



USING BONA FINISHES

It is important to follow the instructions for specification and use of Bona products as noted in the product datasheets, labels and other documents.

Finish Specifications

Suitable specifications for the use of Bona finishes are detailed within the product datasheets. The standard specification for Bona finishes on to a floor sanded back to bare timber is a single application of an appropriate Bona primer followed by 2 applications of **the same** Bona top coat. The only exceptions to this are Bona Traffic Natural and Bona Sportive. Primers are specifically designed to be able to be overcoated by all topcoat finishes. However, the finishes will always level / flow better and have a greater adhesion to an intermediate (middle) coat of the same product.

Bona **do not recommend** therefore that a specification of Intense / Mega / Traffic, or other similar combinations, be used. There exists a significantly higher risk of poor levelling and lower adhesion in comparison to using Mega, Traffic or another finish for **both** of the topcoat finish applications. 'Mixing' topcoats may mean a higher risk of application marks, an uneven looking floor or, potentially, adhesion issues.

Please note however that this does not prevent existing floors, coated months or years previously, from being coated with a different Bona finish to that which was originally used on the floor.

Solvent Primers

Bona do not produce solvent based floor coatings for sale in AU. If contractors or specifiers want to use such products, supplied by other manufacturers, in association with Bona topcoat finishes it is **their responsibility** to assure themselves that the combined system works. Bona will take **no responsibility** for any issues where solvent based primers have been used together with Bona finishes.

Using stains

It is recommended that Bona DriFast Stain is used together with Bona water-based finishes. Solvent based soluble dye stains have been used successfully together with water-based finishes for many years. However, contractors or specifiers wishing to use these types of stain, or other staining / colouring systems, such as colour tint additives in the finish coats, must satisfy themselves that sufficient adhesion can be obtained to the surface of the floor. Bona will take **no responsibility** for any issues when stains or colouring systems other than Bona DriFast have been used.

A stain specification using Bona finishes must comply with the advice noted under Finish Specifications with regard to the number of applications of finish. With the exception of Bona Traffic Natural in a domestic situation a 3 coat finish specification must be used.

Where products from other companies have been used together with Bona products or Bona products have been used outside of the specifications noted within the product literature Bona can take **no responsibility** for site related issues or the performance of supplied products.

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