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Glitsa American is known for our fine brand of quality finishes. As a manufacturer we continually strive to produce the highest quality finishes and products for the flooring professional. At Glitsa we hold our chemists to a standard centered around high quality, durability, consistency and beauty. Our objective has never been to produce the cheapest finishes on the market. Our objective has always been to produce the best products we possibly can, saving the craftsman time, money and headaches in the long run. That's what our new waterborne GlitsaMax is all about.

GlitsaMax commercial waterborne finish was developed to answer the needs of contractors who prefer the application properties of a solventborne finish but are looking for a waterborne alternative.

GlitsaMax utilizes a polycarbonate resin that gives it high impact strength and clarity—the same resins used in motorcycle helmets and bulletproof glass.

The unique full-bodied feel of the GlitsaMax finish allows it to glide across the wood. You can see and feel the difference the moment you pour your starting puddle on the floor—no watery splash. Rollers, Brushes and T-Bar finishers all rave about how well the finish glides across the floor and flows and levels. Working back into a wet edge is much easier; the full-bodied, thick GlitsaMax formula allows more open time than typical waterborne finishes, giving it more time to flow and level.



“I couldn’t believe the build with GlitsaMax. It lays out beautifully and it’s so forgiving. I couldn’t be happier with the results.”

Scott Avery, Modern Tech Floors, Portland, OR



“After fifteen years in the flooring business I’ve tried a variety of finishes. GlitsaMax has great flow, it’s easy to use, and it finishes out really nicely. I’ll definitely use it again.”

Jim Goss, Jr., Goss Floors, Everett, WA



“Good flow, workability, and it’s tough stuff. GlitsaMax is a great, durable finish.”

Jason Chamberlain, JC Hardwood, Syracuse, UT





GlitsaMax Waterborne Systems

Commercial and Heavy Residential System



Hybrid System

(Allow 24 hour dry for seal coat)



When using a waterborne finish over a solvent sealer, discoloration or blotchiness can occur over time if the wood surface is not thoroughly sealed in preparation for a waterborne coating. Highly photosensitive woods are especially prone to this phenomenon. To prevent or reduce this when using the Glitsa hybrid system, the following procedures are recommended:

For most wood species: For best results, apply two coats Glitsa Sealer at maximum coverage rates to fully seal the wood surface in preparation for a waterborne topcoat. Minimize drips or heavy spots, and carefully feather out any stops marks.

For photosensitive wood species (Brazilian Cherry, Fir, Cherry, Mesquite, etc.): Best results are obtained using either the complete Swedish system (Bacca, Glitsa Sealer or Satin Sealer and Gold Seal or LiteScent) or the complete Glitsa waterborne system (Quality Seal and GlitsaMax or HP; Infinity II).

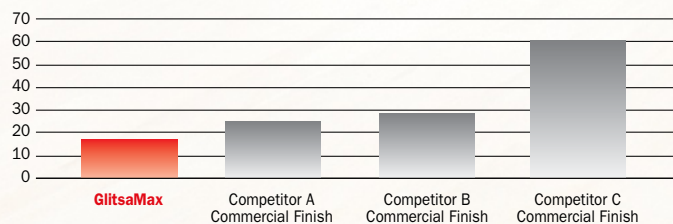
Always take into consideration that jobsite conditions (i.e., low temperatures, high humidity, etc.) may extend dry times.

GlitsaMax Gets an A+. In the labs and in the field, stringent testing goes into all Glitsa products. GlitsaMax met or exceeded performance standards for the following tests.

- Chemical and Stain Resistance
- Taber Abrasion
- UV Resistance
- Freeze/Thaw Stability
- Slip Testing
- Adhesion Testing

Independent Laboratory Taber Abrasion Testing

Milligrams Loss/1000 Cycles



Veteran flooring contractor Darren Scott completed work on a floor using a competitor's finish only to find that the product failed to perform, leaving the surface coarse and grainy. So, after buffing down the previous finish, Darren turned to GlitsaMax.

"Because I work alone, I need a more forgiving finish that will help me achieve superior results even with difficult layouts. GlitsaMax rolled on really nicely with great coverage and saved the job. I don't ever stress about a coat anymore.

GlitsaMax goes on thicker letting me work faster without throwing drips everywhere, and with the longer open time, the user-friendliness of it is really nice. Dip the roller in the bucket and GlitsaMax just clings to the nap. I love it. As far as I'm concerned, it's a lot better than anything else out there."

Darren Scott, Alta Wood Floors, Salt Lake, UT



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GlitsaMax Product Specifications

- Product Type:** 2-Component Commercial Waterborne finish
- Coverage Rate:** 300 - 400 sq. ft. per gallon
- Pot Life:** 4 - 6 hours
- Shelf Life:** 1 year in unopened container
- VOC:** <350 grams per liter
- Application:** 3/8" Nap Roller, T-Bar or Brush
- Sheens:** Semi-Gloss, Satin and Ultra Matte
- Systems:** 1 coat Quality Seal, 2 coats GlitsaMax
2 coats of a Glitsa Swedish sealer, 1 coat of GlitsaMax
1 coat of Gold Seal Stain, 2 or coats of GlitsaMax depending on species of wood

Glitsa American supports professional craftsmen by providing the most beautiful and durable Swedish finish systems. Wholesale distributors rely upon market leader Glitsa American to respond to contractors with superior products, technical support and continuing education.

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