.

Do not apply if condensation is likely to occur.

Drying times will be extended if temperature falls below 10°C.

## safety precautions

A copy of the appropriate Health & Safety Data Sheet should be consulted prior to using the product. This can be faxed if urgently required.

Minimum precautions for all paints:

1. Avoid skin and eye contact i.e. wear gloves, goggles, etc.
2. Ensure good ventilation, mechanical if necessary.
3. Store and use away from heat and flame.
4. Do not eat or smoke in the vicinity of work.
5. Wash hands before eating.
6. Refer to supply container for additional warning labels.

## definitions

### **Tolerances**

All information quoted in this data sheet is subject to normal manufacturing tolerances.

### **Practical coverage**

Practical coverage can vary considerably depending on method of application, surface roughness, weather conditions and complexity of the structure.

### **Pot Life**

Applies only to two pack products and refers to the time the mixture remains usable.

### **VOC**

Volatile organic compounds

### **dft**

Dry film thickness

### **wft**

Wet film thickness

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