

Schooner®

Classic High Gloss Varnish with UV Protection

Schooner Varnish combines the very best of classic, varnish craftsmanship with the newest technology. Schooner contains ultra-violet filters to screen the sun's damaging rays for remarkable durability, excellent water resistance and silky application. Superior properties and ease of use combined with a bright, clear, high gloss affords a pristine finish with the traditional golden color.

Schooner is suitable for all internal and external woods, and can be applied directly to oily timber, such as teak. Schooner can also be used in a system with Clear Wood Sealer (YVA327/YVA328). A bright, clear, high gloss finish lets the natural color of the wood show through.



Varnish Hints and Tips

- Varnishing is best achieved on warm, dry mornings, cold weather retards drying. High humidity or moisture will spoil the gloss.
- Test the finish on a spare piece of wood before applying to the boat.
- Avoid using varnish direct from the can, this will cause the varnish to age prematurely and may introduce contamination into the can. Pour the amount of varnish that you expect to use at any one time, into a separate container.
- Do not use varnish that has been open for a long time as it may have picked up dust.
- Never leave bare wood exposed too long, as it will absorb moisture from the atmosphere.
- Do not varnish in direct sunlight.
- Apply varnish in thin coats as it takes less work to put on additional coats of varnish than to sand out runs and sags from applying too much varnish.

PRODUCT DATA

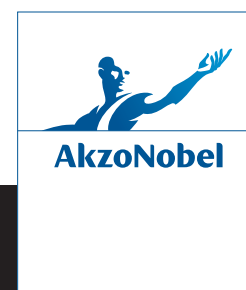
- **Product code:**
96
- **Coverage:**
500 square ft. per gallon (12m² per liter)
per coat brush applied.
- **Application method:**
Brush, roller or spray
- **Application temperature:**
50°F (10°C) and above
- **Dry times at 77°F (25°C):**
Touch dry – 2 hours;
Dry to sand – 12 hours
- **Coats required:**
5-6 coats minimum on bare wood
- **VOC:**
Less than 420 grams/liter. 3.92 lbs./gal.
- **Available pack sizes:**
1 US Pint, 1 US Quart
- **Case pack:** 6 per case

COMPATIBILITY

Schooner can be applied over bare wood, Clear Wood Sealer, Interstain Paste Wood Filler Stain, existing one-part varnishes and Perfection Plus. Schooner can be applied directly to oily woods, such as Teak. Do not apply two-part varnishes over one-part varnishes.

ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS

Product & Code	Description
Brushing Liquid 333	Thinner for brushing
Special Thinner 216	Thinner for spray or cold weather application
InterPrime Wood Sealer Clear 1026	Single part sealer for bare wood
Clear Wood Sealer YVA327/YVA328	2-part sealer for bare wood



RECOMMENDED APPLICATION SYSTEMS

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

PREPARATION

Bare wood:

Sand surface smooth with 80 grit production sandpaper; wipe clean. To enhance the appearance of the wood and fill porous, open grain, apply Interstain paste wood filler and stain according to label directions. Apply a sealer coat of varnish reduced 10-15% with 333.

Previously varnished:

- **In good condition:** Sand old finish thoroughly with 120-150 grit production sandpaper, being sure not to sand through the paste wood filler stain. Wipe clean and finish with at least 2 coats of varnish. Sand between each coat and wipe clean using Brushing Liquid 333.
- **In poor condition:** Remove finish to bare wood with Interlux Interstrip 299E. Follow directions for varnishing bare wood.

Bare plywood:

Seal with one or two coats of InterPrime™ Wood Sealer Clear 1026 or Clear Wood Sealer YVA327/YVA328.

APPLICATION

After sealer coat, apply 4-6 coats of full-bodied varnish until a satisfactory finish is obtained. Sand the surface lightly between each coat with 220-320 grit sandpaper. Remove sanding dust by wiping clean with a rag that has been dampened with Brushing Liquid 333.

Note: Schooner is dark in the can, yet clear on application, allowing the natural color of the wood to show through.

DRYING AND OVERCOATING TIMES

	Touch dry (min)	Overcoating time* (max)
59°F (15°C)	3 hours	16 hours
73°F (23°C)	2 hours	12 hours
95°F (35°C)	1 hour	8 hours

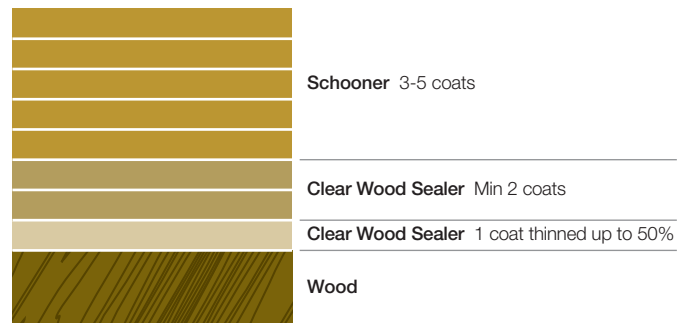
* Schooner must be sanded prior to overcoating

TYPICAL SCHEMES

Traditional Bare Wood Scheme:



Reduced Work Time Bare Wood Scheme:



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