Schooner Varnishes

Premium High Gloss Varnish with UV Protection.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Schooner is a traditional tung-oil based gloss yacht varnish for classic yachts. Suitable for use on all types of wood including oily timbers such as Teak and Iroko. It contains UV filters to screen the sun's damaging rays for remarkable durability.

* Easy application
* Deep, rich gloss
* Warm golden colour
* Excellent UV protection
* For interior and exterior use.

Schooner has excellent water resistance, silky application and superior self-leveling properties.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Colour	YVA086
Finish	High Gloss
Specific Gravity	0.89
Volume Solids	49%
Typical Shelf Life	3 Years
VOC (As Supplied)	386 g/lt
Unit Size	375 ml, 750 ml, 2.5 lt

DRYING/OVERCOATING INFORMATION

Drying

	10°C (50°F)	15°C (59°F)	25°C (77°F)	35°C (95°F)
Touch Dry	3 hrs	2.5 hrs	2 hrs	1 hrs

Overcoating

Substrate Temperature

Overcoated By	10°C (50°F)		15°C (59°F)		25°C (77°F)		35°C (95°F)	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Schooner	16 hrs	1 mths	14 hrs	1 mths	12 hrs	1 mths	8 hrs	1 mths

APPLICATION AND USE

Preparation

PREVIOUSLY VARNISHED WOOD
In Good Condition: Clean with Super Cleaner. Sand smooth with 280-320 grade paper. Remove sanding dust with a dust wipe.
In Poor Condition: Remove all previous coatings.
BARE WOOD: Sand smooth with 80-180 grade paper and then 280 grade paper. Clean surface by brushing, dusting or wiping. If wiping with solvent then allow to dry completely before applying first coat of varnish.

Method

Pour the amount you expect to use in a separate container. Avoid using direct from the can. Strain it through a paint strainer to ensure there is no contamination.
PREVIOUSLY VARNISHED WOOD: Apply 2-4 full coats, until a satisfactory finish is achieved. Sand between coats using 320-400 grade paper. Remove dust with a dust wipe.
BARE WOOD: Apply the first coat thinned 10% with Thinner No. 1. Apply a further 4-6 full coats until a satisfactory finish is achieved. Sand between coats using 320-400 grade paper. Remove dust with a dust wipe. Do not apply too thickly.

Hints

Mixing Stir well before use.
Thinner Brush - YTA800 Thinner No. 1. Spray - Thinner No. 1 or Thinner 910.
Ventilation and Humidity Control Apply in dry, well ventilated conditions. Avoid damp conditions. Cold weather retards the drying and humidity can spoil the gloss.
Airless Spray (Professional spray application only) Pressure: 170 bar/2500 psi. Tip Size: 0.33-0.41 mm/13-16 thou.
Air Atomized **(Professional spray application only)** Pressure Pot: Pressure: 3.44-4.47 bar/50-65 psi (gun pressure); 8-10 psi (pot pressure). Tip Size: 0.89-1.4 mm/35-50 thou. Siphon Cup: Pressure: 3.44-4.47 bar/50-65 psi - gun pressure. Tip Size: 0.89-1.4 mm/35-50 thou.
Brush Always use a clean brush that is kept specifically for varnishing. Clean brushes before use.
Roller If rolling, use a thin nap roller and "tip-off" with a clean natural bristle brush.
Other Spray pressures listed are recommendations only. The applicator may use any settings which yield the best results for the individual spraying technique and current weather conditions. To enhance appearance of the bare wood

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	and fill porous open grain, apply Interstain according to label directions and allow to dry overnight. To prevent skinning in the tin add a teaspoonful (5ml) of Thinner No. 1 on the surface before closing the lid.
Some Important Points	Never leave bare wood exposed for long periods of time as it will absorb moisture. Avoid using Schooner straight from the can as this will cause it to age prematurely and may introduce contamination to the can. Failure to follow proper dry times carefully will cause improper drying, wrinkling and loss of adhesion. Avoid painting in direct sunlight. Use above the waterline only. Only use recommended thinners. If maximum overcoating times are exceeded, sand with 280-320 grade paper. Formulated for exterior use. Product temperature should be minimum 10°C/50°F and maximum 29°C/85°F. Ambient temperature should be minimum 10°C/50°F and maximum 35°C/95°F. Substrate temperature should be minimum 10°C/50°F and maximum 29°C/85°F.
Compatibility/Substrates	Prime bare wood using Schooner thinned by 10% with Thinner No. 1. Can be used direct onto oily woods such as Teak and Iroko when thinned as for priming. Do not apply two part varnishes over Schooner.
Number of Coats	Previously varnished wood: 4 coats. Bare Wood: Thin first coat 10%. Then 4-6 coats.
Coverage	(Practical) - 14 m²/L per coat by brush, 12 m²/lt by spray.
Recommended DFT per coat	30 microns dry.
Recommended WFT per coat	61 microns wet.
Application Methods	Brush, Roller, Air Atomized (Professional spray application only).

TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE AND SAFETY INFORMATION

Storage	**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Exposure to air and extremes of temperature should be avoided. For the full shelf life of Schooner to be realised ensure that between use the container is firmly closed and the temperature is between 5°C/41°F and 35°C/95°F. Keep out of direct sunlight. **TRANSPORTATION:** Schooner should be kept in securely closed containers during transport and storage.
Safety	**GENERAL:** Read the label safety section for Health and Safety Information, also available from our Technical Help Line. **DISPOSAL:** Do not discard tins or pour paint into water courses, use the facilities provided. It is best to allow paints to harden before disposal. Remainders of Schooner cannot be disposed of through the municipal waste route or dumped without permit. Disposal of remainders must be arranged for in consultation with the authorities.
IMPORTANT NOTES	*The information given in this sheet is not intended to be exhaustive. Any person using the product without first making further written enquiries as to the suitability of the product for the intended purpose does so at their own risk and we can accept no responsibility for the performance of the product or for any loss or damage (other than death or personal injury resulting from negligence) arising out of such use. The information contained in this sheet is liable to modification from time to time in the light of experience and our policy of continuous product development.*

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