

DOES  
EXACTLY  
WHAT IT  
SAYS ON  
THE TIN™

## Ronseal Promise, if you do exactly what it says on the tin, this product will do exactly what it says on the tin.

**Ronseal Eco Floor Varnish** delivers superior performance compared to standard floor varnishes due to the unique water-borne Castor Oil based resin system which protects interior wooden floors from household chemical spillage and scuffs and scratches caused by everyday foot traffic. Non-yellowing, translucent pigments enhance the beauty of the wood with a natural satin or gloss finish and its superb abrasion resistance makes it ideal for use in areas of high traffic, for example hallways and kitchens.

Castor Oil is a naturally derived plant oil and has been used as a replacement for as much of the crude oil derived materials (petrochemicals) found in conventional floor varnishes as possible.

**Ronseal Eco Floor Varnish** has 30% less petrochemical content than Ronseal Diamond Hard Floor Varnish as well as a reduced VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) level making it better for the environment and for you.

**Ronseal Eco Floor Varnish** is packaged in a steel tin which contains up to 40% recycled material and is 100% recyclable.

Ronseal are proud to sponsor the **Woodland Trust** the UK's leading woodland conservation charity. **25p from the sale of this tin will be donated to the Woodland Trust to restore 1m<sup>2</sup> of native UK woodland.** For more information on this go to [www.ronseal.co.uk/eco](http://www.ronseal.co.uk/eco)

**WHERE CAN I USE IT?** It is ideal for use on most wooden floors including those in kitchens and bathrooms and is particularly suited for areas of the highest foot traffic. Suitable for use over most hard and soft woods, as well as hardboard, chipboard and wood composite. Not to be used over laminate floors.

**WHAT SORT OF FINISH?** **Ronseal Eco Floor Varnish** is available in gloss or satin finishes which allow the natural colour and beauty of the wood to show through. If you wish to colour your floor, use **Ronseal Diamond Hard Coloured Floor Varnish**.

**HOW MANY COATS?** We advise that a minimum of 3 coats are applied to ensure maximum durability, and if required, further coats may be applied leaving 2 hours between each coat.

**DRYING TIMES** Allow 30 minutes for each coat to dry and 2 hours between coats.

**COVERAGE** 2.5 litres is normally sufficient to cover 40-50 square metres per coat. This tin should provide enough for 3 coats on a floor measuring 3 metres by 5 metres. Coverage varies with the absorbency and type of wood.

**PREPARATION Varnished floors:** Thoroughly sand with 120 grade abrasive paper to provide a key for the varnish to adhere to. Wipe over with white spirit to remove dust and allow to dry. Varnish in poor condition should be completely removed. **Unvarnished wood:** All existing coatings must be removed and the surface sanded back to a smooth finish. The quickest option is to hire a sanding machine from a tool hire shop. Follow the hire instructions, always test sanding, remembering to sand along the grain. Use a small electric sander or sand by hand to finish off around edges. Do not use an abrasive paper finer than 120 grade. Fill any holes or surface imperfections with **Ronseal Multi Purpose Wood Filler**. Allow dust to settle then vacuum. Wipe over with white spirit and allow to dry thoroughly. Avoid inhalation of dust by wearing a suitable face mask.

### Superior Protection



### Scratch resistant



### Water resistant



### Beautiful finish

**APPLICATION** Stir thoroughly before and during use. Apply in a warm, well ventilated room. Using a wide synthetic brush suitable for water based floor varnishes apply the varnish evenly and finish in the direction of the wood grain. For best results apply to 3-4 floorboards at a time to avoid overlaps. Apply a minimum of 3 coats leaving 2 hours between coats. Do not over-brush as this will spread the finish too thinly and affect performance. Before the final coat, lightly rub down with 240 grade abrasive paper and wipe over with a damp cloth then allow to dry. Do not use wire wool. The floor is ready to walk on after 8 hours but allow 72 hours before subjecting to heavy foot traffic.

**CLEAN UP** Remove as much product as possible from the brush before cleaning. Clean brushes whilst wet with water and detergents. Wipe the tub and lid rim with a clean cloth prior to resealing the pack. Do not empty into drains or watercourses. Some local authorities have special facilities for disposing of waste coatings.

**MAINTENANCE** Always test on a small inconspicuous area first. Apply in accordance with coverage guidelines otherwise product performance will be reduced. Solvent based varnishes should be allowed to age for at least 1 month before applying **Ronseal Eco Floor Varnish**. Do not cover with carpets or rugs for 8 days. Protect from water for 5 days. Poor ventilation, low temperatures and high humidity will lengthen recoat and dry times.

**RONSEAL ECO FLOOR VARNISH** Keep out of the reach of children. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Use only in well ventilated areas. To avoid the risk of spillage, always store and transport in a secure and upright position. Protect from frost - do not apply below 10°C or in high humidity.

EU limit value for this product (cat A/i): 140g/l (2007) / 140g/l (2010). This product contains max 80g/l VOC.

**For further advice please contact:  
Ronseal Technical Services, Tel: 0114 240 9469**

Ronseal Ltd., Chapeltown, Sheffield S35 2YP  
Tel: 0114 246 7171, Fax: 0114 245 5629  
E-mail: [enquiry@ronseal.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@ronseal.co.uk) [www.ronseal.co.uk](http://www.ronseal.co.uk)  
The Woodland Trust is a charity registered in England and Wales No. 294344 and in Scotland No. SC038885. Ronseal and Ronseal Does Exactly What It Says on the Tin are registered trade marks of The Sherwin-Williams Company. © 2010

**2.5 Litres**   
**Made in Great Britain**

