

SUPREME EXCEL SPORT

1-pack Polyurethane Sports Floor Finish



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Installation, Finishing & Maintenance Systems
for Wood and Sports Floors

DESCRIPTION

Granwax Supreme Excel Sport is a fast curing, single pack water based polyurethane finish, especially developed for use on all wood sports floors subjected to heavy wear. **Granwax Supreme Excel Sport** is specifically designed to achieve the correct levels of traction required on surfaces used for sporting activities, meeting British Standard requirements. It can be used on both new and refurbished floors. The fast drying and curing properties of **Granwax Supreme Excel Sport** make it ideal for locations where minimum downtime is of prime importance. **Granwax Supreme Excel Sport** gives a natural looking finish but, if preferred, floor colour enhancement can be achieved by first applying a coat of **Granwax Supreme Base**.



PREPARATION

It is important that operatives are conversant with all aspects of procedures prior to commencing work. If there are any doubts regarding preparation or recoating previously coated surfaces, please contact our technical department or your Granwax representative for advice. **Please note:** 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 procedure. 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.

NEW INSTALLATIONS: For best results, floor should be sanded back to bare wood, finishing on fine grit sandpaper, eg: 100-120grit, in order to obtain a smooth surface. Any remaining sanding lines should be removed with appropriate sandscreen disc or finishing sander. Filling of cracks or joints should be carried out prior to final sanding. **Granwax Granfill** filler helps make this process quick and easy. Thoroughly remove dust and debris by vacuum and tack-rag method. To enhance wood colour, one coat of **Granwax Supreme Base** can be applied if required.

PREVIOUSLY COATED FLOORS: Previously coated floors which are to be recoated must be thoroughly cleaned and abraded to form a good key. Any micro bevels must also be cleaned and abraded. For full preparation information, please refer to our procedure data sheet 'Prepare & Refinish Wood Sports Floors'. **Please note:** On these types of floors it is highly recommended that **Granwax Supreme Excel Sport** is tested on an area prior to full use to ensure compatibility and adhesion.

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



THE PRODUCT

- ✓ Available sizes: 5 litres only
- ✓ Meets BS EN 14904 for Slip Resistance under dry conditions
- ✓ Duro-elastic - gives excellent flexibility, helping to minimise risk of panellisation
- ✓ Easy to apply
- ✓ Fast drying and curing times
- ✓ Extremely durable and scuff & scratch resistant
- ✓ Good surface adhesion
- ✓ UV stable - will not easily yellow on exposure to sunlight
- ✓ Very low VOC

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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.

On new or sanded wood floors, an initial coat of **Granwax Supreme Base** may be applied to enhance wood colour if required. Please see the relevant product data sheet for application information.

To ensure **Granwax Supreme Excel Sport** is applied evenly, use either a traditional Granwax Applicator and pad, a Granwax Microfibre Roller or a Padco T-Bar Coater with a blue foam sleeve. The size of the floor area, together with the time allowed for coating will determine the type of applicator to be used. For small or awkward areas a good quality brush should be used.

Shake container well before use. Insert filter provided. Apply first coat evenly, working with the grain of wood wherever possible and taking great care to avoid creating puddles, ridges, overlap or rubbing in marks, which will detract from the overall appearance. After the first coat of **Granwax Supreme Excel Sport** is dry (approximately 1-2 hours at 20°C, 50% R.H.) the floor may need to be abraded to remove any raised grain, however, an initial coat of **Granwax Supreme Base** will reduce the risk of raised grain and add depth of colour. The use of a rotary machine fitted with appropriate sandscreen disc or 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.

NO PAINTED GAMES LINES: Apply second and subsequent coats of **Granwax Supreme Excel Sport** in same manner as first, ensuring floor is sufficiently abraded with suitable grit grade between coats if necessary to form a key for successful adhesion.

PAINTED GAMES LINES: **Granwax Granpaint** or **Granwax Granline** should be used for games line markings. Please refer to the relevant product data sheets for full application information. Under normal specification, the floor should receive one coat of **Granwax Supreme Excel Sport** prior to painting lines, however two initial coats are recommended for heavy usage. Apply games lines after the coat of **Granwax Supreme Excel Sport** is dry. A further two coats of **Granwax Supreme Excel Sport** are recommended over the painted games lines.

When final coat of **Granwax Supreme Excel Sport** has been applied, the surface should be allowed to cure for 12 hours (subject to site conditions) prior to commencement of light traffic. The product will continue to cure for approximately 72 hours.

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

COVERAGE

14m² per litre (70m² per 5 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 hour (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

72 hours (at 20°C/50% R.H.*). Will take light traffic after 12 hours depending on temperature. Avoid covering the surface, e.g. plastic sheeting, rugs, etc., as this will affect the curing process. **NO CLEANING OR MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT DURING THE CURING PROCESS.**

STORAGE

Avoid storing in extreme hot or cold temperatures. Ideally, store between 10°C and 30°C. Protect from frost.

SHELF LIFE

Please refer to 'Use by' date on top of container. For best results, opened containers should be used immediately.

MAINTENANCE

Floor should be left for a minimum of 5 days before a maintenance programme is implemented. Sports floor maintenance specifications are available on our website, or contact us, your Granwax representative or supplier.

HEALTH & 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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