

The perfect varnish for your project

Use this guide to our varnish products, which answer the most common customer questions, to help you pick the perfect varnish for your project.

If varnishing bare wood, thin your first coat of varnish by up to 15%. This first "penetrating coat" will soak into the wood, giving a better, smoother base for your varnish job, that will last longer.



PERFECTION VARNISH



SCHOONER® TROPICAL



GOLDSPAR® ORIGINAL



GOLDSPAR® SATIN

	PERFECTION VARNISH	SCHOONER® TROPICAL	GOLDSPAR® ORIGINAL	GOLDSPAR® SATIN
Number of packs	2	1	1	1
Thinners & cleaners	Polyurethane Retarder Thinner No. 9	Enamel Thinner No. 1	Enamel Thinner No. 1	Enamel Thinner No. 1
Gloss level	Full high gloss wet look	High gloss	High gloss	Satin finish
Which varnishes will give me a professional looking finish?	***	***	***	***
Suitability for use on oily timbers such as teak and iroko	Use Everdure to seal the surface first	***	***	***
Ease of application in hot weather	**	***	***	***
Suitability for use around galley areas	***	*	*	**
Overall ease of brush application	*	***	***	***
Flow and levelling properties	***	***	***	***
Suitability for exterior work	***	***	***	
Suitability for interior work	***	***	***	***
Overall hardness, toughness and abrasion resistance	***	*	*	*
Resistance to staining by common foods and chemicals	***	**	**	**
Ease of repair and maintenance	*	***	***	***
Speed of cure of varnishes	**	*	*	***
Ability to recoat quickly	**	*	*	**

KEY: Good *

Better **

Best ***

No stars DO NOT USE