# SURFACE COLOR

# **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**



# POLYURETHANE WATERBORNE PAINT

# DESCRIPTION

SURFACE COLOR is a one-component polyurethane waterborne paint. It is specially designed for game lines, lettering and logos on wooden sports floor or any wooden floor that requires the use of a decorative paint. SURFACE COLOR is part of a complete finishing system for wooden sports floor ensuring compatibility and performance.

## RECOMMENDED USES

Sports floors: Basketball, volleyball, raquetball, squash, badminton, training gyms, dance floors or aerobic dance floors

# **FEATURES**

- Specially designed for game lines, lettering and logos
- Perfect compatibility with Finitec Expert finishing systems
- 10 vibrant and opaque colors, mixing them together to get unlimited color possibilities
- Custom colors program
- Dries quickly
- Low VOC
- Odor-low and non-offending
- · Excellent levelling and easy to work with

### RECOMMENDED APPLICATORS

- 3/8 inch (10 mm), lint free paint roller
- Brush

### APPLICATION CONDITIONS\*

- Temperature between 70 °F and 77 °F (21 °C and 25 °C)
- $\bullet$  Relative humidity between 35 % and 50 %
- \* Refer to *Drying and curing time* section of this document.

# RECOMMENDED SYSTEMS

(Refer to Finitec Expert sports floor finishing systems table)

- System 5 New or restored floor: 1 coat of SURFACE SEALER + SURFACE COLOR + 3 coats of TOP SURFACE or SURFACE FINISH
- System 6 Recoating: 1 treatment of SURFACE TREATMENT + SURFACE COLOR + 3 coats of TOP SURFACE or SURFACE FINISH



\* NOTE:Color samples in this document are presented for illustrative purposes only and may vary slightly from the final result.

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This technical data sheet replaces all previous versions.



Sizes	940 mL	3,78 L
Coverage	up to 130 sq.ft.	up to 520 sq.ft.

## TECHNICAL DATA

# DETAILS

COLOR BASE	VOC (g/L)	Viscosity (seconds Zahn#2)	Density (kg/L)
White	173	60-70	1,15-1,20
Yellow	154	80-100	1,02-1,05
Orange	170	80-100	1,02-1,05
Red	159	80-100	1,02-1,05
Green	155	80-100	1,02-1,05
Light blue	183	80-100	1,02-1,05
Medium blue	116	80-100	1,02-1,05
Navy blue	164	80-100	1,02-1,05
Gray	172	60-70	1,15-1,20
Black	172	80-100	1,02-1,05





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# SURFACE COLOR INSTRUCTIONS

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# FLOOR PREPARATION

### NEW OR RESTORED FLOOR

Sand (refer to *Sanding instructions*) and/or smooth the floor with a 100-120 grit screen disc (D0 NOT use steel wool) and remove dust using a vacuum cleaner or dry towels.

## RECOATING

Clean thoroughly the floor with SURFACE TREATMENT (refer to *Technical data sheet*) in order to eliminate accumulated dirt and to make the floor free of wax, oily and greasy residues.

NOTE: SURFACE COLOR is appropriate for the most of oil based or waterborne finishes (refer to *Recoating instructions for sports floor)*. Otherwise, sand completely to bare wood (refer to *Sanding instructions*). Proceed to an adhesion, compatibility and color tests by reproducing jobsite application conditions and methods.

## SANDING INSTRUCTIONS

Prepare and sand the floor according to MFMA's recommendations.

### PRODUCT PREPARATION

Stir the paint with a clean stick to ensure homogeneity. Intermix containers of same colors together to ensure better control over color uniformity.

#### NOTE: DO NOT thin

NOTE: SURFACE COLOR paints can be mixed together to get custom colors.

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES: NEW OR RESTORED FLOOR

NOTE: Turn off all ventilation in the gymnasium. If ventilation can not be turned off, block all ducts for a minimum of air circulation in the gymnasium.

- 1- Apply SURFACE SEALER (refer to Technical data sheet).
- 2- Let dry completely SURFACE SEALER for 24 hours before applying game lines.
- **3-** Before applying finish, it is required to sand the sealer with a 150-180 grit screen disc.
- 4- Remove dust using a vacuum cleaner and slightly damp towels.
- 5- Install masking tape for game lines. Use only 1<sup>st</sup> quality masking tape like 3M Scotch Brand Masking Tape no.2090 or 233+. It is important to apply good pressure on the masking tape to prevent paint from bleeding. That way, the lines will be cleaned and sharped.

NOTE: The regular masking tape can peel the sealer even after complete curing or leave adhesive residue. In addition, colored masking tape is easier to see on the floor to remove.

- 6- Seal inside the masking tape by applying (non-catalyzed) SURFACE FINISH using a 3/8 inch (10 mm) roller or a brush, this will prevent bleeding under the masking tape. You are ready to paint once the tapes are sealed and the finish is touch dry.
- 7- Apply SURFACE COLOR paint uniformly using a 3/8 inch (10 mm) roller or a brush.

NOTE: When using a roller, it is recommended to work with a paint tray and use a lint free clean roller for each color.

- 8- Paint one color at a time. Usually 1 to 2 coats is enough, but it is possible that additional coats are needed to obtain greater opacity. In this case, allow a drying time of 3-4 hours between coats.
- 9- Remove immediately the masking tape after paint is completed for the following reasons:
  - The masking tape will pull easier because the paint is not completely dry;
  - . This allows a nicer transition to get a smoother floor finish;
  - This ensures a faster drying paint at the edges of the masking tape where drying is generally longer.
- 10- After the last coat of paint is applied, let dry for 24 hours. During this period, it is recommended to provide adequate ventilation with fans.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NOTE}}$  : SURFACE COLOR is resistant to wear, but it must be top coated with a finish.

- 11- To ensure good adhesion and a smooth finish, sand the paint to remove all traces of gloss by using a marroon pad. The paint is dry and ready to be coated only if a sanding dust is produced. Otherwise, allow the paint to dry completely.
- 12- Remove dust using a vacuum cleaner and slightly damp towels.
- **13-** Apply 3 coats of TOP SURFACE (refer to *Application guidelines* of the Technical data sheet of the finish used).
- 14- Clean tools with water.

### APPLICATION GUIDELINES : RECOATING

SURFACE COLOR can be used in recoating process for sports floor (refer to document *Recoating instructions for sports floor*).

## DRYING AND CURING TIME

The curing process is about 7 days (100 % cured after 7 days, 90 % after 48-72 hours and 75 % after 24 hours). It is important to respect the drying time of the paint before recoating finish to ensure good adhesion.

NOTE: Drying and curing time mentioned in this document may vary depending on application conditions: lower temperature, higher humidity and greater thickness of product on the floor could slow down the drying and curing process.

# FIRST AID

In case of eye or skin contact, rinse well with water for 15 minutes. In case of inhalation, allow the victim to rest in a well-ventilated area. If swallowed, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting. Have conscious person drink several glasses of water. Keep out of reach of children. EMERGENCY phone: CANUTEC (613) 996-6666.

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