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[Little Greene Tom's Oil Eggshell](#)

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Tom's Oil Eggshell

Description:

A top-quality, modified, flexible oil-based, opaque wood finish with a tough, hard-wearing weather and UV resistant film with excellent flow, for use on exterior softwoods and hardwoods. Suitable for cladding, windows, doors, and other joinery. Conforms with BS 4310 Lead free.

Properties:

Gloss Level*	Theoretical coverage	Recommended film thickness	Recommended number of coats	Surface dry	Time to recoat
Eggshell (10-20%)	14-16m ² per litre (varies with surface porosity & texture)	25-30 microns dry, per coat.	2	2-3 hours	16 hours minimum*
Volume solids	Colour Availability	Available pack sizes	*The final sheen level may take up to seven days to be reached, depending upon film thickness and drying conditions. Little Greene oil based finishes are formulated to the highest possible quality. However, due to current EU legislation on solvent levels, lack of exposure to UV light or exposure to heat may lead to yellowing over time. this will be more visible in white shades eg Loft White™ 222.		
50%	All Little Greene colour ranges	2.5, 1 Litre			

Approvals & Standards:

Quality Control:

Manufactured under the auspices of ISO 9001:2015 quality & ISO 14001:2015 environmental management systems.

VOC Content:

2004/42/EC EU limit value for this product (cat.A/e SB): 400g/l (2010). This product contains max 399g/l.

Wash/Scrub Resistance:

This product has been tested under the regulations DIN EN 13 300 and has been classified; Wet scrub resistance – Class 1. Gloss – Mid-Sheen. Contrast Ratio – Class 1. Largest Grain Size – Fine.

Suitable Surfaces:

Softwoods and hardwoods and previously painted substrates properly prepared and rubbed down, dry and free of contamination and dust. Should not be applied over waxed, woodstained or varnished wood, without complete removal of previous coating and suitable cleaning and rubbing down to provide a mechanical key.

Not suitable for use on decking.

Surface Preparation:

General: Remove any surface imperfections and repair any defects to ensure a premium finish.

Existing paint finish: Clean and degrease with a suitable detergent or sugar soap. Abrade with medium grade sand paper to provide a key. Apply one coat of Little Greene Intelligent ASP to promote adhesion to previous coating.

Application Climate:

Substrate and air temperature should be 10°C or above for application and during cure, and a minimum of 3°C above the dew point. Avoid painting in temperatures above 25°C. Ensure that the moisture content of wood is below 15% before coating. Damp or rotting wood should never be painted, as this will result in failure by flaking, blistering, or cracking. Avoid painting when there is a risk of rain or frost during application and drying periods

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Thinning should only take place after the material has been thoroughly mixed. Application and use should always conform with the codes of practice described in BS 6150 and BS 5493.

For best results on new uncoated wood apply two coats of Aluminium Wood Primer, followed by two coats of opaque wood finish.

Brush/Roller: Thin if required with 0-5% White Spirit.

Use a good quality natural bristle brush, or a short nap mohair roller sleeve for best results.

Spray Finishing:

Conventional:

Thin with up to	10-20% (v/v) white spirit
Tip size:	12.00 mm (78 thou)
Air pressure:	0.41 MPa (60 psi) approx

Airless

Thin with up to	0-10% (v/v) white spirit
Tip size:	0.33 mm (13 thou) approx
Pressure at tip:	12MPa (1700 psi) approx

Cleaning:

Remove excess paint and clean all equipment using white spirit, or appropriate substitute, immediately after use. Never store brushes or roller sleeves in cleaning solvent as this will result in deterioration of their application performance.

Storage & Shelf Life:

Store unused paint in a cool, dry, frost free area, away from direct sunlight and sources of ignition. Ensure tin lids are securely and correctly replaced after use. When unopened and stored under the conditions above, this product is stable for a minimum period of two years.

Aftercare:

Cleaning & Maintenance: For light surface soiling; use a dilute, lukewarm solution of domestic washing up liquid and a clean sponge or lint free cloth. Ensure sponge or cloth is well wetted (but not dripping), wipe the affected area, repeat as required and allow to air dry.

To help prevent general build up, keep your home well ventilated during activities likely to contribute to oil and grease accumulation, like cooking. Tackle dust generated from DIY by, preferably, collecting at source or thorough vacuum cleaning.

General dusting can be effectively achieved using paper towel or soft cloth and the damp dusting method. To prevent marking, always use a soft brush attachment to vacuum clean adjacent surfaces.

Special Care: Avoid placing heavy objects onto surface for a least a week after painting. Bookshelves and other frequent use surfaces may benefit from a very light application of a suitable wax polish to help prevent marring over the long term.

Repair: Lightly rub down area to be repainted, apply a suitable primer to any exposed substrate. Repaint item "break to break" with one or two coats as required. Stand alone items, such as window frames and doors, may require the whole item to be repainted to avoid slight colour differences between the existing finish and adjoining repair areas. Inferior aesthetic results will likely be achieved with just spot repairs.

Disposal & Recycling

Dispose of excess or waste paint via a licensed waste handing operator. Empty metal containers may be recycled (remove plastic handle on 2.5L tins).

Health & Safety

Always read the label on the can before use. Ensure maximum ventilation during application and drying. Consult product material safety data sheet for further details.

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