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## Q & A - High Performance Commercial Waterborne Finish

**Question:** What is the maximum window of time that HP can be kept after being hardened?

Answer: HP has a 4-hour pot-life, but best properties are achieved when freshly hardened material is used promptly.

**Question:** What can I do if I forget to put the hardener in the first finish coat?

Answer: Allow the non-hardened HP to completely dry (usually an overnight dry is sufficient). Once dry, a coat of hardened HP can be applied.



**Question: What happens if you add the Semi-Gloss/Satin hardener to the HP Matte finish?**

Answer: A higher sheen will occur.

**Question: What happens if you add the Matte hardener to HP Semi-Gloss or Satin finish?**

Answer: A lower sheen will result, as well as a non-uniform final sheen.

**Question: Can you mix different sheens of HP?**

Answer: High Performance Matte has it's own specific hardener and cannot be mixed with High Performance Semi-Gloss or Satin. However, since the Semi-Gloss and

Satin share the same hardener, they can be mixed together without encountering difficulties.

**Question: What happens if you add water as a retarder?**

Answer: It is not recommended to add water to HP, as the performance characteristics can be altered. If excess water is added, edge swelling of the flooring material, as well as poor flow and level could take place.

**Question: How long before HP is fully cured?**

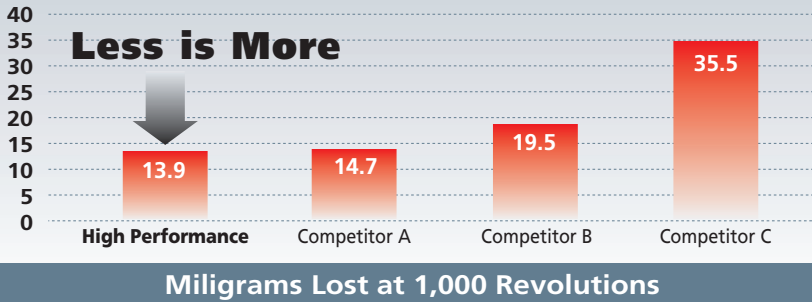
Answer: HP takes one week to fully cure. It is recommended to wait a minimum of 24 hours before light foot traffic is allowed. Care should be exercised for the first 24-48 hours.



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### High Performance Taber Abrasion Testing

HP outperformed competitors in independent laboratory Taber abrasion testing.



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**Question: Can Infinity be applied over HP?**

Answer: Yes. Allow High Performance to dry 4-6 hours before coating with Infinity.

**Question: Can HP be applied over Infinity?**

Answer: It is not recommended to apply HP over Infinity.

**Question: Can HP be applied over a Glitsa Swedish sealer?**

Answer: Yes, HP can be applied over Bacca, Glitsa Sealer and Satin Sealer. Make sure that the Swedish sealer is given an overnight dry before applying the HP.

**Question: What could cause HP to set up faster than normal?**

Answer:

- Application in hot, dry conditions.
- Coating too thin, which will also affect flow and level properties.
- Applying HP over a sealer that is not sufficiently dry.

**Question: Will another coat of HP finish help hide minor screen marks in the first coat of finish?**

Answer: Yes, typically, the final coat will help reduce minor screen marks in the first coat of finish.

**Question: Will another coat of HP finish hide applicator marks in the first finish coat?**

Answer: If applicator marks are seen in the first coat, typically they will even out after the final coat of HP. If the applicator marks are in the final coat, they will usually diminish greatly with time.

**Question: Can rubber, non-stick carpet mats or any other rubber backed covering cause problems with the HP finish?**

Answer: It is recommended to wait until HP is fully cured, 7-10 days, before putting down any type of carpet mats or rubber materials. Check with the manufacturer of such materials before using. Some rubber materials can leach out chemicals such as plasticizers, which in some cases can affect the appearance of the coating.

