



Technical Data Sheet

SAMAN NATURE VARNISH / SAM-500

DESCRIPTION

Water based urethane varnish recommended for all interior wood surfaces: floors, furniture, woodworks, doors, cabinets, etc. It will provide a non-yellowing and durable finish, with the added benefits of low odor and fast drying time. It takes advantage of the aluminum oxide technology for excellent surface hardness and abrasion resistance.

Saman Nature varnish preserves the natural appearance of the wood like an oil or wax treatment. The first coat penetrates deeply into the wood and the second coat provides the protection to the wood surface. The finish is very resistant and is low maintenance compared to oiled or waxed floors.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

pH: 8.0-8.5

Solids: 30 ± 1% (by weight); 27 ± 1% (by volume)

Viscosity: 34-36 seconds (Zahn cup #2)

Density: 1.03-1.05 kg/l

Drying times: 2-3 hours at 70°F and 50% relative humidity. Drying time may vary according to room temperature and relative humidity.

Coverage: 500-600 sq. ft/gal.

VOC: 198 g/l

Gloss levels: mat = maximum 5% (measured at an angle of 60° or 85°)

Recommended applicators: brush, roller, pad applicator or spray

Clean up: Clean applicator and equipment with water.

Storage: minimum temperature 41°F, maximum temperature 95°F. Freeze-thaw stable (if frozen, thaw completely before using). KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Shelf life: at least 1 year in a well closed container.

APPLICATION

Surface preparation

1. Surfaces must be clean, dry and free from wax, grease, dirt and dust.
2. New wood: sand to ensure a smooth finish.
Varnished wood: sand to get proper adhesion or strip completely and treat as new wood.

Stain

If required, stain the wood with Saman water based stain TEW series.

Finish application

Allow the product to reach room temperature before application. Apply the product at room temperature between 60 and 80 °F with a relative humidity rate between 30 and 80%.

1. Mix thoroughly by gently stirring. Do not shake.
2. Apply uniformly 2 coats along the wood grain. Sand lightly between coats. Do not use steel wool.
3. Let dry completely surfaces and wait at least 10 days before cleaning.

Curing

Wait 24 hours before allowing light traffic on the final coat. The curing process takes approximately 7 to 10 days (75% cured after one day, 90% after 3 days). Place rugs after one week.