

# LAKELAND *paints*

## PRODUCT ADVICE

### LAKELAND INTERIOR WOODSTAIN VARNISH – GLOSS/SATIN/MATT

LAKELAND paints offer a completely unique range of decorative finishes. It's the only range of totally solvent-free paints available anywhere in the world today, independently tested to reveal 0.0% VOCs (Volatile Compounds).

VOCs are a major contributor to low-level atmospheric pollution and the use of these compounds leads to global warming. In addition, the use of solvent-based paints is a major cause of, asthma, allergies, sick building syndrome, chemical sensitivities and the general flu-like symptoms reported by many people using conventional paints, including Matt and Silk wall paints.

Most paints currently on sale, both gloss and emulsion, contain solvents and VOCs. LAKELAND paints contain none.

As a result they are ideal for use throughout the home, particularly children's bedrooms, nurseries and kitchens, especially if you or a member of your family is chemically sensitive or suffers from asthma or allergies.

#### Where to use:

All interior woodwork including floors. (not for worktops).

#### Availability:

In 1 and 5 litre tins. 11 colours, available direct from Lakeland Paints.

Coverage: 50m<sup>2</sup> per 5 litre/per coat depending on surface porosity

Drying time: Touch dry in 1 – 2 hours. Recoat after minimum 8 hours.

Sheen level: Gloss 71%/Satin 23%/Matt<5%

#### Preparation:

Ensure the wood is clean, dry, dust free and free of oil and wax. If in doubt, clean with sugar soap. Previously varnished wood - LAKELAND will key to most varnishes but a test area is always advisory. A light sanding of a previously varnished area is usually beneficial.

Bare wood - prepare with one coat of Clear Lakeland Varnish. Remove dust with a Tak rag. Painting:

#### Painting:

Stir gently and thoroughly before use. Use best quality soft paint brushes. Large areas- a short nap (gloss) roller is ideal. Work progressively along the grain with a well loaded brush or roller.

IMPORTANT- Do not thin. Do not over - brush. Do not layoff. Avoid going back over painted areas. Best results are normally achieved with two or three coats; floors - three coats minimum; denib between if needed. Allow at least 8 hours (preferably 24 hours) between coats. Avoid temperatures below 5 degrees C and above 20 degrees C. This product continues to harden for 7-10 days; do not wash, do not scuff & preferably do not allow wetting for this curing period.

Clean up:

Clean brushes and rollers with warm soapy water.

Cleaning:

Wipe gently with a soft damp cloth or sponge. Do not use harsh, abrasive or alkaline cleaners.

DO NOT ALLOW PONDING.

Storage:

This product is water based and must be protected from frost and extreme temperatures. Use within 12 months of purchase. We accept no responsibility for the deterioration of contents or packaging after this.

Disposal:

Though water based, please do not dispose of into watercourse. Waste materials must be disposed of in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and relevant regulations made there under. For further information contact the Environment Office at your local council.

Health & Safety:

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water. After contact with skin wash off with water. Keep out of reach of children.

Safety Data Sheets are available on request.