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RUST-OLEUM®

MARINE COATINGS

SPAR VARNISH



For a beautiful,
protective finish on
**EXTERIOR
WOOD**

UV, salt and mildew
resistant coating

Expands and
contracts with
changing weather
conditions

WARNING!
COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR
(See Other Cautions On Back Panel)

Gloss
Clear

32 FL. OZ. (1 QT) .946L

Rust-Oleum Marine Coatings Spar Varnish provides beautiful, transparent protection and easy application in a unique coating, superior to conventional clear finishes. This classic clear finish is designed to provide maximum protection against sun, water, weather, sea spray and chemicals and is twice as durable as conventional wood finishes.

Use on any exterior wood boat surface (above the waterline), trim, railings and wood furniture. **Use above the waterline only.**

PREVIOUSLY FINISHED SURFACES: Rust-Oleum Marine Coatings Spar Varnish can be applied over varnished, stained, or lacquered surfaces that are free of adhesion impairing substances such as silicone, wax, grease, oil, etc. Do not apply over shellac, fresh lacquer, fresh varnish or lacquer sanding sealers. If the previous finish is in good condition, wipe surface with a mineral spirits dampened cloth and sand to ensure good adhesion. Otherwise, completely remove all of the old finish by stripping or sanding and follow the directions below for unfinished wood.

UNFINISHED SURFACE PREPARATION: Sand using 150-220 grit sandpaper and remove all sanding dust. If a stain or filler is used, make sure that it does not contain wax and allow enough time for it to dry thoroughly. Test Spar Varnish in an inconspicuous area before beginning. This product will have an amber cast on light colored woods and surfaces.

APPLICATION TIPS: Use adequate ventilation at all times. Do not apply in direct sunlight. Apply at temperatures above 55°F and below 90°F. Slower dry times may result from applications on redwood, cedar, or woods with high oil content; use of stain or sealer, periods of high humidity and/or low temperatures. Use full strength.

APPLICATION:

1. Stir thoroughly before and during use. To prevent bubbles in the finish, do not shake.
2. Apply using a natural bristle or foam brush. Allow 4 hours to dry.
3. Recoat. Reapply only when previous coats have dried clear and feel hard (no longer tacky to the touch). If any coat has dried more than 12 hours, lightly sand before recoating.
4. Repeat step 3. Allow to dry 24 hours prior to light use. At least three coats are recommended. Allow to cure 3 days before subjecting surface to normal usage.

CLEAN-UP: Use paint thinner or mineral spirits. Dispose of contaminated absorbent container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

MAINTENANCE: To maintain a long-lasting finish, touch up any gouges or scratches immediately.

COVERAGE: 125-150 square feet/quart

DANGER! CONTAINS PETROLEUM DISTILLATES. VAPORS MAY BE HARMFUL. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. CLOSE CONTAINER AFTER EACH USE.

WARNING: Keep away from heat and flame. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air or wear respiratory protection, (NIOSH/MSHA approved) or leave the area. **DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.** Avoid contact with skin. **FIRST AID:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call physician immediately. If you experience eye watering, headaches, or dizziness, increase fresh air or leave the area. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. **WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. **KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**

We stand behind our products. If you are dissatisfied with this product, contact Rust-Oleum Technical Services at 1-800-395-7878 for a refund of the product purchase price. Please note that the performance of any marine coating depends on many factors outside the control of Rust-Oleum, including surface preparation, proper application and environmental conditions.

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