Standard Specification paragraphs:

Bona Hard Wax Oil

The undernoted paragraphs are designed to provide a starting point for the specification of Bona finishes for timber flooring. Contractors should be encouraged to obtain product data and SDS information *in addition* to these paragraphs.

Preparation

The surface which is to be treated must be sanded to bare timber and free from contamination. It should be flat, level and free from sanding marks – in accordance with industry standards. The final sanding should be completed using a rotary sanding method to a maximum P120 grit; oversanding the flooring will result in the oil not penetrating into the timber. NB. All joints / holes are to be filled with **Bona Mix&Fill**, or similar compatible filler. The floor should be thoroughly cleaned to remove all residual sanding dust prior to application.

Application

Apply 2 applications of **Bona Hard Wax Oil** as detailed in the product literature.

Allow the initial application to dry for a minimum 6 - 8 hours before applying the second application. Ensure that the surface is abraded gently using a Bona Scrad pad between applications. Remove the dust using a vacuum and / or tack cloth.

Allow the floor to dry for a minimum 18 hours, longer where possible, before resuming foot traffic. Ensure good ventilation during application and drying.

N.B. Drying times are those expected at 20º C/ 60% RH. Expect longer drying times on exotic wood species and with unfavourable climatic conditions.

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The sanding, the properties of the timber and application process control the appearance and final colour of a floor. These features can only be evaluated after the system has been completed. It is important to note that marks, colour differences, uneven colouring, etc. are **not** product faults or product related. If unsure as to the condition of the floor or the potential final appearance it is recommended that a trial area of the proposed system be prepared and evaluated prior to the floor being finished.

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