

# NATURE

## Eco-friendly Wood Floor Finish

### DESCRIPTION:

Nature is an eco-friendly, high quality wood floor finish, which gives a natural flat-matt appearance and adds the warmth, texture and colour enhancement normally associated with wax, oil and solvent based finishes.

Nature is a unique blend of linseed oiled based resins, is made from 85% renewable resources and contains ZERO VOC's and ZERO solvents.

### PREPARATION:

It is important that operatives are conversant with all aspects of procedures prior to commencing work. If you have any questions regarding preparation or application, please contact our technical department or your Granwax representative for advice before commencing work. Please note that any grit grades mentioned in the procedure are offered as a guide only and operatives must ensure that the grit grades used are suitable for the particular project and that a sufficient 'key' is created to enable good adhesion of the finish at any stage of the procedure.

Ensure adequate ventilation on site at all times throughout the procedures. Failure to provide adequate ventilation will affect drying and hardening/curing of the product. Recommended site conditions are 20°C/50% R.H. Also ensure that the floor is clean, dry and free from contaminants.

Nature should only be applied to floors that have been sanded back to bare wood, finishing on fine grit sandpaper, eg: 100—120grit, to obtain a smooth surface. Any remaining sanding lines should be removed with appropriate sandscreen disc or finishing sander. Ensure all traces of sanding dust are removed from the surface.

Please contact our technical department, your Granwax representative or your product supplier if you have any questions regarding the preparation or application procedure.



- Eco-friendly
- No VOC's or solvents
- Made from 85% renewable resources
- Complete natural flat matt appearance
- Easy to apply by roller

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## APPLICATION:

Ensure site is properly ventilated and dust free. Product should not be applied in room temperatures below 10°C or above 30°C, and relative humidity must remain below 85% at all times, otherwise the quality and performance of the product will be affected. If any doubt exists regarding site conditions or the procedure please contact our technical department or your Granwax representative before commencing work.

Shake container very well prior to use. Using a Granwax 'Granleda' Roller, apply first coat of Nature evenly, taking care to avoid creating puddles or accumulations of finish, which will detract from the overall final appearance. Maintain a 'wet edge' to help prevent overlap marks.

After the first coat of Nature is dry (approximately 1—2 hours at 20°C, 50% R.H. \*) the floor may need to be abraded to remove any raised grain. The use of a rotary machine fitted with appropriate sandscreen disc or blue 'Magic Pad' (this choice will be dependent on the hardness of the product), will normally remove any raised grain and provide a satisfactory surface for further coats of finish to adhere successfully. Thoroughly remove all traces of dust.

Apply second coat in same manner as first coat. You will find that the first coat of Nature will have reduced the porosity of the floor and therefore the second coat will achieve a greater coverage than the first—this is normal. Allow to dry for 1—2 hours in conditions as above. If required, a third and possibly fourth coat may be applied.

Your floor can sustain light foot traffic after 8 hours and will be completely cured after 5 days.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Coverage:	First coat: Approximately 8m <sup>2</sup> per litre. Second & subsequent coats: Approximately 10m <sup>2</sup> per litre. This coverage rate is offered as a guide only as surface porosity and type of application will affect coverage rates. Pack size is 5 litre container.
Drying time*:	Approximately 1—2 hours (at 20°C/50% R.H.) Please note that poor ventilation, low temperature and/or high humidity will all extend or affect product drying and curing.
Curing time*:	Fully cured after 5 days. Will take light traffic after approximately 8 hours. Avoid covering the surface, e.g. plastic sheeting, rugs, etc., as this will affect the curing process. <b>NO CLEANING OR MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT DURING THE CURING PROCESS.</b>
Storage:	Avoid storing in extreme hot or cold temperatures. Ideally, store between 10°C and 30°C. Protect from frost.
Shelf life:	Unopened container - 12 months from date of despatch. For best results, opened containers should be used immediately.
Maintenance:	Floor should be left for a minimum of <u>7 days</u> before a maintenance programme is implemented. Granwax E-Zee Hardwaxed Floor Maintainer is recommended for general cleaning. Maintenance specifications are available on our website, or contact us or your Granwax representative or product supplier.
Health and Safety:	For product health and safety information, please refer to our Material Safety Data Sheet.

\* Please note that drying and curing times will be extended or reduced dependent on site conditions. In some circumstances this may affect the overall appearance if not properly addressed.

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