Resene Polythane clear polyurethane

Resene Polythane is a single pack hardwearing moisture-cured polyurethane. Optimum clear gloss finish for floors and hardwearing surfaces because of its unique combination of flexibility and abrasion resistance. Exceptional flow properties.

interior

Typical uses
- Cork and parquet flooring
- Corridors
- Fibre and particle board
- Gymnasiums
- Halls
- Indoor courts
- Timber
- Work floors

Physical properties
- Moisture-cured polyurethane
- None
- Aromatic
- See limitations
- Gloss
- Clear

Vehicle type
- Moisture-cured polyurethane

Pigmentation
- None

Solvent
- Aromatic

Pot life
- See limitations

Finish
- Gloss

Colour
- Clear

Dry time (minimum)
- 3 hours, maximum of 24 hours; after the second coat film should be lightly sanded to ensure good intercoat adhesion

Recoat time (minimum)
- Yes, for fibre and particle board

Sealer required
- 8-12 sq. metres per litre

Theoretical coverage
- 43 microns at 8 sq. metres per litre

Dry film thickness
- 28 microns at 12 sq. metres per litre

Usual no. of coats
- 3-4

Abrasion resistance
- Excellent

Chemical resistance
- Very good

Heat resistance
- Very good - 100°C

Solvent resistance
- Excellent

Toxicity
- Contains xylol and small amounts of monomeric di-isocyanate

Durability
- Excellent (interior)

Thinning and clean up
- Do not thin; clean up with Resene Polythane Brush Cleaner

VOC
- c. 600 grams per litre (see Resene VOC Summary)

Performance
1. May be applied over a wide range of temperatures (10°C - 30°C).
2. Excellent intercoat adhesion provided there is no longer than 24 hours between coats.
3. Excellent curing by positive reaction with traces of atmospheric moisture.
4. Requires no thinning.
5. Extremely good slip resistance.

Limitations
1. Due to its unique mode of curing, pot life is very susceptible to atmospheric moisture. Pot life may be prolonged by:
   a) Keeping lids on the tins.
   b) Discarding unused residue from the roller trays.
   c) Decanting remains of Resene Polythane into smaller tins to reduce ullage.

   Pot life varies according to humidity at the time of use and cannot be accurately predicted. Viscosity is the most sensitive indicator and as soon as Resene Polythane becomes too thick to be applied it must be discarded.

2. Must not be sprayed – contains isocyanates.

Please ensure the current Data Sheet and Safety Data Sheet are consulted prior to specification or application of Resene products. View Data Sheets online at www.resene.com/datasheets. If in doubt contact Resene.
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Surface preparation
New cork, fibre and particle board, parquet, wood flooring
Thoroughly sand and vacuum. Ensure surface is dry and free of dust, oil, grease and foreign matter. Seal fibre and particle board with one full even coat of Resene AquaLAQ Quick Dry Sealer taking care not to overspread. Leave 16 hours to dry before overcoating.

Previously varnished
Thoroughly sand and vacuum to remove all gloss, dust and grease. Ensure all old floor polishes are removed, paying particular attention to the gaps in tongue and groove flooring.

Caution
Sanding dusts from some hardwoods are considered carcinogenic, and all old timber sanding dusts should be considered potentially harmful. Always wear an efficient dust mask.

*Sanding dust from old lead or chromate based paints or old building materials containing asbestos may be injurious to the health if inhaled or ingested. Seek expert advice if the presence of these materials is suspected.*

Application
Apply by brush or short pile roller. Do not spray. DO NOT THIN.
1. Apply one generous coat of Resene Polythane. Allow to dry for three hours or until touch dry.
2. Apply one coat of Resene Polythane and leave overnight. Lightly sand and vacuum clean.
3. Apply one to two coats of Resene Polythane. A total of four coats will give a finer finish than three coats.
4. Allow 48 hours before allowing traffic on the finished floor.

Precautions
1. FLAMMABLE - Keep away from heat and open flame. Keep closed when not in use.
2. Avoid breathing vapour - use with adequate ventilation. Wear a full face mask fitted with an organic cartridge when applying in confined or poorly ventilated spaces.
3. Wear protective clothes. Avoid skin contact. If any skin contact occurs, wash skin thoroughly with soap and water immediately. Do not scrub the skin.
4. Avoid direct draught on finish coats during drying.
5. Do not use Resene Polythane Brush Cleaner as a thinner.
6. Must not be sprayed - contains isocyanate.
7. If eyes become contaminated, flood with running water for at least 15 minutes. SEEK MEDICAL AID.
8. Ensure brushes/rollers are thoroughly dry or well rinsed out in Resene Thinner No.6 before use.