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RYSTIX TIMBACARE R

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Interior water-based hard-wearing ArmaFloor

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A technically advanced pure acrylic water-based hard-wearing floor coating. Formulated for enhanced toughness affording maximum protection and enhancement of the appearance of wooden floors, tables and counter tops. Available in two sheens namely “gloss” and “matt”. Dries rapidly to give long-lasting protection against scratching, staining and hot objects. Highly resistant to marking by water and alcohol spills. The clear finish enhances the natural beauty of all wood surfaces.

APPLICATION

DILUTION NOT RECOMMENDED

Highly recommended for use on all wooden surfaces which require a tough scratch-resistant clear coating.

Able to withstand limited exposure to direct sunshine and / or weather, but ideally for use indoors only.

Can also be used for sealing timber used in the manufacture of saunas and steam baths.

Remains of old coatings should first be removed with stripper or by sanding and scraping. Ensure the timber to be coated is smooth and dry.

Care should be taken to remove any oily or fatty deposits from the timber prior to coating. If re-coating over floors previously coated with Timbacare Water-based Armafloor, a light sanding followed by thorough cleaning is all that is necessary, before applying one or at most two coats of fresh Armafloor.

For best results, finish the timber with fine sandpaper in the direction of the grain and ensure that all dust is removed from the surfaces, taking particular care to remove dust from spaces between boards etc.

Note: Little or no stirring of the “gloss” version is required, but a good shake of the tin prior to opening is recommended.

In the case of the “matt” version a good paddling of the contents with a flat stick or similar will ensure that the contents are well mixed.

Caution: Insufficient mixing of the “matt” coating could result in the product being more glossy or of uneven sheen, therefore care should be taken to mix well before use.

For best results apply using a good quality long-bristled brush.

However, sponge applicators and short-pile rollers can also be used, taking care to apply light even coats at a time to prevent brush marks or streaking and bubbling.

Squeegee application can also be used by those familiar with the method.

No dilution of the product should be made and sufficient drying time should be allowed between coats. Being water-based the coating dries very rapidly and it is possible to apply all coats within the same day if conditions permit.

A light sanding with a fine sandpaper is recommended after the first coat to remove any fibres raised by the initial coat.

Care should be taken to remove any dust between coats prior to application of the following coat.

Normally three coats is sufficient, but on porous timbers an additional coat may be necessary to obtain the finish desired.

Drying time between coats should be sufficient to allow the previous coat to feel dry to the touch. It will vary according to ambient conditions, but should be between 1 and 4 hours.

Note: While the floor can be walked upon as soon as it feels hard and dry, it should be noted that the finished coating will attain its full hardness and wear-resistance within two to three days of application.

APPLICATION RATE

10 to 15 square metres per litre per coat, depending on the porosity of the timber and the method of application.

CLEANING

To prevent product hardening on paint brushes and other equipment, clean immediately with cold or luke-warm water.

CAUTION – SAFETY

Rystix Timbacare Armafloor being water-based is non-flammable and very safe to use. It should be stored well-sealed in a cool safe place out of the reach of children.

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