

MiraVar™ 275 Deep Base

OPAQUE CONVERSION VARNISH DEEP BASE

Product Code: **310702**

MiraVar™ 275 Conversion Varnish is a two-part, conversion varnish tint base ideal for interior wood cabinetry where a flawless finish is required.

Ideal For

- Kitchen cabinets
- Bathroom cabinets
- Wood placed in high moisture areas
- Residential table and bar tops

- Exceeds KCMA performance tests
- AIM compliant 275 g/l VOC
- NESHAP compliant—JJ (furniture)
- NESHAP compliant—QQQQ (doors & windows)

Benefits

- Non-yellowing
- Exceptional abrasion resistance
- Excellent water and chemical resistance
- Achieve deep-tone colors with excellent hide
- Excellent flow, leveling and sandability
- High Build
- May be used as a self-seal system
- Super-low HAP

APPLICATION DATA

SURFACE PREPARATION: “White sand” wood with maximum 150 grit aluminum oxide sandpaper. Remove all sanding dust. Keep free of dirt, grease, silicone oils, lubricants and other contaminants.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT: This product is designed for spray application through all types of equipment. Mixing or pumping equipment that is in constant contact with Conversion Varnish should be constructed of stainless steel or other anti-corrosive material. The recommended settings below are with the trigger pulled.

Airless	No thinning required. Spray at 1000 or 1200 psi 411 or 513 tip
Air Assist	No thinning required. Spray at 700 to 900 psi fluid pressure 10-12 psi air cap 411 or 513 tip
HVLP	No thinning required. Spray at 28 psi through a 1.4 fluid nozzle

THINNING: This product is designed to spray at package viscosity with most application equipment. Thinning requirements may vary with changes in temperature and spray room conditions. If thinning is desired, use 652081 VOC Exempt Lacquer Thinner, 652210 No-HAP Lacquer Thinner, or Acetone.

Note: Thinning will reduce film build and may increase VOCs or HAPs, unless using VOC exempt or HAP-free solvents.

AGITATION: This product must be kept under slow, constant agitation, to ensure proper mixing and prevent sheen variations.

CLEAN UP: Use acetone or VOC compliant lacquer clean-up solvent.

FINISHING SYSTEM

MIXING DIRECTIONS: Add 6 fluid ounces of Rudd 03-143 Catalyst per gallon. Stir well during and after adding catalyst.

POT LIFE: 8 hours @ 65-70°F.

SEAL: Apply one coat (3-5 mils wet) of Rudd MiraVar 275 Opaque Deep Tone Conversion Varnish, tinted to the desired color, as its own sanding sealer. Allow to dry 40-45 minutes*. Sand with 220/320 grit silicon carbide sand- paper before finishing.

FINISH: Apply one or two coats (3-5 mils wet) of MiraVar 275 Opaque Deep Tone Conversion Varnish, tinted to the desired color. Sand between all coats with 220/320 grit silicon carbide sandpaper.

If desired, additional coats may be applied up to a total dry film of 5.0 dry mils.

*Dry times may vary with film thickness, temperature, humidity and air movement.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Avoid breathing vapors, use a NIOSH approved cartridge respirator. Use pre-filters to avoid breathing spray particles or sanding dust.

Flammable Liquid and Vapor: Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Ensure adequate ventilation during use. Clean up spills with non-sparking tools and inert absorbent material. Store solvent and lacquer soaked rags and filters in water-filled, closed container prior to disposal. Dispose in safe, approved manner.

Read Safety Data Sheet and label before using.

FINISH PERFORMANCE TESTING

KCMA	
Vinegar	No Visual Effect
Lemon Juice	No Visual Effect
Orange Juice	No Visual Effect
Grape Juice	No Visual Effect
Catsup	No Visual Effect
Olive Oil	No Visual Effect
100 Proof Alcohol	No Visual Effect
Hot Coffee	No Visual Effect
Edge Soak	Passed 24 hr KCMA test with no softening, discoloration or film defects
OTHER	
MEK Resistance	100+ single rubs showed no removal of finish
Hot Water Ring	Passed at 190° F after 1 hour
Adhesion	Excellent

*** Contact your Sales Representative for available stock sheens and package sizes.***

SPECIFICATIONS

Coverage	650 square feet per gallon @ 1 mil dry film
Viscosity	16-18 Seconds (#2 Zahn @ 75° F)
Sag Resistance	4 mils vertical @ 65-70°F
Solids*	43.03-45.47% by weight 3.76-4.06 lbs per gallon
VOC* (Volatile Organic Compounds)	Calculated: 206-215 g/l (1.72-1.79 lb/gal) Catalyzed: 238-246 g/l (1.98-2.05 lb/gal)
HAP* (Hazardous Air Pollutants)	Pound HAP per Gallon: 0.1016—0.1024 Pound HAP per Pound Solids: < 0.8 (actual 0.0212—0.0273) Pound HAP per Volume Solids: <0.48 (actual 0.2409—0.2656)
Dry to Sand	40 minutes @ 65-70°F
Block Free	24 hours
*Variations depend on gloss. Caution: Thinning will reduce film build and may increase VOCs or HAPs, unless using VOC exempt or HAP-free solvents.	

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MiraVar 275 Opaque Conversion Varnish Deep Base tints are self seal systems.

Do not use alkaline based products to clean surfaces finished with MiraVar 275 Opaque Conversion Varnish.

This product MUST be sanded between all coats to ensure proper adhesion. This product MUST be re-coated within 8 hours of being sanded.

Tint only with Colortools™ or 844 Colorants. Do not exceed 8 fl. oz. of colorant per gallon of coating.

This product is not recommend for exterior use.

Finish, substrate and curing temperatures should remain above 60°F, extremes of temperature and humidity may affect product performance.

Total film build of finishing system must not exceed 5.0 dry mils.

This product has been tested on a limited number of substrates and over a limited number of coatings. The user is responsible for testing suitability and performance for their specific application.

Designed for professional use by spray application only.

Shipping & Storage Information

Flash Point: -4°F Pensky-Martin

OSHA Flammability Class: Flammable Liquid—Class IB

DOT Class: Paint, 3, UN 1263, PG II



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