



PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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| Product | Exterior Varnish |
| Type | Clear water-based acrylic varnish, available in Gloss or Satin. Gives long lasting protection to all external wood, allowing the natural grain to show through. |
| Intended Use | Exterior joinery both hard & softwood, doors, windows, garden furniture, conservatories. May also be used as a sealer for concrete. |
| Special Features | Low odour, non-yellowing, resists cracking, peeling, blistering. The varnish has very little effect on the colour of the timber it is applied to. Wash brushes in water. |
| Preparation | Surfaces must be clean, dry and free of wax, grease and contaminants, smooth and sound. Fill large cracks, open joints and damaged areas with a high quality flexible filler. Wash oily woods, knots or resinous areas with white spirit. Remove mould, lichens, algae & moss with brush, scraper & domestic bleach, then rinse thoroughly and allow to dry. Rustin's Wood Dye may be applied to bare wood prior to varnishing. |
| Application | Using a synthetic brush, apply liberally with a full brush across the direction of the grain; finish with light brushing with the grain. The first coat may be diluted with water on hot days (up to 15%). Do not apply to hot surfaces or in strong sunlight if possible. |
| Coats | Apply 3 coats for best durability, lightly sand after 1 st coat. |
| Drying Time | Touch dry 30 minutes. (On hot days may be touch dry within 10 minutes). |
| Re-coating Time | 4 hours minimum, depending on temperature & humidity. |
| Application Temp. | Ideally 15-25°C. Not below 10°C, high humidity or if rain expected. |
| Coverage | 12-15sq.m per litre, 1 coat, depending on absorbency of surface. |
| Maintenance | Re-coat every 2 to 3 years depending on exposure, after cleaning with a mild detergent solution and lightly sanding to key surface. |
| Compatibility | May be applied over old existing coating if these are in good condition and rubbed down to provide a key. Coatings not in good condition should be removed with Rustin's Strypit Paint and Varnish Stripper . If applying over wood preservatives test on a small area to ensure the varnish dries and adheres well. |
| Settlement | STIR WELL BEFORE USE. May dry glossy if not adequately stirred. |
| Shelf-life/Storage | Many years if stored in original, tightly closed container in normal conditions. Do not store below 5°C. PROTECT FROM FROST. |
| Hazards | Non-flammable. General good practice: avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothes. A full Safety Data Sheet is available upon request. |
| Clean-Up | With water whilst still wet. If dried-on, clean equipment & brushes with either Rustin's Brush Restorer or Cellulose Thinners . |
| Sizes | 250ml 500ml 1Ltr 2.5Ltr 5Ltr |