

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Advanced UV technology, high gloss yacht varnish with a traditional amber hue that enhances the colour of natural wood. The exceptional deep gloss and colour are retained over the lifetime of the coating.

- * An optimised blend of UV absorbers, HALS and resins in our longest-lasting one-part varnish
- * Higher-build, reduced work-time formulation with a more bodied feel and superior self-levelling qualities
- * Achieve a professional finish in 4-6 coats; sanding after every second coat
- * Suitable for use on all types of wood including oily timbers such as Teak and Iroko.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Colour	YVA500
Finish	High Gloss
Specific Gravity	0.9
Volume Solids	48%
Typical Shelf Life	2 yrs
VOC (As Supplied)	408 g/l
VOC (EU Solvent)	440.71 g/kg EU Solvent Emissions Directive (Council Directive 1999/13/EC)
Unit Size	750 ml, 2.5 lt

DRYING/OVERCOATING INFORMATION

	Drying							
	10°C (50°F)	15°C (59°F)	23°C (73°F)	35°C (95°F)				
Touch Dry	4 hrs	3 hrs	2 hrs	1 hrs				
Hard Dry	12 hrs	9 hrs	6 hrs	3 hrs				
Overcoating								
Substrate Temperature								
Overcoated By	10°C (50°F)	15°C (59°F)	23°C (73°F)	35°C (95°F)				
	Min	Max	Min	Max				
Compass	16 hrs	1 mths	14 hrs	1 mths	12 hrs	1 mths	8 hrs	1 mths
Goldspar	16 hrs	1 mths	14 hrs	1 mths	12 hrs	1 mths	8 hrs	1 mths
Goldspar Satin	16 hrs	1 mths	14 hrs	1 mths	12 hrs	1 mths	8 hrs	1 mths
Original	16 hrs	1 mths	14 hrs	1 mths	12 hrs	1 mths	8 hrs	1 mths
Schooner	16 hrs	1 mths	14 hrs	1 mths	12 hrs	1 mths	8 hrs	1 mths
Schooner Gold	16 hrs	1 mths	14 hrs	1 mths	12 hrs	1 mths	8 hrs	1 mths

APPLICATION AND USE**Preparation****PREVIOUSLY VARNISHED WOOD**

In Good Condition Clean with thinners. Sand smooth with 280-320 grade paper. Remove sanding dust with thinners.

In Poor Condition Remove all previous coatings.

Apply 2-6 coats, until a satisfactory finish is achieved. Sand after every second coat* using 320-400 grade paper. Remove sanding dust with a dust wipe.

BARE WOOD Sand smooth with 80-180 and then 280 grade paper. Clean surface by brushing, dusting or wiping. If wiping with solvent then allow to dry completely before applying first coat of varnish.

OILY WOODS e.g. Teak Must be adequately degreased (Thinners No.1 is recommended) and prepared prior to application of Schooner Gold. Ensure the surface is completely dry before applying the first coat. Prime, if required, with Clear Wood Sealer Fast Dry.

Brush/Roller If Clear Wood Sealer Fast Dry has been omitted, apply the first coat thinned 50% with Thinner No.1. Apply the second coat thinned 25% with Thinners No. 1. Subsequent coats can be thinned up to 15% dependent upon ambient temperature, application conditions and personal preference. Apply a further 4-6 coats (brush)/ 5-8 coats (roller), until a satisfactory finish is achieved. Sand after every second coat* using 320-400 grade paper. Remove sanding dust with a dust wipe.

* Initial aesthetics may be further improved by sanding between every coat.

Method

Pour the amount you expect to use in a separate container. Avoid using direct from the can. Strain it through a paint strainer to ensure there is no contamination. Do not apply too thickly.

Please refer to your local representative or visit <http://www.yachtpaint.com> for further information.

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Hints**Mixing** Stir thoroughly before use.**Thinner** Brush - YTA800 Thinner No. 1. Spray - YTA085 Thinner No. 3.**Thinning** Thin first coat 50%. Apply the second coat thinned 25% with Thinners No. 1. Subsequent coats can be thinned up to 15% dependent upon ambient temperature, application conditions and personal preference to allow best finish.**Cleaner** Thinners No.1 (YTA800).**Conventional Spray (Professional spray application only)** Pressure Pot: 1-2 bar 14.5-29 psi (gun pressure), 8-10 psi (air pressure) Tip Size: 1.2-1.4 mm. Thin 25-30% with Thinners No.3.**Brush** Always use a clean brush that is kept specifically for varnishing. Clean brushes before use.**Roller** If rolling, use a thin nap roller and "tip-off" with a clean natural bristle brush or pad otherwise air bubbles may become trapped in the film.**Other** Spray pressures listed are recommendations only. The applicator may use any settings which yield the best results for the individual spraying technique and current weather conditions.

When applying Schooner Gold by brush or roller, it may be necessary to adjust the number of coats applied to ensure the total specified system dry film thickness is achieved.

Some Important Points

Never leave bare wood exposed for long periods of time as it will absorb moisture.

Avoid using Schooner Gold straight from the can as this will cause it to age prematurely and may introduce contamination to the can. Failure to follow proper dry times carefully will cause improper drying, wrinkling and loss of adhesion. Avoid painting in direct sunlight. Use above the waterline only.

Only use recommended thinners.

Formulated for exterior use.

If maximum overcoating times are exceeded, sand with 280-320 grade paper.

Product temperature should be minimum 10°C/50°F and maximum 29°C/85°F. Ambient temperature should be minimum 10°C/50°F and maximum 35°C/95°F. Substrate temperature should be minimum 10°C/50°F and maximum 29°C/85°F.

Compatibility/Substrates

Can be used direct onto oily woods such as Teak and Iroko when thinned as for priming. Do not apply two part varnishes over one part varnishes.

Number of Coats

Previously varnished wood: 2-4 unthinned coats (4-6 coats if thinned).

Bare wood: Prime with 2 thinned coats. Followed by 4 unthinned coats or 4-6 coats if thinned.

Coverage(Theoretical) - 14.3 m²/lt by brush(Practical) - 12.9 m²/lt by brush**Recommended DFT per coat**

35 microns dry

Recommended WFT per coat

70 microns wet

Application Methods

Brush, Roller, Conventional Spray (Professional spray application only).

TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE AND SAFETY INFORMATION**Storage****GENERAL INFORMATION:** Exposure to air and extremes of temperature should be avoided. For the full shelf life of Schooner Gold to be realised ensure that between use the container is firmly closed and the temperature is between 5°C/41°F and 35°C/95°F. Keep out of direct sunlight.**TRANSPORTATION:** The product should be kept in securely closed containers during transport and storage.**Safety****GENERAL INFORMATION:** Always use gloves and goggles and keep skin protected with overalls. Users should ensure they have a copy of the Material Safety Datasheet for this product and that they are familiar with all the safety directions before use. Read the label safety section for Health and Safety Information, also available from our Technical Help Line.**DISPOSAL:** Do not discard tins or pour paint into water courses, use the facilities provided. It is best to allow paints to harden before disposal.**IMPORTANT NOTES**

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