

What is Matte Finish?

MATTE FINISH is a tough, hard-wearing, water-based floor polish that dries to a low-sheen finish. It will protect floors and cut down on sun-glare and is fully strippable.

Key Benefits

- ✓ Dries to a non-reflective, very low sheen coating
- ✓ Clear and colourless
- ✓ Non-slip when dry
- ✓ Hard-wearing, tough coating that will last well even under heavy traffic
- ✓ Easy to produce a uniform streak-free coating

How Does It Work?

MATTE FINISH is a low sheen, acrylic floor polish with maximum toughness and mark-resistance. It is fully strippable, so coatings can be replaced whenever desired. This is a major benefit in hospitals and nursing homes. Many architects also specify low sheen floor coatings in new buildings because they reduce glare and impart a softer look to the interior spaces.

For Use On...

Buildings where sun-glare would be uncomfortable, MATTE FINISH is excellent because it will minimise reflections and glare. MATTE FINISH is suitable for applications to vinyl, timber, stone, terrazzo and concrete.

Acrylic sealers, like MATTE FINISH, are not suitable for use on non-porous ceramic or porcelain tiles. Before attempting to seal such ceramic tiles, pre-test the sealer before applying it to the entire floor. To do this, lay two coats of MATTE FINISH on one tile. When dry, stick adhesive packaging tape across the tile, press it down and then rip it off. If the sealer remains in place bonded to the tile, it is safe to use. If the polish peels off, the tiles cannot be sealed with MATTE FINISH. Instead, STONE BLOCK can be used to seal this type of surface.

Technical Data

Properties



COLOUR – Milky off-white liquid
ODOUR – Faint ammonia odour
pH = 8.0 – 9.0
Coverage: 40 – 50 sq meters per litre

Environmental Care

MATTE FINISH conforms with all statutory environmental requirements. It is based on safe ingredients selected to perform efficiently so there is no waste or damage. MATTE FINISH is water-based, hydrocarbon-free and non-flammable. MATTE FINISH containers will be cleaned and reused if returned to Agar Cleaning Systems Pty Ltd., significantly reducing plastic usage and waste. They can also be recycled.

Quality

The design, manufacture and supply of all Agar chemical products is controlled by the Agar Quality Management System which is registered and externally audited by SAI Global as complying with the requirements of AS/NZS ISO 9001 "Quality Management Systems – Requirements".

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Slip Resistance

MATTE FINISH passes the Slip Resistance Test under dry conditions as specified in AS 4663-2013. It gives a mean Dynamic Coefficient of friction of 0.75.

Application

- Remove adhesive, built-up polish or wax and other soilage using ULTRASTRIP, DEMOLISH or STR-36. New floors should always be stripped prior to sealing. Whilst a new floor looks clean, it is covered in a protective film added at the time of manufacture. New floor polish will not adhere to this film, so it must be stripped.
- Rinse floor, allow to dry, then fringe-mop to remove dust.
- **STIR** MATTE FINISH before use with a flat stirrer. There may be some settling upon storage.
- Mop on 3-5 coats of MATTE FINISH allowing 20-40 minutes to dry between coats, then allow to harden overnight.
- Maintain floor by cleaning with AUTOSCRUB. Do not buff the floor.
- Worn areas should be restored by scrubbing thoroughly and then applying a fresh coat of MATTE FINISH to the worn area.
- After a long period in heavy traffic areas (typically 6 months – 1 year), the film may become worn down and/or discoloured. If this happens, strip the film off with ULTRASTRIP, rinse and then apply a new film of 3-5 coats of MATTE FINISH.
- Do not apply any polish to a very cold floor (9°C or less).

Disposal Information

1. Used solutions -

Used Solutions of MATTE FINISH should be poured into a drain or trough that leads to the sewer system or a septic tank. These systems have a method for treating and breaking down the waste. Used solutions of detergent should not be poured into stormwater drains or down driveways as these drains are designed for rainwater and ultimately lead to the local river system.

2. Unused product

It is best to keep the product and use it up! If this is not possible, try to give it to someone who can use it. (Make sure the product is in its original, labelled container).

If there is no alternative but disposal, it is safe to pour modest quantities of this product down the drain (to sewer) with running water. Leave the cold tap running for a few moments afterwards as this dilutes the product and reduces the concentration in the wastewater.

Remember, do not mix different cleaning products together during disposal!

3. Empty packaging

Bottles and drums

Our 5L and 20L bottles and drums are made from HDPE (polyethylene) or PET which can be recycled. You can dispose of these containers via the kerbside collection program or other recycling system. MATTE FINISH containers will be cleaned and reused if returned to Agar Cleaning Systems Pty Ltd, significantly reducing plastic usage and waste.

Cardboard cartons

Used boxes should be flattened and recycled in OCC (old, corrugated cardboard) or mixed wastepaper recycling programs.

Available in: 5L, 20L

Agar Cleaning Systems maintains Safety Data Sheets (SDS) on all its products. These sheets contain information that you may need to protect your employees and customers against health or safety hazards associated with our product. Agar Cleaning Systems recommends that you obtain a copy of the respective SDS sheet prior to using this product. The information in the Product Data Sheet is based on data we believe to be reliable. It is offered in good faith, but without guarantee, as conditions and methods of use of our product are beyond our control.



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