

### PRODUCT DATA SHEET

#### 1.DESCRIPTION

**Impa Floor-Thane** is a single-pack urethane pre-polymer which cures (dries) by reaction with the ambient moisture present in the atmosphere. **Impa Floor-Thane** possesses properties previously available only in catalysed systems. Its abrasion resistance is in fact superior to two-pack floor coating systems.

**Impa Floor-Thane** is designed for use on timber, cork, concrete and particle board floors. **Impa Floor-Thane** is also suitable for use on timber benches and bar tops, as its high degree of flexibility resists chipping or scratching.

**Impa Floor-Thane** is supplied standard as a gloss finish. **Impa Floor-Thane** appears almost colourless when applied to timber and will darken slightly as it ages.

#### 2.PRODUCT ADVANTAGES

- Easy to apply
- Fast drying time
- Quick return to service
- Can be brushed or roller applied
- Excellent flow and leveling properties
- Low viscosity formulation allows excellent penetration of concrete substrates
- Good sealing characteristics
- Excellent adhesion to substrate & subsequent coats
- Up to three coats can be applied in one day, after which the floor can be used within 24 hours (depending on Ambient Humidity). This provides significant cost and convenience benefits.
- Excellent for interior and exterior usage.

# HIGH PERFORMANCE FINISHES IMPA FLOOR-THANE

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#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Product Code Colour	FS 3113 Clear and Special colours
Appearance Shelf life Packaging Flashpoint	Gloss 24 Months 1L &5L 27 °C
Viscosity S.G (weight) Solids per volume	KU/23°C 1.00 – 1.02 kg/l 56– 60%
Practical Spreading rate (depending on porosity) Recommended finishing coats.	8 - 12m²/L per coat @ 25-35µm DFT 2 Minimum
DRYING TIME	
Touch dry time Recoating Time Full Cure	1-2 Hours at 23°C Minimum 2 and Maximum 8 Hours 7Days
APPLICATION Roller & Brush	Ready for use
Cleaning Mixing	IMPA Xylene Thinners IMPA Xylene Thinners if needed





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#### 5. PRIMING

Impa Floor-Thane must be used as primer and this application must be thinned down by using 10% by volume of Impa Xylene Thinners before application. The over coating time for Impa Floor-Thane is minimum 2 and maximum 8 hours.

#### 6. APPLICATION

Apply only when surface and air temperatures are between 10 and 30°C. Use a brush for cutting in edges and a 6mm Mohair roller with extension pole (or, if preferred, a lambs wool applicator) for broad areas.

Caution heavy/high film builds or puddles may result in bubbles on curing. Only apply in thin films (see below for spreading rate). DO NOT POUR FLOOR-THANE DIRECTLY ONTO FLOOR or into cracks and joins.

#### DRYING TIME:

Dry time will vary with temperature and atmospheric moisture. The following times are at 35°C and 50% humidity. Remember surface temperatures of floors may differ from the ambient temperature. Lower temperatures prolong drying times. Touch dry in 1 – 2 hours. Recoat able after 4 – 6 hours (see below). May be walked on after 4 – 6 hours. Maximum hardness reached in approx. 3-4 days. NOTE: Below 10°C curing time may be dramatically extended. We do not recommend application at temperatures below 10°C or if the surface temperature will remain below 10°C during the curing period. If low temperatures are unavoidable then heating must be used. Application at temperatures over 30°C is also not recommended

#### **RECOATING TIMES:**

Impa Floor-Thane can usually be recoated after 2 – 6 hours depending on temperature and atmospheric moisture content. To maximise inter-coat adhesion Impa Floor-Thane should be recoated within 8 hours it is not necessary to sand between coats *unless the previous coat has not dried to a smooth, dust free finish.* If more than 24 hours elapsed between coats, the surface should be sanded with 220 sandpaper & all sanding dust thoroughly removed.

#### HINT:

A final wipe with a clean, lint free cloth moistened with **Impa Xylene Thinners** will aid dust removal. The third coat should be applied 12-24 hours after the 2<sup>nd</sup> coat. **NOTE:** Do not apply 3 coats within 1 day as solvent entrapment blisters may occur

#### 7. CLEAN UP

Clean equipment with Impa Xylene Thinners. Between coats, brushes, rollers and trays should be scraped of excess Impa Floor-Thane and the rollers and brushes stored in Impa Xylene Thinners. Shake out excess thinners before using for next coat. Brushes and rollers are very difficult to clean satisfactorily and are generally discarded at completion of the job. Do not clean hands with solvents, use suitable hand cleaner.

#### 8. SPECIAL NOTES:

This product dries by absorbing atmospheric moisture. Do not leave the lid off the can. Do not use the **Impa Floor-Thane** can as a paint pot. Pour as much product as you need for immediate use, into a tray or another clean dry container and reseal the can. Do not return any unused or tinted material to original container. Opened cans have limited storage life.

#### 9. MAINTENANCE

Use quality dirt trap mats at exterior doorways to minimise sand and grit being tracked over surface. Sweep floors regularly. Clean floors with a damp mop or detergent and water or any non-solvent based, floor cleaner.

#### 10. PRECAUTIONS

- Application should be avoided in cold and moist weather conditions.
- Do Not apply the product at surface temperatures below 6°C (minimum of 2°C above dew point) and temperatures above 40°C
- Do Not apply if ambient temperature is less than 10°C or more than 40°C.
- Do Not apply if relative humidity temperature is less than 10°C or more than 85. °C
- Extremely cold conditions will make drying time longer





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- Paint in area where there is good ventilations
- Do not smoke while painting
- Use only recommended thinner
- Discard any mixed material left over from the previous day
- Avoid using solvent based cleaners when maintaining Impa Floor-Thane.

## Environmental Health & Safety Information DANGER! CORROSIVE! WILL CAUSE EYE BURNS AND PERMANENT TISSUE DAMAGE.

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. CONTAINS FREE ISOCYANATE. AVOID CON TACT WITH SKIN.

May cause perma nent ski n damage and severe respirat ory system irritati on. Use with ade quate ve ntilati on. Wear protective clothing, acid resistant rubber gloves and eye goggles. Avoid breathing spray mist. If properly used, a respirator may offer additional protection. FIRST AID: Eye and skin contact: In case of eye or skin contact, flush immediately with water for 20 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation or symptoms of overexposure persist. If inhaled, move to fresh air. If swallowed, DONO T induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. Give water to dilute material in stomach. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND ANIMALS - DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.

Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for additional health and safety information.

IN CASE OF FIRE: Use foam, CO2, dry chemical, or water fog.

SPILL - Absorb with inert material and dispose of as specified under Thinning/Clean-up.

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