



# DURALEX®

## Timber Care

### PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

#### polyurethane VARNISH

##### DESCRIPTION

**DURALEX polyurethane VARNISH** is a clear finish for timber, designed for use on interior and exterior surfaces. Suitable for doors, trim, cabinetry and floors. It is a tough and durable finish available in gloss and satin finishes. It is quick drying and a small project is able to be finished in a day, with no lingering odour from our water based, low V.O.C formula. **DURALEX polyurethane VARNISH** is resistant to most common household chemicals, is resistant to moderate heat, scratches and marring. It is also resistant to all usual household/kitchen stains.

##### USES

Use on all interior timbers to enhance and protect when the colour and beauty of natural timber is to be featured. **DURALEX polyurethane VARNISH** is able to be coated over **DURALEX timber-STAIN** when some colour is desired.

##### SURFACE PREPARATION

All timber surfaces must be dry, free of oil, wax and any previous coating. Sand well using coarse sand paper if necessary, moving through to a fine paper such as 400 grit for best results. Fill all knots, cracks and holes with a suitable filler and allow to dry. Remove all dust thoroughly with a damp, lint free cloth and allow to dry before coating.

##### APPLICATION

**DURALEX polyurethane VARNISH** is best applied by brush, mohair roller or paint pad. These should be washed thoroughly before use to remove all loose fibres that may spoil the texture or look of the finished project. Stir the varnish gently before use. **DO NOT SHAKE THE CAN.** This will introduce air bubbles that may spoil the finish of the project. Always apply a generous amount with the grain of the timber, moving along the length of the piece before moving to the next section.

Do not attempt to retouch areas already varnished as the varnish dries quickly. Should a blemish occur, simply wait for the piece to dry and sand away the blemish and re-coat.

When applying to a floor area, start in the corner furthest away from the exit. You may need to plan an exit strategy for coating large areas. In between coats only wear socks.

Always test varnish on an off cut of timber or in an obscure place on your project to check finish and compatibility. Three coats should be applied, lightly sanding between coats for best results.

##### DRYING TIME

Only varnish when ambient temperatures are between 10 and 25°C. Varnish will be touch dry in 30-40 minutes and able to be re-coated in 2 hours. Whilst the varnish is fast drying, it will not reach its full hardness for 3-5 days after coating so care should be taken during this curing time.

##### COVERAGE

**DURALEX polyurethane VARNISH** will cover 10-16m<sup>2</sup> depending on the porosity of timber being varnished and how thickly it is applied.

##### CLEAN UP

Wash tools with warm soapy water. Clean up spills with water immediately.

##### COLOURS

Clear in Gloss and Satin finishes.

##### SIZES

250mL, 500mL, 1Ltr, 4Ltr, 10Ltr, 15Ltr.

##### RECYCLE

This can is recyclable. Check with your local council to see if it is participating in a steel can recycling program.

##### ENVIRONMENT

Low odour. Low V.O.C. Environmentally friendly.

##### IMPORTANT

Keep out of reach of children. To avoid spoilage of varnish keep container sealed when not in use.

Poison Information  
Centre (13 11 26).



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# **NEVER POUR LEFTOVER PAINTS DOWN THE DRAIN**

## **CLEANING UP AFTER PAINTING**

**(Industry standard for Water-based paint)**

### **EXCESS/UNWANTED PAINT**

- At the completion of a painting job, pour, brush or roll excess unwanted paint onto an absorbent material such as kitty litter, old rags, newspaper, cardboard, etc.
- Allow paint to dry, this could take up one week, then dispose with household waste collection services.

### **WASHING OF EQUIPMENT: (Two-Container Method)**

- **20 Litre containers are best!**
- Wash brushes, rollers and other equipment in the **FIRST** container of water.
- Transfer the washed equipment to the **SECOND** container filled with clean water for a final rinse.
- Allow the containers to stand, overnight the paint solids will settle to the bottom, this usually takes about 12 hours. The clear water from the **FIRST** container may now be poured on the garden where it will be absorbed into the ground. Avoid areas near drains, streams, rivers or lakes.

### **DISPOSAL OF RESIDUE:**

- Paint solids at the bottom of the first container can be scraped onto an absorbent material as previously described. Allow to dry, then dispose as previously described.
- The **SECOND** container can now be used as the first wash. Follow this cleaning system until the job is completed.

### **CAUTION:**

- Never allow waste water to enter household storm water drains or sewers.

## **DISPOSAL OF LEFTOVER PAINT CONTAINERS**

### **EMPTY OUT CONTAINER**

Ensure paint container is as clean as possible.

### **RECYCLE STEEL CONTAINER**

- The cleaned paint container can be disposed of via local steel recycling programs (check with your local Council).