

JOB-SITE APPLICATION OF POLYURETHANE ON UNFINISHED MEDITERRA AND ECO-CLICKS CORK FLOORS

These instructions are written for Capri cork approved Loba 2K Supra 2-component waterborne satin finish polyurethane (available from Capri).

Since not all polyurethane is suitable for application on cork, application of any other polyurethane on unfinished Mediterra or Eco-Clicks **MUST** be approved by the Capri technical department prior to application.

Application of polyurethane should only be done by professionals familiar with the process.

LOBA 2K SUPRA INSTRUCTIONS:

Coverage is 350-400 square feet per gallon. Loba micro 120 applicator (available from Capri) should be used to apply the finish.

These instructions are for newly installed unfinished cork floors.

PREPARATION OF FLOOR:

Cork must be prepared smooth and flat to an acceptable level.

For homogeneous cork patterns, this can be accomplished using a floor buffer and the appropriate grit sanding screen (80-150 grit).

For veneer cork patterns, this can be accomplished using a floor buffer and nothing more aggressive than a 150 grit screen under a thick white maintenance pad. If a more aggressive grit is used, the veneer will be damaged.

All blemishes or dirt marks from the construction process must be removed prior to application of finish.

Thoroughly vacuum the floor to remove all dirt, dust etc.

APPLICATION OF FINISH:

On the clean floor apply the finish as follows:

1. Shake mass, add contents of hardener, and mix by shaking contents vigorously (after mixing this is usable for 2 hours).

2. Apply the first coat of finish from a bucket with liner bag or clean paint pan. **DO NOT** pour finish directly onto raw cork flooring. Apply finish using Loba micro 120 roller (available from Capri) with light even pressure to achieve a streak free coat.

3. Allow the first coat of finish to dry approximately 2 hours.

4. When the first coat of finish is completely dry and ready apply a second coat of Loba 2K Supra in the same matter as the first coat.

5. Allow to dry over night.

6. Abrade the floor using a 150-180 grit sanding screen.

7. Thoroughly vacuum the floor. Remove all fine dust using lightly dampened terry cloth or micro fiber mop.

8. Apply the third coat of finish.

9. The finish will be dry, and suitable for light walking within 4-6 hours, with limited use after 24 hours.

Heavy usage and full cure will be achieved in 8 days.

Keep area rugs off floor for the first 8 days.

Clean floor with water only for the first 8 days.

REGULAR MAINTENANCE PROGRAM:

A regular maintenance program is important and will increase the life of the floor and finish. The frequency of cleaning will depend on the amount of traffic on the floor.

Complete cleaning instructions are available on capricork.com in the document library.

For clarification or questions about instructions, please contact the Capri technical department at 800.492.2613.