

# LOW VISCOSITY SPAR VARNISH

## **SURFACE PREPARATION:**

#### **NEW WOOD:**

- -Clean surface to remove all contaminants and ensure substrate is dry
- -Sand substrate with 320 grit sandpaper with the grain
- -Wipe clean with a lint free rag and denatured alcohol and ensure substrate is fully dry

## PREVIOUSLY VARNISHED WOOD:

- -Remove any previous varnish that is delaminating or peeling
- -Sand substrate with 320 grit sandpaper with the grain
- -Wipe clean using a lint free rag and denatured alcohol and ensure substrate is fully dry

### MIXING:

- -Slowly stir varnish to ensure well mixed
  - \*Do not shake or agitate vigorously: This may cause bubbles
- -For spray applications varnish can be thinned 10-50% with Xylene

## APPLICATION:

- -Apply even coats with the grain by spray or brush.
- -Recoat every hour at 72F or when tack free. Temperatures will affect dry time and recoat time.
- -America's Best Varnish will need to be sanded if allowed to dry more than 8hrs at 72F. Higher temperatures will reduce recoat window
- -Sand with 320 grit between coats as desired
- -Wipe clean with a lint free rag and denatured alcohol. Allow to dry before next coats are applied
- -Sand with 320 grit and clean with water before applying final coat

Recommended Coats				
	@3 wet mils	@3-5 wet mils	For Exterior	
Gloss	4-5 build coats	2-3 final coats	+2 build coats, +1	
			final coat	
Satin	4-5 build coats	2-3 final coats	+2 build coats, +1	
	with gloss finish	with satin finish	final coat	

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES			
Method	Spray, Brush, or Roll		
Reducer	Xylene		
Clean-up	Soap and water		
Theoretical Coverage	75-110 sqft/quart per coat		
Application Temperature (F)	55-85		
Recoat Time	~1hr at 72F, no more than ~8hrs		
Product Type	Water-Based urethane		
Product Components	1		
Color/Finish	Gloss: Slight Amber Clear gloss		
	Satin: Slight Amber low sheen		
Gloss	Gloss: 70%-89% @60		
	Satin: 10%-20% @60		
Flashpoint	>210F		
% Solids by Weight	25%-30%		
% Solids by Volume	24%-29%		
VOC	<75g/L		