VARNISH

More questions are asked about varnishing than any other yacht coating project. Getting it right can make the difference between long lasting protection and shine, or rapid breakdown of the varnish scheme and subsequent damage to the wood substrate.

Yacht Varnish

Precision Yacht Varnish protects and enhances the appearance of wood with an attractive durable gloss .

Designed to be an exceptionally hard wearing varnish with excellent water and UV protection.

It is perfect for use on all exterior wood as well as internal surfaces such as tables and panelling. Also suitable over paintwork to give a higher gloss protective finish.

- Enhanced UV protection
- High gloss clear finish
- Long lasting
- Ideal as a protective clear coat over painted surfaces

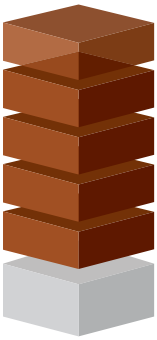
SUMMARY CHART

PRODUCT NAME	COVERAGE RATE	THINNER REQUIRED	TOUCH DRY TIME / HARD DRY TIME	OVERCOATING TIME (MIN / MAX)	SUITABLE FOR ABOVE OR BELOW WATERLINE	APPLICATION METHODS	PACK SIZES AVAILABLE
Yacht Varnish	14 m²/litre	General Purpose Thinner	6 hours / 24 hours	12 hours +	Above	Brush roller	2.5l 1l 500ml

VARNISH SCHEMES

To achieve the optimum gloss finish, we recommend applying the full varnish scheme to bare substrates.

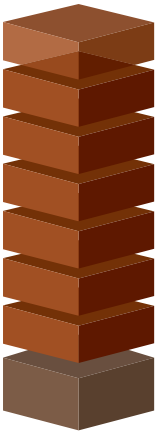
ONE PACK SCHEME



YACHT VARNISH
(4 coats)

(subsequent coats optional)

EXISTING COATING



YACHT VARNISH
(1st coat 50% thinner)

YACHT VARNISH
(2nd coat 25% thinner)

(3rd - 6th coats at 100%)

(subsequent coats optional)

WOOD

See substrate preparation guidance before starting work

HINTS AND TIPS

- ✓ **Thin the first and second coats with 50% then 25% thinners to allow the varnish to soak deep into the wood.**
- ✓ Always apply a minimum of 4 full coats of varnish. Professionals apply upwards of 8 coats for the deepest gloss.
- ✓ **Sand each coat of varnish with progressively finer paper. For a mirror finish, the surface should be sanded with 600 grade paper before applying the final coat.**
- ✓ Danish Oil can be used as an alternative base coat to thinning the varnish for the intial coats.