

Bona Prep[®] 5 Gallon

Technical data sheet

Bona Prep[®] is a specially formulated recoat adhesion system for all types of polyurethane finished hardwood floors, including factory prefinished floors. Bona Prep conditions and prepares the existing finish to optimize adhesion of the new coat of finish.

- Cleans and conditions existing finish to optimize adhesion of new coat of finish.
- Easy – doesn't require special training or certification.
- Convenient – pre-mixed and ready to use.
- Bona prep system removes scuffs and surface scratches, rather than just covering them.
- Economical
- Formulated for use with an Autoscrubber

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Physical Characteristics:

Ingredients – Surfactants, Dipropylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether, Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether, water, other proprietary ingredients

Color – Amber (wet)

pH – 7.0 – 8.0

Solids – <1%

Density – 8.32 lbs/gallon (1.0 S.G.)

VOC - <2%

Gloss Level – N/A

Odor – Light antiseptic

Stability – 1 year shelf life

Packaging – 5 gallon pail

Application Characteristics:

Clarity – Negligible residue (dry)

Defoaming – Appropriate for auto-scrubbers

Drying Time – 15 - 20 minutes

Application Tools – Bona[®] Conditioning Pad and buffer

Coverage – 2,000 sq. ft./gal. (approx).

Recommended Use

- For all polyurethane-finished hardwood floors.
- Aluminum oxide, ceramic, and other factory prefinished floors.

Directions

BEFORE USING, READ ALL DIRECTIONS AND MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS.

FOR TECHNICAL ADVICE: Call Bona US at 800/872-5515

COMPATIBILITY: Do not use this product on any floor that has been waxed, polished, oiled or has been maintained with a commercial maintenance coating. This product is designed to be used full-strength as packaged, DO NOT DILUTE.

THE BONA PREP SYSTEM: Bona Prep[®] is a three part system that conditions, deep cleans and prepares the existing finish to optimize adhesion of the new coat of finish. ALWAYS PREPARE A SAMPLE OR TEST AREA TO DETERMINE COMPATIBILITY, APPEARANCE AND DESIRED RESULTS.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATORS: 320 grit conditioning pad for wet and dry abrasion phases dust cloth or microfiber pad for tacking.

PREPING THE SURFACE:

1. Vacuum or sweep floor thoroughly to remove loose dirt and grit.
2. **WHEN USING AN AUTOSCRUBBER:** Set at normal maintenance settings for pad pressure and proper application rate of 1,000 to 2,000 square feet per gallon depending on the flow rate of the autoscrubber. Use a Bona[®] Conditioning Pad driven by whatever maintenance pad is typically used.
When using a string mop, apply Bona Prep[™] over 3' x 24' sections of the floor at the rate of 2,000 square feet per gallon. Be careful not to apply too heavily. Surface should be damp enough to be slightly wet after abrading using a standard speed (175 rpm) buffer with a Bona[®] Conditioning Pad.

Finishing



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This cleans the floor to ensure any foreign material is removed, as well as conditions and prepares the old finish to optimize adhesion of the new coat of finish.

NOTE: Regardless of the size of area, be sure to overlap sections to ensure that no areas are missed.

3. REMOVE ALL RESIDUES IMMEDIATELY USING A BONA[®] MOP OR A WRUNG-OUT COTTON TOWEL OR CLOTH DAMPENED WITH BONA PREP[™].

4. Abrade the floor once it has dried using two Bona[®] Conditioning Pads (one driving the other) so that the pad more effectively contours to the surface of the flooring. This will ensure abrasion of the edges next to any overwood and in the grain pattern, and optimize adhesion of the finish topcoat. Beveled edges and any visibly unabraded areas should be cleaned and abraded by hand.

5. Tack the floor again to remove dust using a Bona[®] Mop or a wrung-out cotton towel or cloth dampened with Bona Prep[™].

6. When completely dry, apply a Bona finish or Bona Sport brand floor finish immediately, following the label directions. Make sure the Prep solution is completely dry before applying finish.

NOTE: If the floor cannot be coated with finish within 8 hours of Bona Prep drying, stop between steps 3 and 4 and continue when floor can be coated in allotted time frame.

Maintenance

CLEAN-UP: Clean all tools and equipment with water.

STORAGE: Non-flammable – Bona Prep[®] should be stored in a climate controlled environment. Keep from freezing. Do not store above 100° F (38° C).

Order Information

Item #: WM700055159

Size: 5 Gallon Pail

#/Case: 1



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