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# YACHT VARNISH

**Dulux Trade** Yacht Varnish is a highly durable and flexible solvent-based coating for the decoration and protection of exterior woodwork. It contains UV filters which protect against strong sunlight and its high build full gloss finish lasts for up to 3 years if used in accordance with instructions.

#### **KEY BENEFITS**

- 3 Year Weathershield Protection
- Doors, Windows & Other Joinery
- Solvent-Based

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### **Typical Use**

Suitable for hardwoods and softwoods.

#### **Pack Size**

1L and 2.5L.

### **Colour Range**

Clear Gloss.

## **Film Thickness**

Film thickness will be dependent upon the coverage achieved. A nominal figure at 20m<sup>2</sup> per litre will give a wet film thickness of 62.5 microns.

## **Composition (nominal)**

**Pigment:** UV Absorbing Pigments.

Binder: Oleoresins plus a fungicide, for the

purpose of protecting the film.

Solvent: Low Odour Aliphatic Hydrocarbons.

#### **Volume Solids**

48% (nominal).

## **SURFACE PREPARATION**

To get the best results, ensure surfaces to be varnished are sound, clean and dry. Remove all loose and defective coatings and previous paintwork, if necessary stripping back to bare wood. Special precautions should be taken during surface preparation of pre-1960s paint surfaces over wood and metal as they may contain harmful lead.

Thoroughly rub down all surfaces in the direction of the grain to remove any grey, weathered wood and surface sheen from remaining coatings, and then dust off (refer to COSHH Assessment).

Seal all bare wood with 2 coats of **Aquatech**Preservative Basecoat<sup>+ (BP)</sup> from **Dulux Trade**\*
including any new or bare replacement beading.
Excess basecoat should be wiped off surrounding paintwork.

Fill any surface defects, open joints, etc. and replace any missing glazing material. Do not use linseed oil putty for glazing (or making good) with natural wood finishes.

In multi-coat work, rub down between coats.

### SYSTEMS INFORMATION

STIR THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE. Do not thin. After suitable preparation and sealing (in the case of bare wood), apply 2-3 coats of **Dulux Trade** Yacht Varnish.

## APPLICATION METHOD

Brush only. For Health & Safety reasons relating to all solvent-based paints, spray application is not recommended.

As with all solvent-based paints, this product should not be applied in temperatures below 5°C (as recommended by British Standard BS 6150),

## **Practical Coverage**

On smooth surfaces of average porosity, a guide to the practical coverage which can be achieved under normal conditions is up to 16m<sup>2</sup> per litre.

## **Thinning**

Do not thin this product.

#### Spray Recommendations

This product is not suitable for spray application.

#### **Drying Times**

Single coat at standard thickness:

Touch Dry: 6-8 hours. Recoat: 16-24 hours.



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#### Cleaning Up

After use, remove as much product as possible from brushes before cleaning with brush cleaner.

When this paint container is empty please ask your stockist about recycling. If you have leftover paint, please dispose of it responsibly and consider donating it to **Community RePaint.** Find out more at *duluxtrade.co.uk/pp.* 

#### **Transportation & Storage**

Do not use or store in extremes of temperature and protect from frost. To prevent spillage, please store and transport upright.

## VOC

EU limit value for this product (cat.: A/e): 400g/l (2010). This product contains max. 399g/l VOC. VOC content: High (25-50%).

# **FURTHER SUPPORT**

If you need further support, please contact the AkzoNobel Technical Advice Centre on 0333 222 70 70.

\*Aquatech Preservative Basecoat<sup>+ (BP)</sup> contains 3-iodo-2-propynyl-n-butyl carbamate, propiconazole. *Use biocides safely. Always read the label and product information before use.* 

Always read full Health, Safety & Environmental Information on can before use.

<u>Safety datasheet (SDS 608) is available free on request</u> by telephoning the **AkzoNobel** Technical Advice Centre or by visiting *duluxtrade.co.uk*.

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