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Epifanes PU Speedcoat Clear Gloss

Two-component PU varnish with high end UV filters











PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This varnish with the latest UV filters has an extreme high gloss. The UV filter protects the wood against discoloration. The UV filters prevent loss of gloss of the varnish system. It can therefore withstand all natural elements even in tropical climates. Dedicated to spray application with excellent flow and extreme fast overcoating times. This varnish has a high scratch resistance and excellent water resistance. After full cure polishable.

Field of use: Suitable on all existent Poly-urethane varnishes regardless of brand. As an UV protection on epoxy surfaces or as a full system on bare wood. (Note: for faster build up, use Epifanes PP Varnish Extra). It can also be used as an extreme high gloss clearcoat on Epifanes Poly-urethane Yacht coatings.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical drying Type Base Acrylic poly-ol Gloss High gloss Colour **Transparent** Density at 20°C.

40 seconds IS0-cup 4 mm **Viscosity**

1,040 g/cm³

Solids Contents 60 ± 2 vol. % **VOC-level** 408 g/l (mixture)

Packing 2 kg. Component A + 1 kg. Component B. = 3 kg

Shelf life In closed unopened container stored in a dry room at temperatures between 5 - 30°C

> Component A 3 years after production date Component B 1 year after production date

 $60 - 70 \, \mu \text{m} \text{ wet} = 35 - 40 \, \mu \text{m} \text{ dry}$ Rec. film thickness

Induction time 20°C. 10 minutes

Thinner spray Epifanes PU Speedcoat Spraythinner / Epifanes PU Speedcoat Thinner Slow

Thinning in general Thinning ratio depends on product temperature and working area. Avoid overthinning.

Drying times	10°C.	15°C.	20°C.	25°C.
Dust dry	2 hours	1.5 hours	1 hour	1 hour
Recoatable	3 hours	2 hours	1 hour	1 hour
Sandable	48 hours	30 hours	24 hours	20 hours
Potlife after mixing	5 hours	4 hours	3 hours	2 hours

The above mentioned drying times are indicative at 65% RAH and 35 µm dry film thickness. Drying also depends on the amount of ventilation and applied wet film thickness. Higher wet film thickness and/or poor ventilation results in longer drying times. Especially horizontal parts may take longer to dry due to high wet film thickness. Allow each varnish coat sufficient time to dry. Do not apply wet-on-wet!

Bare wood: Clean with Epifanes Cleaning Solvents and sand with P180. Start film building **Substrate**

with Epifanes PP Varnish. Apply the PU Speedcoat Gloss thereafter.

Maintenance of varnish: degreased and sanded P240.

Polishing: After 1 week at 20°C

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APPLICATION

Conditions during application Temperature Relative air humidity minimal 10°C. - maximal 30°C. minimal 50% - maximal 75%

Best results are achieved with a spray gun. We always recommend a RP spray gun, but you can also use a HVLP or Conventional spray gun. Evenly distribute the varnish on the surface. Do not apply excessive wet films to avoid the formation of curtains and drying problems. Avoid large differences in temperature of the product, surface to be varnished and working area. Wet-on-wet application is possible when the solvents have evaporated. When applying another coat after 48 hours, always sand by hand along the wood grain. Guidelines for spray application:

Thinning volume	Nozzle RP	Pressure	Visco DIN-cup 4 mm
15-20%	1.1 mm - 1.3 mm	2-2.5 Bar	18-20 sec.

SYSTEM BUILD UP

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Product	EPIFANES PP Varnish extra	EPIFANES PP Varnish extra	EPIFANES PU SpeedcoatClear Gloss
Numb. of coats	1	At least 3, but the more, the better	3-4
Thinner	EPIFANES Thinner for PP Varnish	Epifanes Thinner for PP Varnish	EPIFANES PU Speedcoat Spraythinner
Thinning ratio	25%	0-10%	15-20%%
Drying time 20°C.	2-3 hours	2-3 hours	1 hour
Sanding grit	Dry P220	No sanding between coats within 48 hours. After 48 hours always sand with P320	No sanding between coats within 48 hours. After 48 hours always sand with P320
Remarks	First penetrating varnish coat. For full varnish penetration inside the wood fibers, apply this first coat heavily thinned.	PP Varnish Extra may be thinned with Epifanes PU Brushthinner. This slow evaporating thinner will allow the PP Varnish Extra to flow better.	Sand final coat PP Varnish Extra with P320 before applying the first coat.

Theoretical coverage Practicle coverage

15m² per liter @ 40 µm dry film thickness

Dependent on condition of substrate, loss of material due to factors such as application technique, shape of object, circumstances during application.

Recoatbility with other **Epifanes varnishes**

Epifanes Clear Varnish 1-C High gloss alternative Epifanes Woodfinish Gloss 1-C High gloss alternative

Epifanes Woodfinish Matte 1-C Matt finish for interior / exterior use

Epifanes Rubbed Effect Varnish 1-C Satin finish for interior use Epifanes Poly-urethane Clear Gloss 2-C Gloss finish with UV Filter Epifanes Poly-urethane Clear Satin 2-C Satin finish with UV Filter

Epifanes PU Speedcoat Clear Satin 2-C Spray finish for interior / exterior use with UV filter

Safety

The user of this product should obey all national laws and legislation concerning health, safety and environmental hazard. For more information on health and safety, we refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet of this product.

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