

PRODUCT

INFORMATION



PRATT & LAMBERT PAINTS

61[®]

Spar Varnish Gloss

R8 / R8C

DESCRIPTION :

A fast drying, easy brushing, gloss spar varnish for use on exterior wood surfaces subject to heat, light and moisture. Dries to an attractive, hard-wearing luster with good durability in marine environments.

USES :

Recommended for exterior wood furniture, doors and wood trim, marine use. Not recommended for use on floors or decks.

SIZES : Gallons, Quarts

COLORS : Amber/Clear

RECOMMENDED SYSTEMS :

Do not shake or stir.

NEW WORK :

WOOD

1 coat Tonic Oil Wood Stain
3 coats 61 Spar Varnish

REFINISH :

GOOD CONDITION:

Wash surface to remove dirt and grease.
Thoroughly sand surface.
1 or 2 coats 61 Spar Varnish

POOR CONDITION:

Completely remove old finish with paint and varnish remover. Wash surface to remove dirt and grease. Thoroughly sand surface.
Proceed as NEW WORK

Notes: For longest life in direct sunlight or extreme conditions, use Vitalite UVA Spar Varnish.

PRODUCT DETAIL :

Vehicle:	Phenolic (Oil)
Sheen:	Gloss (80+ @ 60°)
% Solids:	By Weight: 51% By Volume: 44%
Wt./Gallon:	7.3 lbs.
Flashpoint:	102°F
VOC Level:	Max 450 g/l (3.75 lbs./gal.)
Thinner*:	Mineral Spirits
Cleanup:	Mineral Spirits
Dry Time:	@ 77°F (25°C) 50% RH: To Touch: 3.0 Hours Recoat: 18.0 Hours Use: 24.0 Hours

Rec. Film

Thickness: Dry: 0.9 Mil
Wet: 2.0 Mils

Coverage: 800 sq. ft./gallon

APPLICATION :

Brush:	Natural Bristle
Roller:	Not recommended
Pad:	Not recommended
Conv. Spray:	At package consistency
Airless Spray:	Not recommended

Limitations: For optimum performance, application in areas subject to extreme sunlight and weathering is not recommended. Do not use on floors or decks.

Do not shake or stir.

*** Do not reduce in municipalities, counties, states or provinces where solvent addition will cause VOC limits to be exceeded. Follow all manufacturer's guidelines when working with solvents.**

Technical Information Line:

1-800-BUY-PRAT (1-800-289-7728)

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SURFACE PREPARATION:

WARNING! Removal of old finishes by sanding, scraping or other means may generate dust or fumes that contain lead. Exposure to lead dust or fumes may cause brain damage or other adverse health effects, especially in children or pregnant women. Controlling exposure to lead or other hazardous substances requires the use of proper protective equipment, such as a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) and proper containment and cleanup. For more information, call the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (in US) or contact your local health authority.

General

Remove all surface contamination by washing with appropriate cleaner, rinse thoroughly and allow to dry. Scrape and sand peeled or checked finish to a sound surface. Sand glossy surfaces dull.

Wood

Sand any exposed wood to a fresh surface. Patch all holes and imperfections with a wood filler or putty and sand smooth.

Mildew

Remove before finishing by washing with a solution of 1 part liquid bleach and 3 parts water. Apply the solution and scrub the mildewed area. Allow the solution to remain on the surface for 10 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with water and allow the surface to dry before finishing. Wear protective eyewear, waterproof gloves, and protective clothing. Quickly wash off any of the mixture that comes in contact with your skin. **DO NOT ADD DETERGENTS OR AMMONIA TO THE BLEACH/WATER SOLUTION.**

CLEANUP INFORMATION:

Clean spills and splatters immediately with mineral spirits. Clean tools immediately after use with mineral spirits. Follow manufacturer's safety recommendations when using all solvents.



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APPLICATION:

Do not apply at air or surface temperatures below 50°F or when air or surface temperatures may drop below 50°F within 48 hours.

No reduction necessary.

Brush

Use a natural bristle brush.

Spray-Conventional

Air Pressure 50 psi

Fluid Pressure 10 psi

Cap/Tip 704/FF

TIPS TO IMPROVE

PERFORMANCE:

- Waxes and polishes from previously-finished surfaces may be removed with mineral spirits on a clean cloth.
- Sand lightly and remove dust between coats.

MAINTENANCE:

To assure maximum washability and durability, wait at least two weeks before washing the dry film. When removing stains, dirt, and marks, use a soft cloth or sponge with water or other general purpose household cleaner. Penetrating stains and marks can be removed either by applying a solution of household bleach in water and then rinsing with clean water; or, by carefully using an abrasive cleaner and water.

CAUTIONS:

For exterior use only.

Protect from freezing.

Do not shake or stir.

Not for use on roofs, floors, or decks.

Not for use on horizontal surfaces

where water will collect.

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