

Bona Toner

PART OF THE BONA ADDITIVE+ RANGE

Pre-measured additive for wood floor colouration



Experience enhanced design flexibility and simplified product handling with Bona Toner, designed to help you elevate and customise the appearance of wood floors.

These additives make it simple to adjust or fine-tune wood colouration to achieve your desired look. The depth and intensity of the colour can easily be controlled by adjusting the number of applications. Pre-measured to perfectly complement existing Bona Primers, White, Natural, Amber and Black enable you to stock just Bona Classic UX* and simply add the desired colour tone as needed. This streamlines product handling while offering great convenience and adaptability for every project.

* Use Bona Intense as base to achieve the look of Bona Amber.

- Change the colour of the floor or add a tone
- Pigment directly added to the primers and lacquers
- Also suitable when recoating to hide yellowing

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TECHNICAL DATA

Product type / base:	Water-soluble colour additive
Colours:	Natural, White, Amber (semi-transparent). Black (full coverage).
Mixing ratio:	1 part Bona Toner (100 ml) to 50 parts Bona Primer or Lacquer (5000 ml)
Shelf life:	2 years from date of production in unopened original container
Storage/Transport:	The temperature must not fall below +5°C or exceed +30°C during storage and transport.
Disposal:	Containers with a minimal amount of dried material may be recycled. Liquid waste must be disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility - do not pour down drains or sewers. Follow all local waste regulations.
Pack size:	100ml

Additional detailed information is noted in the appropriate Safety Data Sheet.

PREPARATION

- To achieve consistent colouration, the entire 100 ml bottle of Bona Toner Additive should be added to a full 5 litre can of lacquer. It is possible to divide the additive into portions, but this should be done by precise weighing and is generally not recommended.
- A maximum of one bottle of Bona Toner is to be used per 5 litre container. If a stronger colouration is desired, apply additional layers of pigmented lacquer until the desired result is achieved.
- The actual colouration is determined by multiple factors, the Bona Toner, the type of wood and the choice of lacquer/primer. Always test to ensure the colouration matches the desired result before use.
- Where the option is available, you will normally achieve the best results using Bona Toner in the primer rather than in the lacquer coat.
- Semi-transparent Bona Toners are recommended for lightening light floors and deepening the tone of darker wood species. Transforming a dark wood species to a lighter shade, or vice versa, is not recommended. In such cases, alternative colouration methods, such as Bona Craft Oil 2K, are a more suitable choice.

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TREATMENT SCHEDULE

Standard protocol

2 × primer with Bona Toner additive
1 or 2 × Bona Lacquer

Alternatively

1 × primer with Bona Toner additive
1 × Bona Lacquer with Bona Toner additive
1 × Bona Lacquer

Higher colour intensity

2 × primer with Bona Toner additive
1 × Bona Lacquer with Bona Toner additive
1 × Bona Lacquer

Recoating

1 or 2 × Bona Traffic HD with Bona Toner
1 × Bona Traffic HD

APPLICATION

Note: To replicate the colouration of Bona White and Bona Natural primers, use Bona Toner White or Bona Toner Natural in combination with Bona Classic UX primer. To replicate the colouration of Bona Amber primer, use Bona Toner Amber in combination with Bona Intense primer. Bona Toner Black may be used with any Bona primer. All Bona Toner colours may be used with all Bona lacquers.

Shake the Bona Toner bottle vigorously for 60 seconds to ensure complete pigment dispersion.

When used with a 2-component lacquer, first add the hardener and shake vigorously for 60 seconds. Then add the Bona Toner additive and shake vigorously for a further 60 seconds.

Bona Toner & Primer

When using Bona Toner White or Natural in Bona Classic UX, the use of Bona TanninShield is recommended. Follow the primer's standard application instructions, as Bona Toner does not affect application properties. As with all pigmented primers, apply evenly and along the grain of the wood, avoiding puddles and lap marks. Where possible, work from wall to wall to minimise start and stop marks. For the most uniform result, apply a second coat offset from

the first, ensuring that start, stop and overlap points do not coincide.

If intermediate sanding is required to reduce grain raise, carry this out after the first lacquer coat.

For White and Natural tones, best results are achieved when finishing with a matt, extra matt or ultra matt lacquer.

Bona Toner & Lacquer

Follow the lacquer's standard application instructions, as Bona Toner does not affect the application properties. For best visual results, apply at the lower end of the recommended coverage rate and build the colour gradually through multiple coats.

Pigmented lacquers are more demanding to apply than transparent lacquers; careful planning and a systematic working method are essential.

Always apply along the wood grain, ideally working from wall to wall to ensure uniform coverage.

If increased colour intensity is required, allow the first coat to dry completely before applying a second coat with Bona Toner.

Finish with a final coat of transparent lacquer.

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IMPORTANT!

After the lacquer has been opened and the Bona Toner additive added, it must be used within two weeks. Bona lacquers are non-yellowing and do not change colour due to the effects of UV light. However, Bona lacquers

cannot prevent the wood itself from changing colour due to tannin bleed, oxidation, the movement of natural oils or the effects of UV light.

The information in this document and all other advice and recommendations that we provide to help and assist the applicator are based on previous experience and extensive testing but makes no claim to be complete. Because of the wide range of possible uses and conditions of application of our products, we do not relieve users from the need to carry out their own trials or to seek technical advice from Bona before use. Bona can only guarantee its products and not the construction as a whole. Observe recommendations from flooring manufacturer and the provisions of relevant standards.