

Life

semi-gloss


NEW


Sets new standards in its range

1-Component water-based finish for hardwood flooring. For normal wear. Elastic, stable properties.

- Good price/performance ratio
- Balanced properties
- Excellent build
- Easy and safe application
- Suitable for all light colored North American wood species.

Recommended use:

Suitable for wood flooring.

FINISH


Product data

Stress



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ITEM-#



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LO-FI-329

2.5 gal.

75

Gloss level approx.*

40

Storage and transportation

Shelf life: 12 months in unopened containers.

Store and transport between 40°F to 75°F (5°C to 25°C). KEEP FROM FREEZING.

US Regulatory VOC

< 171 g/l

*The degree of gloss is measured at 60° on glass. It depends on the layer thickness and ambient conditions (temp., rel. humidity) during the drying process. The values are intended merely as a guide.

Information for Use

- For professional use only!
- Recommended conditions are 55°F-80°F/40-75%rH.
- BEFORE USING, READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL LABEL INSTRUCTIONS AND MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS.
- For technical advice call our Loba-Wakol Technical Service at 1-800.230.6456.
- Sand and prepare floors according to NWFA guidelines.
- **WARNING!** If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint from wood floors, you may release lead dust. Follow local and/or federal requirements for lead removal. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and others by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.
- ALWAYS PREPARE A SAMPLE OR TEST AREA TO DETERMINE COMPATIBILITY, APPEARANCE, AND DESIRED RESULTS.
- Shake material well before use.
- Do not thin. Do not add water.
- Do not apply at temperatures below 55°F (13°C). Make sure material is at room temperature. Always maintain adequate ventilation during all phases of the coating and drying process.
- Apply evenly at the recommended coverage rate. Avoid streaks, puddles, and lap marks.
- This product is part of the LOBA and Wakol "Connected Systems". The approved combinations with Wakol wood flooring adhesives may be found in the "Connected Systems Matrix": <https://www.loba.de/us/connected-systems/>

APPLICATION TOOL

LOBA roller Microfiber 100-120
T-bar
Trim pad
Lambswool
Brush
Roller

COVERAGE

500-600 square feet per gallon per coat.

SCREEN AND RECOAT

- Clean floor, abrade with LOBASAND 180 grit perforated pad (or equivalent). Vacuum floor then tack using a LOBA Mop and a new/clean LOBA microfiber mop pad lightly dampened with water to remove all dust.
- Apply finish following instructions.
- Always prepare test areas to determine compatibility, appearance, and desired results.
- Do NOT use on floors finished with UV cured, oxide containing, factory applied finishes.

DRYING TIME

- Earliest possible recoating after 2-3 hours.
- Fully cured after 5 days.
- If there is a delay in drying wait until you can see that the surface is completely dry.

SETUP RECOMMENDATION FOR LIGHT COLORED NORTH AMERICAN WOOD TYPES:

- Apply first coat of Life.
- Allow to dry for 2-3 hours minimum (do not exceed 24 h).
- Apply second coat of Life.
- Allow to dry overnight.
- Intermediate sanding with LOBASAND perforated pad 180 (or equivalent) to remove grain raise.
- Vacuum floor then tack using a LOBA Mop and a new/clean LOBA microfiber mop pad lightly dampened with water to remove all dust.
- Apply third coat of Life.

ALTERNATIVE SETUP FOR DARK/EXOTIC WOOD TYPES:

- Apply one coat of EasyPrime according to directions.
- Allow to dry for 2-3 hours minimum (do not exceed 24 h).
- Apply first coat of Life.
- Allow to dry overnight.
- Intermediate sanding with LOBASAND perforated pad 180 (or equivalent) to remove grain raise.
- Vacuum floor then tack using a LOBA Mop and a new/clean LOBA microfiber mop pad lightly dampened with water to remove all dust.
- Apply second coat of Life.

COMPATIBILITY

When this product is used in combination with other LOBA products the technical information of these products must be followed. Refer to the Technical Data Sheets. LOBA cannot guarantee the suitability of products other than LOBA.

General guidelines

Cleaning of tools: Clean tools and equipment with water.

Floor Care: Clean floor with damp cloth or mop only after full cure is reached. Do not clean with water or detergent during the first week. After one week we recommend the use of LOBA Hardwood Floor Cleaner. Put walk-off mats at all entrance doorways to minimize dirt and grit. Sweep or vacuum daily and damp-wipe with LOBA Hardwood Floor Cleaner. Use felt pads under furniture legs and appliances. Place furniture and other heavy appliances carefully.

Plasticizer containing materials: Plasticizer containing materials e.g. carpet padding, furniture padding, chair casters, elastic adhesives, etc. could lead to softening and discoloration of the finish. Visit www.loba-wakol.com for additional information and instruction about floor care and maintenance.

Cure Time: The stated drying and cure times are based on ideal conditions (68°F, 50% rH) at the recommended application rates. Insufficient ventilation, high humidity, lower temperatures, increased coat thickness can prolong the curing process considerably. Do not cover floors, replace carpets or rugs, or clean floors with a damp mop/cloth before the final curing has been reached.

Intermediate sanding: When several layers of finish are being applied successive coats can be applied within 24 hours without intermediate sanding. After 24 hours an intermediate sanding must be performed. An intermediate sanding before the final application is recommended and will achieve a smoother surface. Remove all dust after intermediate sanding and prior to application of finish coats.

Use with or without a primer: Some finishes can be used without a primer. The use of a primer increases application reliability and decreases risk of application marks on most wood types. Further details can be found in the LOBA wood type suitability list in the current catalog.

Side bonding: Water-based coating systems can show a tendency for side bonding. Several measures can be taken to minimize the formation of irregular joints and the associated locking effect. The use of shear-resistant or firm elastic adhesive to adhere the hardwood flooring, careful filling of the joints, use of suitable LOBA primers, and maintaining a consistent climate are some of these steps. (Education of the customer is recommended). The risk of side bonding is greater with old floors with damaged, weak, or very flexible adhesives and wood flooring installed over underfloor heating, and less stable woods such as beech and maple.

Safety Precautions: Even when working with low or zero-emission products the usual safety measures must be taken. Keep away from children. Do not eat, drink, or smoke in working areas. Wear suitable safety gloves. Clean product off of hands. Change soiled clothes.

First Aid: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call for medical help immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If breathing is difficult or other respiratory complaints, remove to fresh air and get medical attention. In case of eye contact, immediately flush eyes for several minutes under running water. Generally, this product does not cause skin irritation. Call a physician if irritation occurs.

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Connected Systems: Connected Systems approved products are optimized in such way that no dark discoloration, caused by chemical interaction between finish and adhesive occurs, when applied in accordance with the Technical Information.