



VARNISH

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product description

DURAWOOD VARNISH is a premium quality varnish that can be used on previously varnished or unvarnished hard and soft woods. Contains additives that guard against common wood-destroying fungi and insects.

Intended Uses

For interior and exterior use. For use on fascia boards, garage doors, doors, door frames, window frames, fences, gates, trellis, weather boards, shutters, etc. For interior use on ceiling beams, skirting boards, doors, doorframes, window frames, cupboards, etc.

Features & Benefits

- Tough
- Protects wood against moisture
- UV resistant

Product Information

Type	Alkyd modified with UV absorbers
Appearance	Gloss finish
Durability:	Excellent
Colours	Clear and a range of standard colours
Solids Approx.	52% by mass; 38% by volume
S G at 23°C	Approx:1,27
Recommended DFT/coat	3 coats (at 47 microns per coat) = 141 microns
	Min: 20 µm µ Max: 35 µm
Flash point	Flammable
Theoretical spreading rate	10m ² /ℓ.



Practical spreading rate

The practical spreading rate will vary depending on the porosity and profile of the substrate, as well as the application technique and tools used.

Cautions

Avoid painting during inclement weather or if temperature is below 10 °C.

Surface Preparation

It is recommended to treat and protect wood on a regular basis. Ensure that the surfaces are sound and free from dust, dirt, grease, and oil. Wood must be thoroughly dry.

When sanding and smoothing wood, it is important to always work with the grain. For very rough surfaces, start with very coarse sandpaper and work down to a finer grade.

New wood:

Sand down in the direction of the grain to a smooth, even surface. Remove dust.

Previously varnished wood in good condition:

Sand to a matt finish to create a key. Remove dust with a cloth dampened with FAST MINERAL TURPENTINE. Treat as new wood (see above).

Previously painted/varnished wood in bad condition:

Remove old paint/varnish completely by sanding or stripping with FAST PAINT STRIPPA. Treat as new wood (see above).

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Wood previously coated with wood treatment containing oil or wax:

Remove treatment completely by sanding or stripping with FAST PAINT STRIPPA. Remove dust. Treat as new wood (see above).

Discoloured, faded or weathered wood:

Sand down in the direction of the grain to a smooth, even surface. Remove dust.

Application Details

Mixing	Stir thoroughly
Method	Brush or spray
Thinning	Thin first coat by 5% when using a brush and by 10% when using a spray.
Cleaning	FAST MINERAL TURPENTINE or FAST MAGIKLEEN
Drying time	18 Hours
Recoating time	18 Hours

Hints and tips:

1. Always sand in the direction of the wood grain.
2. Start with 150 grit sandpaper and finish with 360 grit.
3. To remove dust, wipe surface with a cloth dampened with FAST MINERAL TURPENTINE.
4. For best performance, apply 3 coats.
5. Sand lightly between coats with the fine paper to denib. Dust off. This removes upstanding wood fiber ends.
6. If using a brush, apply VARNISH in an even thickness and finish in the direction of the grain.
7. Clean brushes with FAST MINERAL TURPENTINE or FAST MAGIKLEEN.
8. Do not apply to damp or wet timber. Obtain the stockist's advice if you are uncertain about the previous coating used.

Storage & Packaging

Store away from direct sun, heat and severe cold.

Packaging: 1ℓ and 5ℓ.

Safety Precautions

Keep out of reach of children.

Ensure good ventilation during application and drying.

In case of skin contact, wash with soap and water or a recognised skin cleanser.

Avoid contact with eyes – In case of contact, rinse eyes immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice if symptoms persist.

Harmful if swallowed. Do not induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Seek medical attention.

Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for complete information.

Waste disposal: Dispose as for normal paint waste. Do not empty into drains or water courses.

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