

GRANGUARD

The Approved Finish for Granwood and Gransprung Sports Floors

Description: **GRANGUARD** is the approved polyurethane finish specifically formulated for use on all new and refurbished Granwood and Gransprung sports floors.

Granguard offers the following benefits to the specifier/user:-

- Unrivalled durability, ideal for areas subject to heavy wear
- Excellent tractional properties
- Very easy to apply
- Superb gloss finish and enhancement of Granwood block colour
- Economical to maintain

Preparation: **It is important that operatives are conversant with all aspects of procedures prior to commencing work.**

It is essential to ensure adequate ventilation at all times throughout procedure.

Please note that grit grates are offered as a guide only. Operatives must ensure that sufficient 'key' is created to enable good adhesion of finish at any stage.

The surface to be finished must be thorough dry, free from dirt, dust and any previous maintenance treatments. Ensure that Granguard is compatible with previous finish before overcoating. If any doubts exist as to compatibility please contact our office, or your local representative, for advice. For full preparation information, please see our relevant data sheet before commencing application of finish.

Application: Apply Granguard evenly using a Granwax applicator and pad. 'Padco' coaters are recommended for use on larger areas. Take care not to leave pools, runs or drip marks, which will detract from the overall appearance of the floor. Subsequent coats may be applied as soon as the surface is tack-free (approximately 4 – 6 hours). If the floor is to be left overnight before overcoating, it is important that the surface is lightly abraded using a suitable grade of sandpaper or sandscreen disc to ensure good adhesion of the finish.

When coating refurbished Granwood and Gransprung floors, three coats of Granguard are recommended to provide an excellent hardwearing finish.

When overcoating previously coated floors, two coats of Granguard are recommended.

Once final coat has been applied, the floor should be left for a minimum of 48 hours prior to light traffic being permitted. The finish will continue to harden for a period of 5 days. Cleaning chemicals should be avoided during this period.

Games Lines: On newly refurbished Granwood and Gransprung floors, 'Granpaint' Games Line Paint should be applied after first coat of Granguard has dried. Once lines have been applied and allowed to dry, they should be overcoated with a further two coats of Granguard to provide good protection to painted lines. Please refer to our "**Granpaint**" data sheet for methods of application.

Maintenance: For maximum durability and safety it is essential that the correct maintenance schedule is followed. For advice on maintenance, please refer to our data sheet "**Recommended Granwood & Gransprung Sports Hall Routine Maintenance Procedures**", available upon request. Alternatively, arrange a visit by your local Granwax representative by contacting our Head Office on 01773 541177.

Under no circumstances should polish be applied to sports surfaces

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Drying Time: Approximately 4 hours at 20°C Room Temperature/50% Relative Humidity

Coverage: Approximately 80m per 5 litre. This coverage rate is offered as a guide only as surface porosity will vary.

Pack Size: 5 litre containers

Storage and Handling: Store in a cool, dry place. Protect from frost.
SHELF LIFE: 4 MONTHS FROM DATE OF DELIVERY

Health & Safety: For health and safety information, please refer to our Material Health & Safety Data Sheet.

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