

GP EXCELL

Single Pack Polyurethane Finish

DESCRIPTION:

GP EXCELL is an extremely versatile one-component wood floor finish, designed for specifiers and professional contractors looking to achieve a blend of high performance, ease of use and first class appearance, whilst also taking into consideration the advantages to both contractors and end-users of fast drying times, low odours and other environmental factors, essential for today's new or refurbished wood floor market. GP Excell is ideal for light commercial, retail and domestic locations. It gives a natural looking finish but, if preferred, floor colour enhancement can be achieved by first applying a coat of Granwax GP Base or Barrier Seal.

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 local representative for advice. 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 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 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 Filler Resin or Woodwise fillers help make this process quick and easy.

Thoroughly remove dust and debris by vacuum and 'tack-rag' method. For colour enhancement or a barrier coat, one coat of Granwax GP Base or Granwax Barrier Seal may now be applied if required or preferred. Please refer to the appropriate product data sheets.

PREVIOUSLY COATED OR FACTORY FINISHED FLOORS: Previously coated or factory finished 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 Floors*'. Please note: On these types of floors it is highly recommended that GP Excell is tested on an area prior to full use to ensure compatibility and adhesion.

RECLAIMED OR POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED FLOORS: On refurbishment of floors potentially contaminated with traditional wax deposits, or reclaimed flooring with unknown history of previous applications, the floor should be fully sanded and initially treated with 1 coat of Granwax Barrier Seal prior to overcoating with GP Excell.

Please note: The use of Granwax Barrier Seal will affect wood colour. Granwax GP Base is not recommended for reclaimed or potentially contaminated wood flooring.

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



- Single pack formulation—pre-crossed linked
- Ideal for use in light commercial, retail and domestic premises
- Natural finish
- Does not need separate base coat unless extra wood colour enhancement is required or contamination is present
- Easy to apply. Excellent levelling and defoaming properties
- Fast drying and rapid hardness development
- Extremely durable and scuff & scratch resistant
- UV stable - will not easily yellow on exposure to sunlight
- Very low VOC
- Available in Gloss, Silk, Satin, Matt, Ultramatt

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APPLICATION:

Ensure site is properly ventilated and dust free at all times during product application. Product should not be used in temperatures less than 10°C, above 30°C and extremes of humidity should be prevented as this will affect the quality and performance of the product. If any doubt exists regarding the procedure please contact our technical department or your local representative before commencing work.

Granwax GP Base or Barrier Seal may be applied if required. Please see 'Coating & Finishing Specification' guide below and relevant product data sheets for application information.

To ensure GP Excell is applied evenly, use either a traditional 'Granleda' Applicator and pad, a 'Granleda' 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, 'Padco' Trim Pads are recommended, or alternatively a good quality brush can be used.

Shake container well and 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 GP Excell 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 GP Base or Barrier Seal will reduce the risk of raised grain and add depth of colour. 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. Apply second and subsequent coats 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.

COATING & FINISHING SPECIFICATION:

New or sanded timber - general traffic areas: 1 coat GP Base + 2 - 3 coats of GP Excell

New or sanded timber - heavy traffic areas: 1 coat GP Base + 3 - 4 coats of GP Excell

Overcoating previously coated floors: 2 coats of GP Excell

(Prior to full use, it is recommended that the product is tested thoroughly on previously coated floors to ensure compatibility and adhesion).

SHEEN LEVELS:

GLOSS (high gloss), SILK (semi gloss), SATIN (mid sheen), MATT (low sheen), ULTRA MATT (very low sheen),

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: Unopened container - 12 months from date of despatch. For best results, opened containers should be used immediately.

Maintenance: When cured (minimum 5 days) a maintenance programme can be implemented. Floor maintenance specifications are available on our website, or contact us, our local representative or 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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