

# Floor Varnish

For wood & cork floors

Hard wearing · Non yellowing Water-based

Medium Oak

Made in UK

Satin



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Rustins Quick Dry Floor Varnish is a water based, nonflammable varnish with a low odour. Milky white whilst liquid, it dries to a hard transparent finish, which does not yellow on ageing. A synthetic fibre brush will give best results. Ideal for use on wood and cork and as a sealer on concrete.

#### **Preparation**

IMPORTANT: Pre-sealed cork tiles may have been wax coated which will affect the adhesion. Test on a spare tile or small area of the floor. If the varnish, when dry, peels from the surface and/or has a rippled appearance the floor should be dewaxed. Before applying over a solvent based seal, varnish or paint, test as above. If the varnish dries with a rippled surface, white haze or becomes powdery remove existing finish by sanding or with Rustins Strypit Paint and Varnish Stripper. The floor must be clean, free from wax. grease and dust. Remove all traces of wax polish with wire wool and white spirit. Use a clean rag to remove the mixture of white spirit and wax. It is advisable to repeat this process even if the floor is to be sanded as sanding forces wax further into the wood. Special care should be taken where there are large cracks in the flooring as these can become caked with old wax polish. Large cracks or holes can be filled with Rustins Wood Filler. New or old floors that have been sanded can be stained with Rustins Wood Dye before varnish: other brands of dve may not be compatible.

#### **Application**

STIR WELL BEFORE AND DURING USE. Do not dilute. Apply very liberally with minimum brushing using large brush or roller, finishing off in direction of the grain with light pressure. It will be touch-dry in approximately 20 minutes. A cold damp atmosphere or high humidity will slow the drying. A second coat can be applied after a minimum of 2 hours. Three liberal coats are usually sufficient but four are recommended on cork. If the colour is satisfactory after 1 or 2 coats, then one or more coats of Rustins Clear Floor Varnish can be applied to give optimum protection. The final colour will depend upon the colour of the wood and number of coats applied. When applied over existing finishes the adhesion will improve over a period of 24-48 hours. Floors can be walked on after 2 hours but should not be subject to heavy wear for 24 hours. Wipe off spillages immediately during first three days. If first or second application raises

the grain, sand lightly before applying another coat. It is essential that raised grain is protected by an adequate thickness of varnish. If film thickness is not sufficient to cover raised grain water may be absorbed which will discolour the wood. Do not use less than recommended coverage. Do not pour varnish into an unlacquered metal container; use glass or polythene. Do not apply at temperatures below 5°C or in high humidity. Warm conditions are best. Maintenance: Wipe with damp cloth or mop. If after some time the floor shows signs of wear reapply as above. Floors can be wax polished if desired.

### **Re-coating Time**

The sealer will be touch dry in approximately 30 minutes depending upon the temperature and humidity and can be recoated after a minimum of two hours.

#### Coverage

This tin will cover approximately 35 sq. metres with one coat, depending upon the porosity of the surface.

#### Cleaning

Remove as much varnish as possible and return to this container. Brushes should then be cleaned immediately with water. If the brushes become hard, they may be cleaned with Rustins Brush Restorer or Rustins Cellulose Thinners.

## Disposal (pollution prevention)

Some local authorities have special facilities for disposal of waste paints/varnishes /coatings.

Do not empty product into drains or watercourses.

#### Storage

Store in a cool dry place with the lid tightly closed. Protect from frost.

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Keep out of reach of children. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective gloves. IF SWALLOWED. Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do continue rinsing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

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This product contains max 58 g/l VOC.



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