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Crown Multipurpose Varnish

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Type: A quick drying clear varnish based on a blend of high-quality alkyd resin and a special hardening resin.

Uses: Protection and decoration of interior wooden furniture.

Substrates: New or sanded door panels and frames, counters, timber pelmets, skirting boards, wall partitioning etc.

Advantages: Quick drying. Economical.

Conditions during application; The temperature of the substrate should be minimum 10°C and at least 3°C above the dew point of the air, measured near the substrate. Good ventilation is required in confined areas to ensure proper drying. The moisture content in the substrate should not exceed 10% (by weight). The coating should not be exposed to oil, chemicals or mechanical stress until fully cured.

PRODUCT DATA:

Colour Range: Clear

Pack Sizes: ½ litre, 1 litre and 4 litres

Finish: Gloss

Thinner & equipment cleaner: White Spirit

Dilution Ratio: Up to 10% by volume Crown White Spirit. Avoid over-thinning as this will affect the final appearance. Stir well before use.

Drying Times: Touch dry: 2 hours. Recoatable: in 12 hours in dry, well ventilated conditions.

APPLICATION DATA:

The product can be applied by: Brush, roller or spray

Spreading Capacity per coat: Depends on film thickness applied, type of texture, surface porosity, imperfections, temperature & wastage during painting

 $12-15 \text{ m}^2/\text{l}$ per coat when applied on a smooth surface.

Maximum spread rate per coat is obtained at minimum dry film thickness and vice versa.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Surface preparation & Paint System:

| Surface | Preparation | Primer | Topcoat |
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| New and Bare woodwork | Ensure surface is dry and free of oil/ grease and any other contaminants. Sand down along the grain to a smooth surface with P180/240 /320 grit sandpaper and dust off thoroughly. | Crown Multipurpose Varnish diluted up to 20% by volume with White Spirit OR Sanding Sealer diluted up to 50% by volume with Standard Thinner | 1 - 3 coats Crown Multipurpose Varnish diluted up to 10% by volume with White Spirit |
| Previously coated wood | Remove previous coat with sandpaper till bare wood | Crown Multipurpose Varnish diluted up to 20% by volume with White Spirit OR Sanding Sealer diluted up to 50% by volume with Standard Thinner | 1 - 3 coats Crown Multipurpose Varnish diluted up to 10% by volume with White Spirit |

Precautions:

- 1. Avoid the use of cheap solvents as these may affect gloss or drying time
- 2. Do not overcoat with 2-pack type varnishes as these would lead to peeling off the varnish

Availability: From Crown Depots in Nairobi, Kisumu, Mombasa, Meru, Nyeri, Eldoret, Arusha, Mwanza, Dar es Salaam, Kigali and through Crown Stockists.

Storage Conditions: Store under cool dry conditions away from direct sunlight, heat and extreme cold.

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