

GP BASE

Water based base coat

DESCRIPTION:

GP Base is formulated to act as a fast drying base coat for new or refurbished wood flooring that has been sanded, prior to the application of the chosen Granwax water based floor finish. It is ideal for use on strip, block or mosaic wood flooring that has no previous history of residual wax. GP Base will enhance natural wood colour.

Important: GP Base should not be used as a base coat on reclaimed timber floors with unknown history of previous applications or on floors potentially contaminated with traditional wax deposits. Floors of this type should be fully sanded and initially treated with 1 coat of Granwax Barrier Seal. Please refer to the product data sheet for full information. GP Base cannot be used as a final floor finish, nor should it be used in conjunction with oil or solvent based finishes. GP Base is also not recommended on existing floors that have been stained or coloured.

Please contact our technical department, your local representative or product supplier if you have any questions regarding preparation, application or require advice before commencing work.

PREPARATION:

It is important that operatives are conversant with all aspects of procedures prior to commencing work. Please note that any grit grades are offered as a guide only and operatives must ensure that grit grades used are suitable for the particular project and that a sufficient 'key' is created to enable good adhesion of the coats of the chosen Granwax water based finish.

Ensure adequate ventilation on site at all times throughout all procedures. Recommended site conditions are 20°C/50% R.H.

Ideally, floors should be final sanded with fine grit sandpaper, eg. 100—120grit. Any remaining lines to be removed with appropriate sandscreen disc or finishing sander. Thoroughly remove dust and debris by vacuum and 'tack rag' method.



- Fast drying—approximately 1 hour
- Easy to apply
- Low odour
- Will enhance natural wood colour

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APPLICATION:

Ensure site is properly ventilated and dust free at all times during product application. If any doubt exists regarding the procedure, please contact our technical department or your local representative before commencing work.

GP Base can be applied using a Granleda Applicator and pad, a 'Granleda' Microfibre Roller or a 'Padco' T-Bar Coater with 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, 'Padco' Trim Pads are recommended, or alternatively a good quality brush can be used. Apply evenly, working with the grain of wood where possible.

Certain timbers may require light abrasion prior to receiving top coats of the chosen Granwax water-based floor finish. This can be carried out using rotary machine fitted with an appropriate sandscreen disc or blue 'Magic Pad' (this choice will be dependent on the hardness of the product).

Overcoating with the chosen Granwax waterbased finish can take place after approximately 1—2 hours. Please refer to the appropriate product data sheets.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Coverage:

10—12m² per litre. This coverage rate is offered as a guide only as surface porosity and type of application will affect coverage rates.

Pack size:

5 litre and 2.5litre containers

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 times.

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.

Health and Safety

For product health and safety information, please refer to our Material Safety Data Sheet.

* Please note that drying 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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