

Epifanes Woodfinish Matte

One component matte varnish with UV filter



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Epifanes Woodfinish Matte is a fast drying, scratch resistance one component varnish based on urethane alkyd resins. This varnish gives a beautiful matte finish. It gives great protection against alcohol and other household chemicals. It can be used in an interior system or an exterior system.

Field of use: As a matte end coat in a new system or as a maintenance varnish in an existing system. It can be applied on basically every varnish. For bare wood we always recommend to start with build up coats of high gloss. This is to protect the wood from the inside of the grain.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Type	Oxidative drying
Base	Urethane resin
Gloss	Satin
Colour	Transparant amber
Density at 20°C.	910 gr. / dm ³
Viscosity	50 seconds ISO-cup 6 mm
Solids Contents	40 ± 2 vol. %
VOC-level	427 gram/liter
Packing	500ml. - 1000ml.
Shelf life	In closed unopened container stored in a dark location between 5 - 30°C approx. 3 years.
Rec. filmthickness	70 µm wet = 30 µm dry
Thinner brush	Epifanes Brushthinner for Paint & Varnish or a good quality white spirit
Thinner spray	Epifanes Spraythinner for Paint & Varnish or denaturated alcohol
Thinning in general	Thinning ratio depends on product temperature and working area. Avoid overthinning. For thinning ratios, see the Epifanes varnish system

Drying times	10°C.	15°C.	20°C.	25°C.
Dust dry	3 hours	2 hours	1 hours	45 minutes
Sandable	24 hours	18 hours	12 hours	10 hours
Recoatible	24 hours	18 hours	12 hours	10 hours

The above mentioned drying times are indicative at 65% RAH and 35 µm dry filmthickness. Drying also depends on the amount of ventilation and applied wet filmthickness. Higher wetfilmthickness and/or limited ventilation results in longer drying times. Especially flat surfaces may take longer to dry due to high wetfilmthickness. Allow each varnish coat sufficient time to dry.

Substrate New system: Clean the high gloss varnish that you previously applied. Sand the coat with P240. Apply the Epifanes Rubbed Effect Varnish in 2 coats.

Existing system: Clean the varnish and sand it with P240. Apply 2 coats of Woodfinish Matte where the 1st coat is lightly thinned to get in to the sanding scratches of the old varnish.



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APPLICATION

Conditions during application Temperature **minimal 8°C. - maximal 30°C.**
 Relative air humidity **minimal 50% - maximal 85%**

Best result are achieved by longhaired soft brush or by air spray. Because of the required wetfilmthickness application by roller is not advised. Evenly distribute the varnish over the surface and tip off along the wood grain. Avoid retipping. Do not apply wet-in-wet. Do not apply excessive wet films to avoid the formation of curtains and drying problems. Avoid varnishing in direct sunlight or too much wind. A rapid loss of solvents will occur under these conditions and decrease the flowing ability. Avoid big difference in temperature of the product, surface to be varnish and working area. In case the product "pulls" and is difficult to apply, 10% thinner may be added. To retrieve the original colour of the wood, Epifanes Mahogany Stain or Epifanes Teak Stain may be added to the varnish up to 10%. After drying, lightly sand the surface with P400 or Scotch Brite. Always sand by hand along the wood grain.

Guidelines for spray application:

Thinning volume	Nozzle	Pressure	Visco DIN-cup 4 mm
10-15%	1.3 mm - 1.6 mm	2-3 Bar	20-24 sec.

SYSTEM BUILD UP (For exterior use)

Product	Step 1 EPIFANES Woodfinish Gloss	Step 2 EPIFANES Woodfinish gloss	Step 3 EPIFANES Woodfinish Matte
Numb. of coats	1	3-4	1-2
Thinner	EPIFANES Brushthinner PV	EPIFANES Brushthinner PV	EPIFANES Brushthinner PV
Tinning ratio	25-35%	0-10%	0-5%
Drying time 20°C.	24 hours	24 hours	12 hours
Sanding grit	Dry P220 - sand by hand	If subsequent coat is applied within 72 hours, sanding is not needed. For a smoother finish, lightly sand with P400 or Scotch Bright. After 72 hours always sand with P280-320	Wet P400 by hand or Scotch Bright.
Remarks	First penetrating varnish coat. For full varnish penetration inside the wood fibers, apply this first coat heavily thinned.	The more coats of Woodfinish Gloss will provide more varnish depth.	These coats give the system a Matte finish. Always lightly sand between these final coats for finest result.

Theoretical coverage
Practicle coverage

13m² per liter @ 30 µm dry filmthickness
 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 High gloss alternative
- Epifanes Woodfinish Gloss High gloss alternative
- Epifanes Rubbed Effect Varnish Satin finish for interior
- Epifanes Aqua Marine Interior Varnish Water based satin finish fpr interior use
- Epifanes Rapidcoat / Rapidclear Semi gloss alternatief

Safety

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

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