**Which type of paint do I need?**

The following is **suggested guidance only**. Please refer to manufacturer’s instructions on tin before applying paint.

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| **Surface to be painted:** | **Suggested paint types:** |
| **INSIDE WALLS & CEILINGS**  Lounge, Dining Rooms, Hallways, Bedrooms | **EMULSION MATT** or **EMULSION SILK** or **WATER-BASED EGGSHELL** or  **WATER-BASED SATIN(WOOD)**  *Silk emulsion has a shinier finish than matt, so is easier to clean* |
| **INSIDE WALLS & CEILINGS**  Kitchen, Bathroom, WC | **KITCHEN & BATHROOM PAINT** or **WATER-BASED EGGSHELL** or  **WATER-BASED SATIN(WOOD)**  *K&B paint is moisture resistant and protects against condensation* |
| **INSIDE & OUTSIDE WOOD & METAL**  Doors, Window Frames, Skirting Boards, Furniture | **GLOSS** *Gloss paint has a shiny finish*  **SATIN(WOOD)** *Satin(wood) has a softer finish than gloss*  **EGGSHELL** *Eggshell has a duller matt finish than gloss & satin(wood)*  *Wood and Metal paint can be for interior or exterior use, refer to tin* |
| **INSIDE & OUTSIDE WOOD ONLY**  Doors, Window Frames, Skirting Boards, Furniture | **WOODSTAIN** *can be for interior or exterior use, refer to tin*  **VARNISH** *can be for interior or exterior use, refer to tin*  **TIMBERCARE** *for outside garden furniture and fences only* |
| **BARE WOOD & METAL (SURFACE PREPARTION)**  Doors, Window Frames, Skirting Boards, Furniture | **UNDERCOAT** *can be for interior or exterior use, refer to tin*  **PRIMER** *for wood or metal, interior or exterior use, refer to tin* |
| **EXTERIOR BRICKWORK AND MASONRY** | **MASONRY PAINT** |
| **OTHER SURFACES** | **FLOOR PAINT, TILE PAINT, PLASTER PRIMER** |

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**How much paint will I need?**

Dulux have an [online paint calculator](http://www.dulux.co.uk/calculator/). Visit <http://www.dulux.co.uk/calculator/> to help estimate the number of litres of paint you require for the surface and area to be painted.

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| **One litre of emulsion paint** for **inside walls/ceilings** will cover **13m2** (one coat) | |
| 2.5 litre tin emulsion matt/silk | will cover approx. 32m2 |
| 5 litre tin emulsion matt/silk | will cover approx. 64m2 |
| 10 litre tin emulsion matt/silk | will cover approx. 128m2 |
| **One litre of gloss paint** for **wood/metal** will cover **12m2 to 16m2** (one coat) | |
| 750ml tin gloss paint | will cover approx. 9m2 |
| 2.5 litre tin gloss paint | will cover approx. 30m2 |
| 5 litre tin gloss paint | will cover approx. 60m2 |
| **One litre of exterior masonry paint** for **exterior brickwork** will cover **15m2** (on coat) | |
| 5 litre tin masonry paint | will cover approx. 75m2 |
| 10 litre tin masonry paint | will cover approx. 150m2 |

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