

 Roller · brush · spray gun Application	 80–100 ml/m² Consumption per coat	 approx. 12 h recoatable*	 +8 to +25 °C Application	 Water-based Clean with water
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*Guide value at 20–25 °C / 40–60 % relative humidity — all drying times on page 2.

Elephant skin is a water-based, fast-drying, satin-gloss protective coat for painted walls. Thanks to its wash and scrub resistance, it is the ideal protective overcoat for children's rooms, kitchens, leisure and hobby rooms, bedrooms and studies, cellars and hallways — especially for heavily used, frequently cleaned surfaces such as wallpaper, emulsion paints and render. Not suitable for substrates of plastic, wood and metal as well as very coarse surfaces (e.g. textured renders).

IMPORTANT — COVER THE SURROUNDINGS: Cover floors, furniture, tiles and window panes with film, mask off window and door frames as well as, if necessary, the transitions to wall and ceiling surfaces with masking tape, and remove sockets and light switches.

1 · PREPARE THE SUBSTRATE

1	Check & clean the surface The surfaces to be painted must be clean, dry, free of dust and grease as well as sound and load-bearing. Completely remove loose dirt, flaking and chalking old coatings, distemper coatings, cement slurry, lime deposits, oxide layers, release agents and non-adhering wallpaper.
2	Pre-treat & repair Lightly sand glossy old coatings or pre-treat them with a paint softener. Pre-treat sanding substrates with Deep primer . Fill cracks, holes or other defects with the Levelling compound .

For third-party products used in substrate preparation: check compatibility and end result beforehand on a test area — we accept no liability for the result obtained with third-party products.

2 · APPLY ELEPHANT SKIN

3	Prepare the material Elephant skin is supplied ready to use. Stir thoroughly before use. Dilution with water is possible but not recommended.
4	Apply Apply Elephant skin slowly and crosswise to achieve an even coat — with a roller, brush or paint spray gun. Slightly dampen the roller or brush with water to ensure good paint pick-up and release. 2 coats are recommended.
5	Spray gun When using a paint spray gun, dilute the paint with 5–10 % water; the exact amount of water depends on the device performance.

MAKE A TEST AREA: Check compatibility and end result on a test area before larger surfaces — especially on critical or already-coated substrates.

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approx. 12 h SURFACE-DRY / RECOATABLE	approx. 8 days CURED
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Also during drying and the subsequent curing (approx. 8 days), the temperature should not fall below +8 °C.

All times apply at 20–25 °C and 40–60 % relative humidity; other conditions change the times.

PRODUCT DATA (GUIDE VALUES)

Gloss level	satin gloss
Base	water-based dispersion
Coverage	approx. 80–100 ml/m² per coat (≈ 10–12 m²/l) · 2 coats recommended
Application area	wallpaper, emulsion paints, render — interior · not for plastic, wood, metal and textured renders
Application	+8 to +25 °C, rel. humidity max. 70 % · optimal 20–25 °C, object > 15 °C, 40–60 % rel. humidity
Thinning	ready to use · optionally max. 10 % water (when spraying 5–10 %)
Storage	approx. 24 months unopened at +5 to +25 °C, protected from frost and moisture

All data are non-binding guide values and depend on substrate, tool and ambient conditions — no assured properties.

RECOMMENDED COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS

Cleaning	Etching solution · Special pre-cleaner
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Substrate	Deep primer · Levelling compound
Tools	Floor roller · Paintbrush set
Similar products	Latex paint · Tile paint · Wood paint · Nano façade paint

SAFETY & DISPOSAL	
Labelling	no hazard pictograms · no signal word · no hazard statements — not subject to labelling under CLP
EUH208	Contains reaction mass of 5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (3:1). May produce an allergic reaction.
P101 / P102	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Keep out of reach of children.
Environment & disposal	Do not allow to enter the sewer, water bodies or soil. Only give completely emptied containers for recycling. Give liquid residues at a collection point for waste paint; dispose of dried residues as construction waste/waste paint (cured) or household waste.