

## **FloorFin**<sub>™</sub>

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### SPECIFICATION SHEET

### DESCRIPTION:

Daly's **FloorFin** is a hard drying oil finish specifically for wood floors of all description-both residential and commercial. Easy-to-apply **FloorFin** creates a high quality, easily maintained surface. Gloss can be varied from satin to full by varying the application method. See APPLICATION below.

# SURFACE PREPARATION:

Surface should be free of loose dirt, dust and other contaminants. Previously finished floors must be stripped bare with a floor sander. Do not use a chemical stripper.

# RECOMMENDED SYSTEMS:

NATURAL FINISH: Apply **FloorFin** directly to floor. See APPLICATION below. PASTE WOOD FILLER: If desired, use Daly's PASTE WOOD FILLER to fill the grain of oak and other hardwoods. Mix 2 parts Filler to 1 to 2 parts Daly's Wood Stain. Apply following directions for PASTE WOOD FILLER. Allow filler to dry 24-36 hours. STAINED FLOORS: DO NOT TINT **FloorFin.** To avoid spotty or uneven stain penetration on softwood floors, preseal the wood with Daly's Benite. Allow Benite to dry 4 to 6 hours. Then apply Daly's WOOD STAIN following label directions. Allow WOOD STAIN to dry 24 to 36 hours before applying **FloorFin.** Stain may require more drying time if applied heavily, without wiping, or at low temperatures.

TOOLS: Apply with a natural or foam brush or lambswool, pad, or sponge applicator

#### APPLICATION:

NUMBER OF COATS: Three coats of Floorfin are normally required to totally seal the floor against water penetration and to fully protect it from wear. FIRST COAT: Apply a full wet, flowing coat. Apply with the grain in sections no wider than arms length. If the initial application soaks into the wood entirely without leaving a wet layer on the surface, immediately recoat the area. Keep the area wet for 10 to 15 minutes. While still wet, even out any excess pools or puddles by wiping them with a rag into neighboring drier areas. Should tackiness occur causing wiping to become difficult, immediately apply additional **FloorFin** to "re-wet" any dry areas, then re-wipe. Allow to dry 8 to 12 hours before recoating. See **WARNING** on improper rag disposal. NOTE: For a deeper luster and more of a hand-rubbed oil appearance, the first coat may be buffed with a floor buffer and fine steel wool pads. This can be done immediately after or anytime within 24 hours of the wipe step. After buffing clean with a tack rag. SECOND COAT: Apply the same as the first coat. The second coat may take longer to dry than the first coat. When dry, buff the floor with a floor buffer, scotch brite, or steel wool, or sand with 320 to 400 grit wet-or-dry to remove any roughness and smooth out the finish. Clean with a tack rag before applying the third coat. THIRD COAT FOR SATIN: With a rag, wipe on a thin, even coat. Allow to dry 5 to 10 minutes and inspect for shiny wet spots. If present, wipe them with a rag as in first coat. Allow to dry 8 to 12 hours. If an even lower sheen is desired, buff the floor with fine steel wool, buffing pad, or scotch brite within 24 hours of application of the third coat. THIRD COAT FOR SEMI GLOSS: Apply with a rag the same as for satin, only put more FloorFin on by wiping on a full wet coat. Allow 12 to 16 hours dry. Do not buff. THIRD COAT FOR FULL GLOSS: Follow directions for first coat. Allow 12 to 16 hours dry time. Do not buff.

#### SPECIAL NOTE:

**Floorfin** will yellow slightly on aging. Where yellowing is objectionable, such as white or gray-stained floors, use Daly's non-yellowing CRYSTALFIN FOR FLOORS

**THINNING:** Do not thin.

**CLEAN UP:** Paint thinner (Mineral Spirits).

**SURFACE** Surface should be free of loose dirt, dust and other contaminants. Old surfaces must

**PREPARATION:** be sanded bare with a floor sander. Do not use a chemical stripper.

**COVERAGE:** 200-400 sq.ft. per gallon on most surfaces.

**DRY TIME:** 8 to 12 hours minimum to re-coat. 24 to 48 hours to replace furniture and carpets.

5 to 7 days to full cure. Longer for all at low temperatures and high humidity.

**MAINTENANCE:** May be damp-mopped or use a floor cleaner. For renewing dull or worn areas such

as traffic lanes, wipe on a thin even coat of **FloorFin** with a rag.

CAUTIONS: CONTAINS PETROLEUM DISTILLATE: VAPOR HARMFUL. MAY AFFECT THE BRAIN OR NERVOUS SYSTEM CAUSING DIZZINESS, HEADACHE OR NAUSEA. CAUSES

EYE, SKIN, NOSE AND THROAT IRRITATION.

**Notice:** Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational over exposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal.

**PRECAUTIONS:** Keep away from heat and flame. Prevent build-up of vapors by opening windows and doors to achieve cross ventilation.

USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness, or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH/MSHA approved) during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**WARNING:** Rags and other waste materials soiled with this product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. Soak soiled rags and waste immediately after use in a water-filled, closed metal container. For disposal guidance of unused materials, contact a household hazardous waste program or your local or state government environmental control agency.

**First Aid:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call physician immediately. If you experience difficulty breathing, leave area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water.

**If spilled:** Contain spilled materials and remove with inert absorbent. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

% SOLIDS: 29% by volume

VISCOSITY (25°): 16" #2 Zahn Cup

**WEIGHT:** 7 pounds per gallon

**VEHICLE TYPE:** Tung, phenolic oil modified urethane.

**FLASH:** 107°F Seta Flash Closed Cup. **V.O.C.:** Maximum 550 grams per liter.

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