Bona Prep®
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.
- Fast – just spray and buff.
- 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.
- No extra tools needed. Minimal dust with a Bona® Conditioning Pad. Provides “dust free” abrading when used with Bona’s DCS® buffer.
- Economical

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%
Odor – Light antiseptic
Stability – 1-year shelf life
Packaging – 32 oz. plastic spray bottle and 1-gallon jug

Application Characteristics:
Clarity – Negligible residue (dry)
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 SAFETY DATA SHEETS.

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

Bona Prep® conditions, deep cleans and prepares the existing finish to optimize adhesion of the new coat of finish. This product is designed to be used full-strength and packaged, DO NOT DILUTE.

PRIOR TO USE:
- Prepare a sample test area using the Bona Prep System to determine general compatibility prior to recoating.
- For factory prefinished flooring, contact the manufacturer for specific recoat recommendations.

NOTE: Do not use this product on any floor that has been waxed, polished, oiled or has been maintained with a commercial coating.

HOW TO USE:

1. Vacuum or sweep floor thoroughly to remove loose dirt and grit.
2. Use Bona Prep as a spray buff solution with a standard speed (175 rpm) buffer and a Bona® Conditioning Pad. Spray Bona Prep over a large section of the floor (approximately 3’x12’) at the rate of 2,000 square feet per gallon.
3. Before spray buffing the next section, remove all residues immediately, using a Bona® Microfiber Mop dampened with Bona Prep.

NOTE: Overlap sections to ensure that no areas are missed.
4. When dry, abrade the entire floor using the Bona Multidisc with Bona Diamond 240 grit disc for best results. Alternatively, abrasion can be done using either a Bona conditioning pad driving two or three 240 grit Bond Diamond disc or driving a second Bona conditioning pad. All these options 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. Allow the floor to dry completely. Then apply a Bona waterborne or oil-modified finishing system within 2 hours.

NOTE: If recoating a factory prefinished floor, use only Bona Traffic HD™, Bona Traffic®, Bona Naturale®, or Bona Mega Clear HD™.

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).

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