# technical data sheet



# **HEAVY DUTY WOOD VARNISH**

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Polyvine Interior Heavy Duty Wood Varnish is composed of a water based dispersion of cross-linking polyurethane copolymer with surfactants ,waxes, and rheology modifying agents.

An ultra hard, high quality varnish with a satin or dead flat finish that dries to a crystal clear film for interior surfaces requiring a high level of protection such as working surfaces and areas of high wear.

Polyvine Interior Heavy Duty Wood Varnish is ideal for use on: wood surfaces; tables, bookshelves, chairs, desks, kitchen cabinets, work surfaces, to give an extremely hard clear protective coating with a high degree of heat, water, chemical and abrasion resistance.

Dries to a satin finish, which is capable of withstanding heavy wear and abrasion after 16 hours curing, in such areas as Homes, Hotels, Restaurants and Bars.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

Ensure the surface to be coated is clean and free from grease, wax or polish. White spirit or sugar soap should be used as cleaning agents. Sugar soap should be rinsed off well with clean water and allowed to dry. If water has been used on bare wood this would raise the grain. The surface then needs to be sanded and vacuumed before coating Newly painted wood should first be sanded to provide a key. Interior Heavy Duty Wood Varnish should not be applied over uncured oil base paint as this may cause discoloration. Older painted wood, where the paint itself may fail, should be stripped using a hot air gun or a chemical paint stripper, sanded and cleaned prior to coating. When applied over an emulsion/latex paint, it is possible that Interior Heavy Duty Wood Varnish can draw certain stains through the paint which were not otherwise visible. In this case a stain sealer should be used.

#### **APPLICATION**

Interior Heavy Duty Wood Varnish can be applied by brush, spray or roller. Apply 2 or 3 coats. On softwood, light sanding in between coats may be necessary, if there is any raising of the grain. Allow 2 hours in between coats and 16 hours after final coat before full use. Do not use in temperatures below 5degrees C/40degrees F or in very high humidity. Lower temperatures will slow the final cure time.

For a high level of protection and stain resistance apply 2 coats of satin, then 1 coat of dead flat.

**caution** Always apply to a test area before starting work. Appearance may vary according to the colour and type of wood and the number of coats. Do not apply over uncured oil paints.

# **COVERAGE**

10-20 sq m per litre, 100-200 sq ft per quart DRYING TIME
30-60mins
RECOAT TIME
1-2 hrs
CURING TIME

16 hours in average conditions

#### **CLEAN UP**

Any equipment used can be cleaned using soap and water before the clear coat dries. Wipe any excess off surfaces with a damp cloth. Any dried deposits will need a paint stripper to remove them.

Resistances to:	Polyvine Interior Heavy Duty Wood Varnish (pu)	Brand Leader Varnish (pu/ac)	Acrylic Varnish	Spirit Based Varnish (pu)
Ethanol	5	4+	0	4+
Tea	5	4+	3	4+
Coffee	4	3+	4	3+
Detergent	5	5	1	5
Hot wet pan	5	3	0	5
Other Properties				
Non yellowing	5	3	5	3



Hardness	5	5	2	5
Clean up	5	5	5	0
Time to full cure (50% rh. 20 Degrees C)	16hrs	48 hrs to 5 days	5days	2days

0 = poor. 5 = good.

### **FILM PROPERTIES**

DRY FILM: Satin and Dead Flat

DRYING TIME: approx. 30 minutes @ 20degrees C / 70degrees F approx. 16 hours @ 20degrees C / 70degrees F

HARDNESS: approx. 150 sec Konig hardness

BHMR: excellent @ 16hours

NON YELLOWING RESISTANT TO:

Water, tea, coffee, alcohol, detergent, wet hot pans, etc.

## **PACKAGING**

1L, 2L, 4L. US Quart, US gal. Plastic containers.

# **STORAGE**

Store in unopened containers in a cool dry place away from direct sunlight.

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