



Technical Data Sheet

Gel Topcoat

Product Features

Oil-Based Gel Topcoat is the go-to finish for a hand-rubbed, traditional, varnish look that will amber over time. Its thick viscosity makes it perfect for working on vertical or highly detailed surfaces where drips and runs are a concern with thinner products.

Application Conditions: Recommended 70°F and 50% humidity, out of direct sunlight, with good air movement. Variations in conditions and application technique can significantly affect dry times and coverage.

Surface Prep: Always ensure the surface is clean of contaminants and dust. Sanding any surface too smoothly can reduce adhesion and create application issues

Raw Wood: Sand progressively finer up 220 grit. Sanding finer than 220 grit is not recommended

Pre-finished Wood: Clean using 50/50 mix of denatured alcohol and water with maroon non-woven pad. Sand with fine (220-320) foam sanding pad or maroon non-woven pad.

Other Substrates: Can be used. Always test for adhesion.

Application Tips: Apply using a rag by rubbing on thin coats. Wipe off excess with the grain using the same cloth. Use a natural bristle brush to remove excess from any corners or recesses. Do not apply thick coats because they will not self level.

System Recommendations: 3-4 total coats of finish are recommended.

Storage & Shelf Life: Above 50°F and below 80°F, out of direct sunlight, tightly sealed. Minimize oxygen exposure to prevent drying in the can. Finish preservers such as Bloxygen can help. Best if used within one year of purchase. Unopened and properly stored finish can conservatively last up to 5 years.

Disposal: Always dispose of any leftover coatings in accordance with local laws. Do not pour down the drain. Dispose of any rags and brushes in a fireproof container to prevent spontaneous combustion.

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Recommended Uses

Interior raw wood surfaces such as cabinets, trim, doors, and furniture.

Complies w/ the following air quality regulations:

Canada. Check local regulations for United States

Product Type:	Oil & urethane topcoat
Sheens Available:	Satin (30)
Tintable?:	Yes
Volume Solids:	27%
Weight Solids:	34%
Rec. Film Thickness:	Wet: up to 3 mils Total Dry (multiple coats): up to 5 mils
Coverage:	Up to 600 sq. ft. per gallon
Viscosity:	Thick
Application:	Wipe or Brush
Brush:	Natural bristle
Roll:	Not recommended
HVLP:	N/A
Air-Assist Airless:	N/A
Airless:	N/A
Dry Time (touch):	8+ hours
Dry Time (recoat):	24+ hours
Cure Time:	N/A
Thin With:	Not recommended
Clean Hands w/:	Mineral spirits, waterless hand cleaner
Clean Equipment w/:	Mineral spirits
Sizes Available:	Half-Pints, Pints, Quarts, Gallons Local availability varies by VOC regulations
VOC:	566 g/L