

WERDOL RAPIDCLEAR VARNISH

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A single-component varnish formulated to have adhesion to new teak and other exotic/oily woods, while providing excellent interior or exterior protection. Ideal as a cost-effective, quick and easy alternative to conventional varnishes, with shorter recoat times and no sanding required between applications.

Provides a hard, clear, UV resistant, semi-gloss finish. May be applied over single-component, or two-component coatings.

Generic type	A modified alkyd/urethane resin formulation, with ultra-violet filters.
Colour & finish	Clear / Semi-Gloss
Package	750ml
Mixed solids per litre	40% by volume, 38% by weight
Mixed weight per litre	889g
Flash point	39°C
Recommended use	For use on teak and other exotic/oily woods, with interior or exterior exposure. May be used as a stand-alone coating. Most suitable as a cost-effective, fast building coat, before final application of a secondary varnish product.
Methods of application	Brush / conventional or airless spray
Recommended application	Brush
Required thinners	WERDOL Varnish Brushing Thinner (for brush application) WERDOL Varnish Spraying Thinner (for spray application)
Thinning ratio - brushed	Generally not required. First coat maximum 10%, if desired.
Thinning ratio - sprayed	Conventional air spray: thin as required up to 15% Airless Spray: thin as required up to 5%
Spray viscosity for conventional air spray	23-28 seconds #2 Zahn Cup 18-22 seconds DIN Cup 4 20-24 seconds Ford Cup 4
Clean up	Mineral spirits / WERDOL Varnish Thinner
Theoretical coverage	12m ² per litre
Application temperature range	Temperature should be between 10°C-30°C during application.
Tape removal	At 23°C, 5 hours
Tack free	At 23°C, 3 hours
Service temperature limits	50°C continuous; 93°C intermittent. Higher temperatures may cause yellowing or blistering.

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BARE WOOD

Ensuring the wood surface is free of dust, moisture and other contaminants, wipe with denatured alcohol using the two-cloth method (one wet, one dry). Clean, non-drycleaned rags should be used, or commercial cleaning cloths such as “3M Automotive Wipes” which are lint free. Sand wood as required to expose a fresh surface, with final sanding to a 240 grit profile when dry sanded.

1. Apply the first coat of WERDOL Rapidclear Varnish. Thinning is not usually required, but if desired, thin up to 10%.
2. Prior to application of additional coats, wipe the surface with denatured alcohol using the two-cloth method (one wet, one dry). Apply additional coats allowing 5-6 hours drying time (at 23°C) between applications, with the application process to be completed within a two week period. Apply a minimum of 4-5 coats.
3. If the final coats are to be a secondary varnish product and not WERDOL Rapidclear Varnish, sand the surface well to a 240 grit profile when dry sanded. Clean with denatured alcohol using the two-cloth method (one wet, one dry). Remove any dust particles using a tack rag prior to the final coat. 3-4 final coats of varnish should be applied, with WERDOL Clear Gloss, Woodfinish Gloss, Woodfinish Matte or Rubbed Effect (interior use only) being ideal products to use.

PREVIOUSLY VARNISHED SURFACE

If the original wood surface is intact without discolouration or signs of severe deterioration, ensure the wood surface is free of dust, moisture and other contaminants by wiping with denatured alcohol using the two-cloth method (one wet, one dry). Clean, non-drycleaned rags should be used, or commercial cleaning cloths such as “3M Automotive Wipes” which are lint free. Sand the surface well to a 240 grit profile when dry sanded.

1. Follow steps 2 and 3, as outlined in “Bare Wood” application.

PRODUCT TIPS

Never shake product, but gently hand stir thoroughly before use. Pour the amount of varnish to be used through a paint strainer into a paint pot. Close the original can immediately.

Never pour unused varnish back into the original can. Unused varnish should be kept as fresh as possible in the original can, or a separate jar or container.

Refer to information regarding “The Care and Maintenance of Quality Brushes.”

When any WERDOL Varnish product is to be applied over a large surface area, the user may facilitate application by chilling the varnish to a temperature to 4-7°C before use. This allows a longer application time, however, the user must be careful not to apply too thick a coat.

IMPORTANT

Mineral Turpentine must not be used for thinning any WERDOL Varnish product. Use WERDOL Varnish Thinner only, as loss of gloss and darkening of the coating will otherwise occur.