

INDIA SPAR VARNISHTM TECHNICAL DATA

Traditional Varnish

Solvent/Oil Based Varnish
Gloss Finish
Quart Units
Provides UV Protection

VOC Class: Varnish
Maximum VOC: 450 g/l

STANDARD PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	<p>India Spar Varnish is an extra durable, high gloss marine type varnish for all interior or exterior wood. Can be used on bare, stained, or previously varnished wood. Protects against water, salt spray, weather and wear with special resistance to alcohol and staining. Spar varnish contains ultra-violet inhibitors that are particularly effective on protecting wood exposed to direct sunlight. Adds a rich amber glow which beautifies any project.</p> <p>VOC Restrictions: Qualifies for quart unit exception except in California. Not for sale in California.</p>
USES	<p>Ideal for furniture, doors, woodwork, paneling, bar tops, etc. An excellent clear finish for marine use in boat cabins, seats, spars, masts and superstructures. Do not use below water line on boats. Not recommended for use over painted surfaces since the amber cast will affect the color.</p>
SURFACE PREPARATION	<p>Clean: Wood must be clean, dry and free of all foreign materials such as wax, grease, stearates, silicone, oil, polish or dirt. Wash previously finished surfaces with detergent and water. Thoroughly rinse the washed areas before the soap dries.</p> <p>Repair: Repair all surface imperfections.</p> <p>Strip: Previous finishes which are cracked or alligatored should be removed completely with varnish remover. Unfinished open grained woods, such as oak, should be filled with wood filler.</p> <p>Sand: Sand to smooth the surface and to dull glossy finishes using fine grit sandpaper or the coarsest grit necessary to do the job efficiently. After sanding, remove all traces of sanding dust by vacuuming and a final wipe with a tack cloth.</p>
COVERAGE	<p>Covers approximately 700 square feet per gallon.</p>
TOOLS	<p>For best results, use a top quality natural bristle brush or pad applicator.</p>
APPLICATION	<p>Apply over an entire area with a natural bristle brush. Smooth out with light, even strokes. Two thin coats dry better than one heavy coat. Allow to dry overnight and sand lightly with fine grit sandpaper between coats. Remove all traces of sanding dust with tack cloth. Additional coats should be applied within 48 hours of the previous coat. Note: Two coats or more are recommended on interior surfaces. Four coats are recommended on exterior surfaces. Additional coats will substantially extend the life of the finish.</p>

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DRYING TIMES	Dries to touch in 6 hours at which time dust will not adhere. Dries through within 24 hours in normal humidity. Do not apply when air, surface or product temperature is below 50°F (10°C) or if temperature might drop to this level within 4 hours of application. Do not apply in temperatures above 90°F (32°C). Dry time may vary depending on humidity, temperature, film thickness and ventilation.
CLEAN UP	Clean up tools and spills immediately with paint thinner or other solvent.
MAINTENANCE	Periodically inspect the finish for signs of weathering. Look for cracks, abrasion, sheen loss and other signs of wear and tear resulting from exposure to direct sunlight and other harsh elements. If surface is in relatively good condition reapply this product to maintain a fresh appearance and durable surface. Be sure to follow directions for proper surface preparation and application for previously finished surfaces.
TRANSPORT	Regulated by IATA, DOT, & IMO. UN 1263, Packing Group III, Class 3
WARNING	Keep from freezing. If frozen, allow to thaw at room temperature. Do not apply at temperatures below 50°F (10°C). Read MSDS before using.

SAFETY: This is a hazardous material if misused. Read and understand the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) before use.

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