

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Product	Quick Dry Outdoor Clear Varnish
Type	Clear water-based acrylic varnish, available in Gloss, Satin and Matt. Gives long lasting protection to all external wood, allowing the natural grain to show through.
Intended Use	Exterior joinery both hard & softwood, doors, windows, garden furniture, conservatories. May also be used as a sealer for concrete.
Special Features	Low odour, non-yellowing, resists cracking, peeling, blistering. The varnish has very little effect on the colour of the timber that it is applied to.
Preparation	Surfaces must be clean, dry and free of wax, grease and contaminants, smooth and sound. Fill large cracks, open joints and damaged areas with a high quality flexible filler. Wash oily woods, knots or resinous areas with white spirit. Remove mould, lichens, algae & moss with brush, scraper & domestic bleach, then rinse thoroughly and allow to dry. Rustins Wood Dye may be applied to bare wood prior to varnishing.
Application	Using a synthetic brush, apply liberally with a full brush finishing with the grain. The first coat may be diluted with water on hot days (up to 15%). Do not apply to hot surfaces or in strong sunlight if possible or if rain is likely.
Coats	Apply 3 coats and lightly sand after 1st coat if there is raising of the grain..
Drying Time	Touch dry 30 minutes. (On hot days may be touch dry within 10 minutes).
Re-coating Time	4 hours minimum, depending on temperature & humidity.
Application Temp.	Ideally 15-25°C. Do not apply below 10°C, or in high humidity or if rain expected.
Coverage	12-15sq.m per litre, 1 coat, depending on absorbency of surface.
Maintenance	Re-coat every 2 to 3 years. Clean with a mild detergent solution and lightly sand to provide key.
Compatibility	May be applied over old existing coating if these are in good condition and rubbed down to provide a key. Coatings not in good condition should be removed with Rustins Strypit Paint and Varnish Stripper . If applying over wood preservatives test on a small area to ensure the varnish dries and adheres well.
Settlement	STIR WELL BEFORE USE. May dry glossy if not adequately stirred.
Shelf-life/Storage	Many years if stored in original, tightly closed container in normal conditions. PROTECT FROM FROST.
Hazards	Non-flammable. avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothes. A full Safety Data Sheet is available upon request or on www.rustins.co.uk
Clean-Up	With water whilst still wet. If dried-on, clean equipment & brushes with Rustins Brush Restorer .
Sizes	250ml 500ml 1L 2.5L