

## **JOB-SITE APPLICATION of POLYURETHANE ON PRE-FINISHED MEDITERRA CORK**

**If Capri approved finishes are not used for Mediterra, the Capri warranty is null and void.**

These instructions are written only for Capri cork approved Loba 2K Supra 2-component waterborne satin polyurethane finish (available from Capri).

Application of polyurethane should only be done by professionals familiar with the process.

### **LOBA 2K SUPRA INSTRUCTIONS:**

Coverage is 350-400 square feet per gallon.

Loba micro 120 applicator (available from Capri) should be used to apply the finish.

These instructions are for newly installed pre-finished cork floors.

### **PREPARATION OF FLOOR:**

The cork should be abraded using a rotary buffer at a low speed with an abrasive maroon pad rated for inter-coat abrasion.

Sweep or vacuum the floor to remove all dirt, dust etc.

Clean the floor with a terry cloth or micro fiber cleaning towel lightly dampened with clean water. Allow floor to dry completely.

### **APPLICATION OF FINISH:**

On a clean, dry floor apply the finish as follows:

1. Shake the mass (finish), and then add the entire contents of hardener, and mix by shaking contents vigorously (after mixing this is usable for 2 hours).

Note: If mixing multiple units of finish combine them in a separate clean container to "batch" them and ensure consistent sheen.

2. Apply the finish from a bucket with liner bag or clean paint pan. DO NOT pour finish directly onto raw cork flooring.

Apply finish using Loba micro 120 roller (available from Capri) with light even pressure to achieve a streak free coat.

3. If applying more than one coat, dry time between coats is around two (2) hours based on temperature and humidity.

4. If multiple coats are applied within 24 hours, there is no need to abrade the floor between coats. After 24 hours the floor must be abraded with a 180 grit sanding screen or equivalent.

5. The finish will be dry, and suitable for light walking within 4-6 hours, with limited use after 24 hours.

Heavy usage and full cure will be achieved in 7-10 days.

For first 10 days after applying finish, clean floor with water only and keep area rugs off the floor.

**Regular maintenance of Mediterra is required. Refer to Capri document library for general maintenance instructions (available at [www.capricork.com](http://www.capricork.com)).**

### **FLOOR CARE BASICS:**

- Vacuum or sweep regularly (at least once a week). Dirt and grit that is left on the floor will abrade the finish.
- Remove spills/liquids immediately.
- Spot clean with a damp cloth as needed.
- Use mats at exterior doors. Do not allow moisture to collect under mats.
- Use protective furniture footings/pads (available from 1877floorguy.com). Use chair mats/pads under desks/workstations or other areas where chairs with casters are used as casters can damage finish.
- Under heavy equipment/appliances legs/feet use appropriate floor protectors to dissipate the heavy point loads.
- Flooring must be protected when moving heavy equipment, appliances or furniture.
- High heels can damage flooring and finish coats.
- Use only cleaners recommended by Capri.

For questions or clarification about these instructions, call Capri Tech department at 800.492.2613.