

WICANDERS WISE

Varnishing & Re-varnishing

GENERAL RULES

For varnishing we recommend a range of varnishes, which will give pleasant results.

For Glue-down floors, you should wait 24-36 hours after installation of the floor, to allow the flooring adhesive to dry completely.

NOTE: Please use only recommended products by Amorim Cork Flooring

Type of Surface	Varnishing
cork Pure PU Finished*	Clean with a damp mop (clean water). After drying apply one or two coats recommended products by Amorim Cork Flooring.
cork Pure Sanded*	The floor must be varnished with minimum 3 coats of recommended products by Amorim Cork Flooring below. It is recommended that the floor is carefully sanded (screen pad # 220) to obtain a more uniform surface. Vacuum the floor very well. Follow the varnish producer recommendations. Drying the first coating overnight (reduces risk of granule swelling) Intermediate sanding before the last application is recommended.

*for more information consult table below

Re-Varnishing

All Amorim Cork Flooring factory finished floors come with a wear layer and are ready for immediate use after installation. Therefore, no varnishing is required after installation. Only in very specific situations where spillages frequently occur or when extreme maintenance with water is required.

Varnishing & Re-Varnishing <i>Wicanders Power Contact + W2000</i>	Loba	LOBADUR WS 2K Contact + LOBADUR WS 2K Duo LOBADUR 2K Invisible Protect A.T.
	Bona	Bona Diamond Abrasive + Bona Traffic
	Eukula	Strato 461/462 With Hardener Strato 460
	Dr. Schutz	PU Sealer 100
	Mapei	Ultracoat High Traffic 10
	Vermeister	Abrasion #220 + VERMEISTER IDRO 2K

Refurbishment

PS: We do not recommend the renovation of old floors if we do not know their history, especially the kind of maintenance products which have been used. If we know all about the maintenance products that were used and we can guarantee that they were completely removed, we can apply one coat of one as mentioned above.

When a floor needs refurbishing, you must remove all maintenance products, dirt, etc.

Residues of maintenance products will cause lack of adhesion.

It is recommendable to make an adherence test between the old and new coat on a small area before the final varnishing.

Do not clean the floor with water or detergent for about two weeks after applying the varnish. After this period use Amorim Cork Flooring recommended maintenance products.