

CENTRECOAT

FIRE VARNISH

CLASS 1 AND CLASS 0 INTUMESCENT VARNISH

DESCRIPTION AND USE

Centrecoat Fire Varnish is an exceptionally clear lacquer for decorative fire protection of prepared timber and timber derivative surfaces. Its special formula provides a hard, durable finish suitable for paneling, boarding, doors, floors, furniture etc. Its clear finish enhances the natural beauty and fire protects new and previously varnished internal timber surfaces.

INTUMESCENT FIRE PROTECTION

When exposed to a fire Centrecoat Fire Varnish expands to create a fire protective barrier, insulating the timber surfaces from heat and oxygen.

FINISH

Centrecoat Fire Varnish Overcoat is available in gloss, satin and matt.

TO SPECIFY

Simply State:

Prepare and apply Centrecoat Fire Varnishes to Class 1/Class 0 with gloss/satin/matt finish according to the manufacturer's instructions (N.B. for wet areas apply Gloss Overcoat over the Fire Varnish).

FIRE TESTING

Tested to BS476 Part 7; Class 1 surface spread of flame.
BS476 Part 6; Fire propagation.
Designated Class 0 in accordance with U.K.
Building Regulations

PREVIOUSLY VARNISHED SURFACES

Centrecoat Fire Varnish has good adhesion and can be applied over existing varnished surfaces. Preparation requires through abrading with wet or dry abrasive paper to provide a key. Wash down with warm detergent solution and rinse with clean warm water. Allow to dry.

FIRE CERTIFICATION

Centrecoat issue a Certificate of Supply upon request for each project for Insurance, Fire and Building Control Authority and Client Records.

COVERAGE

Class 1 – Apply Centrecoat Fire Varnish at 6.5m sq. per litre (150 m wet).

Class 0 – Apply Centrecoat Fire Varnish at 6.5m sq. per litre (150 m wet).

Apply Centrecoat Fire Varnish Gloss, Satin or Matt Overcoat at 12m sq. per litre. For humid areas apply Centrecoat Fire Varnish Gloss Overcoat over the Centrecoat Fire Varnish.

APPLICATION

Counter-sink and stop or seal bare Ferrous metal fixings and fittings. Mix the base and activator components in ratio 2:1. Stir base and add activator slowly; continue stirring vigorously until a homogeneous mix is obtained. Leave to stand for 5 minutes.. Apply 1 coat of Centrecoat Fire Varnish Basecoat by brush, roller or airless spray. Usable pot life 1 ½ - 2 hours. Allow to dry for 12 hours (min.). Apply 1 coat of the appropriate Centrecoat Fire Varnish Topcoat in matt, satin or gloss. Contact Centrecoat for external application or spray equipment advice. Ensure surfaces are clean and dry. Maximum timber moisture content 18%. Maximum relative humidity during application and drying 8°C. Minimum surface temperature 3°C above dew point. Clean equipment with water immediately before and after use. Ensure adequate ventilation during drying.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY

Centrecoat Fire Varnish is a low odour, water-based system, thus making it 'user and environmentally friendly'

COMPOSITION

Clear intumescent compounds.
Clear Epoxy resin binders.

STAINS

Compatible with most stains, dyes and liming wax. The use of acid fast wood dyes is recommended. Where other types of stains or stained varnishes have been used contact Centrecoat Technical Department.

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