

Technical datasheet

Floorcoat FC 44 (FC 44 & FC 44 Nordic White) • Easy-Line

Description:

FC 44 is a durable, non-yellowing, 1-component water-based acrylic/polyurethane floor lacquer designed for use as both a primer and topcoat on wooden floors in residential areas with light to moderate traffic.

FC 44 is available in both a clear version and a white-pigmented version. It can be applied to untreated and machine-sanded floors as well as for the maintenance of previously lacquered wooden floors.

FC 44 is indoor climate certified by Eurofins, ensuring that there are no chemical substances in the product that can negatively impact indoor air quality.

The product is intended for commercial use.



Instructions for use:

Lacquering of untreated and machine-sanded floors:

- The surface must be completely clean, dry, and free of dust, wax, grease, polish, soap residues, and similar substances. Dirt and unevenness are removed by sanding. The final sanding before applying FC 44 should be done with sandpaper grit 120-180.
- Carefully remove sanding dust by vacuuming and wipe the floor with a cloth wrung out in clean water.
- Prime the floor with FC 44. Shake the lacquer thoroughly before use. Let the lacquer rest for about 3 minutes before use. Then apply the lacquer with a brush or roller in an even layer in the direction of the wood grain, if possible. We recommend applying the lacquer from a roller tray instead of pouring it directly onto the floor.
- Allow the lacquer to dry for 1-1½ hours.
- Apply a second coat of FC 44 following the same procedure as when using the lacquer as a primer.
- Let the 2nd coat of FC 44 dry 3-4 hours before performing an intermediate sanding with sandpaper or sanding net grit 120-180. To ensure that the surface is completely dry, it is recommended to let the lacquered surface dry overnight before performing the intermediate sanding.
- Carefully remove sanding dust by vacuuming and wipe the floor with a cloth wrung out in clean water.
- Apply a final topcoat with FC 44. Follow the same system as when applying the 1st topcoat.

Lacquering of previously lacquered floors:

- The surface must be completely clean, dry, and free of dust, wax, grease, polish, soap residues, and similar substances.
- Carefully sand with sandpaper or sanding net grit 100-150 to ensure good adhesion of the lacquer.
- Remove sanding dust by vacuuming and wipe the floor with a cloth wrung out in clean water.
- Before lacquering the entire floor, it is recommended to perform an adhesion test on a small area.
- Apply one coat of FC 44 as described under **Lacquering of untreated and machine-sanded floors**.
- Allow the lacquer to dry.

Preparation of previously lacquered floors/New factory-lacquered Floors

It is always recommended to perform an adhesion test on a small area before starting to lacquer the entire floor. Lacquer a couple of small patches and let them dry for 24 hours. Then check the adhesion by scraping with the edge of a coin or the head of a key. If the adhesion is good and the surface looks nice, you can proceed with lacquering the floor. If the result is not satisfactory, the floor must be sanded down to bare wood before lacquering. Refer to the instructions under "Lacquering of Untreated and Machine-Sanded Floors."

Important notices:

- Apply the lacquer at 20°C ± 5°C and 55% RH.
- There should be good ventilation during drying to ensure good drying conditions and a good result of the lacquered surface.
- The FC 44 must be completely dry before overcoating.
- The use of a primer in a coating system, as well as achieving a stable climate in the rooms, reduces the risk of side bonding. However, this is not a guarantee that side bonding can be avoided.
- It is recommended only to apply two coats of lacquer per day and that the lacquered surface has dried overnight before performing an intermediate sanding.
- If a coat of lacquer is applied more than 24 hours after the previous coat, it is recommended to perform an intermediate sanding with sandpaper or sanding net grit 120-180 and clean as described under **Lacquering of previously lacquered floors**.

Product Data:

Product: 1-component acrylic/polyurethane floor lacquer, water based.

Coverage: As primer approximately 8 m²/L. As topcoat approximately 10 m²/L.

Thinning: Not recommended. The product is ready to use.

Application: Brush or lacquer roller.

Surface Temperature: 15-25°C.

Drying Time: Before over coating: 1-1½ hours. Before intermediate sanding: 3-4 hours (20°C, 55% RH). Different climate conditions can affect the drying time.

Curing Time: See instructions for use.

Cleaning: Soap and water.

Storage: Above 5°C and below 30°C. Do not expose to frost or direct sunlight.

Shelf Life: 12 months in unopened packaging at 20°C. If the packaging has been opened, the lacquer may form a skin on the surface and potentially gel over time.

Precautions for Use: Refer to the product's safety data sheet.

IMPORTANT! Since we cannot guarantee against undesirable conditions on previously treated floors, a test application and inspection must always be performed before lacquering.

Usage Instructions: Careful use of the floor after 24 hours. The lacquer is fully cured after 7 days.

Cleaning Floors: Clean by vacuuming and wiping with a cloth wrung out in water or a mild neutral soap solution. Do not use brown soap, ammonia, or other strongly alkaline cleaning agents.

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