

Fontefire WF Clear

DESCRIPTION

Water-borne intumescent lacquer with highest possible fire retardant properties on wood. When subjected to heat, Fontefire WF Clear expands and forms an insulating layer of foam.

PRODUCT FEATURES AND RECOMMENDED USES

- Fontefire WF Clear has fire reaction class B-s1, d0, according to the standard EN 13501-1:2007+A1:2009, the highest possible for wood material.
- The capability to dry Fontefire WF Clear both in ovens and in room temperature environments makes the product suitable for different kinds of users.
- The M1 classification for low-emitting building materials has been granted by the Finnish Building Information Foundation RTS.
- Fontefire WF Clear, with spreading 250 g/m², can be top-lacquered with all colors in Akvilac WF 10.
- Fontefire WF Clear highlights the beauty of soft wood. The transparent white color shade follows the grains of the wood.
- Can only be used in dry indoor areas. On surfaces which are exposed to any splashes or wear/abrasion top lacquer must be used.
- To be used as a fire retardant lacquer on interior wood surfaces in industrial painting processes.



TECHNICAL DATA

Volume solids 42%

Weight solids 50%

Specific gravity 1.2 kg/litre

Recommended spreading amounts and theoretical coverage

Recommended spreading amounts		Theoretical coverage
wet	dry	
200 g/m ²	71 µm	6 m ² /l
250 g/m ²	88 µm	4.8 m ² /l

Needed spreading amount depends on the fire classification report. For further information about the classification reports please contact Tikkurila Oyj.

Practical coverage depends on the application method, painting conditions and the shape and roughness of the surface to be coated.

Recommended application amount is 2 x 100 g/m² or 2 x 125 g/m².

Drying times

	+23°C	+50°C
Dust dry, after	20–25 min	5–10 min
Touch dry, after	25–30 min	10min
Recoatible, after	12h	1h



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It is highly recommended to dry the product in oven.

Drying and recoating times are related to the film thickness, temperature, the relative humidity of the air and ventilation.

Gloss

Full matt.

Color shades

Transparent white.

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Surface preparation	Remove dirt and dust from the surface. Note: The product is intended to be used onto dry new wood surfaces.
Recommended topcoats	Akvilac WF 10 (70 g/m ²), Akvi Top DS 25 (100 g/m ²). Topcoating and assembling on-site: please contact Tikkurila Technical Service.
Application conditions	The surface to be treated has to be dry. Moisture content of wood has to be below 15%. During application the temperature of the air, surface and lacquer has to be over +15°C and the relative humidity of the air between 20–60%.
Application	Stir the lacquer carefully before use. Avoid high speed stirring. Avoid making foam. For airless spraying, the product is not thinned. Recommended nozzle tip is 0.015"–0.026" and pressure min. 60–80 bar. Spray angle shall be chosen according to the shape of the object. For air-assisted airless spraying, the product is not thinned. Recommended nozzle tip is 0.013"–0.015" and pressure 40–80 bar. Atomizing air pressure should be 1–3 bar. Spray angle shall be chosen according to the shape of the object. Wood contains resin and other colouring extractives especially in knots. Temperature and humidity fluctuations may cause discolouration in these areas.
Packing	Stacking temperature of the lacquered objects should be below +30°C. Isolating foam should be used on stacking ready lacquered wood panels.
Thinners	Water
Cleaning of equipment	Water
Storage	Opened packaging has more limited shelf life than unopened packaging.
VOC	The Volatile Organic Compounds amount is 28 g/litre of paint. VOC 2004/42/EC (cat A/i) 140 g/l (2010)
HEALTH AND SAFETY	Containers are provided with safety labels, which should be observed. Further information about hazardous influences and protection are detailed in individual health and safety data sheets. A health and safety data sheet is available on request from Tikkurila Oyj.

For industrial use only.

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