

# Bacca Sealer

## Conversion Varnish Sealer

**Bacca Sealer** is a two-component sealer designed for use with Gold Seal, Lite Scent or MultiKote. Bacca is supplied with a hardener. Previous finishes other than Glitsa conversion varnishes, must be completely removed before application of Bacca.

### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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| Clarity:             | Semi-Transparent   |
| Cast/Color:          | Slightly Amber/Clear   |
| Solids Weight:       | 40%  |
| Viscosity (#2 Zahn): | 23 seconds   |
| Pounds/Gallon:       | 7.87 lbs./gal.   |
| Flash point:         | 51° F.   |
| Leveling:            | Excellent  |
| Drying Time:         | @ 70° F., 50% Relative Humidity<br>Touch: 4-5 hours To recoat: Overnight |
| Coverage:            | 300 - 350 sq. ft. per gallon   |
| VOC:                 | 549 grams per liter (Parts A and B mixed)                                |
| Pot Life:            | 24 hours   |

### SURFACE PREPARATION

#### Natural wood floors:

- Sand to 100-120 grit using NWFA approved methods.
- Screen with a 100-120 grit screen.
- Remove all sanding dust from the floor by thoroughly vacuuming and tacking with a Glitsa Tack Mop.
- At this time a first coat may be applied.

#### Stained floors:

- Sand to 100-120 grit using NWFA approved methods.
- Screen with a 120-150 grit screen.
- Remove all sanding dust from the floor by thoroughly vacuuming and tacking with a Glitsa Tack Mop.
- Refer to directions on Glitsa stains for procedures and dry times.
- After stains are thoroughly dry, apply seal coat.

### APPLICATION

- For best results, product and room temperature should be between 60° - 70°F during application.
- Wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator with filters that protect from organic vapors and formaldehyde when applying Bacca. Mix only the amount of Bacca and hardener needed for use within 24 hr. Mix Bacca and hardener in a plastic dishpan and stir well. **IMPORTANT:** Add only the amount of hardener that is recommended. (14 ounces of hardener to one gallon of Bacca.)

- Prior to application, turn off all pilot lights, heaters, air conditioners and all other ignition sources. Since vapors may travel, prevent build up by ventilating areas of the job not being treated.
- During winter months, warm temperature must be achieved, then shut off heat to prevent air movement. During application, it is important to prevent direct air movement (windows, doors and refrigerator exhausts) across Bacca, as this will cause Bacca to dry too quickly causing brush marks and lack of flow. Provide indirect ventilation during application.
- Avoid direct sunlight on the area being coated by covering windows where necessary. Hot sun will heat the wood and make the Bacca dry too fast to allow full flow, or could cause bubbles in the product.
- Bacca should be applied freely with a Glitsa brush, roller, or lambswool applicator (new lambswool applicators may leave lint in finish). Bacca should be applied at 300 - 350 sq. ft. per gallon. Follow the grain of the wood from wall to wall, being sure not to over work or apply too thinly, which could cause Bacca to set up too quickly and not allow full flow. In hot, dry climates, Glitsa Retarder may be added to Bacca to lengthen open time and aid flow. Follow instructions on Retarder label. Note: Excess retarder will reduce the solid content of Bacca and lengthen dry time.
- Once Bacca is dry to the touch (approximately four hours, depending on weather conditions) immediately open doors and windows to ventilate area, which will also aid the curing of the product.
- Allow Bacca to dry at least overnight, or until thoroughly dry. Cold temperatures and/or excessive humidity will extend dry times. Wrinkling of the final top coat may result if any previous applications are not thoroughly dry or if the Bacca is screened too deeply.
- When dry, lightly sand with a well-used screen, 100 grit or finer. Note: Using new screens between coats will result in scratches showing through the final finish. Vacuum thoroughly. If tacking is required, use alcohol, lacquer thinner or water only, on a Glitsa Tack Mop. Have adequate ventilation. (Do not use paint thinner or commercially prepared tack rags.) Allow to dry completely before applying top coat. Apply one coat of Glitsa Gold Seal, Gold Seal Lite Scent or MultiKote as a top coat.

**Clean Up**

- Clean brushes immediately after applying finish. Wash brushes twice in a high grade of lacquer thinner only. Soak brush in clean, fresh lacquer thinner overnight, then dry thoroughly before using.

**POT LIFE:** After the hardener is added, the pot life of Bacca is 24 hours. Increased temperatures will reduce pot life.

**IMPORTANT:** Before adding hardener, READ CAUTION STATEMENTS on hardener label. Any mixture containing hardener will have hazards of both components. OBSERVE ALL APPLICABLE PRECAUTIONS.

**SHELF LIFE:** One year in unopened container.

**DISPOSAL:** Dispose of unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Read Safety Data Sheet and Label Precautions before using this product.