

JOB-SITE APPLICATION OF POLYURETHANE ON MEDITERRA CORK

If Capri approved Loba 2K Supra 2-component finish is not used on Mediterra, the Capri warranty is null and void.

These instructions are written 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 unfinished cork floors.

PREPARATION OF FLOOR:

Cork must be prepared smooth and flat to an acceptable level.

For homogeneous cork patterns, this can be accomplished using a floor buffer and the appropriate grit sanding screen (80-150 grit).

For veneer cork patterns, this can be accomplished using a floor buffer and nothing more aggressive than a 150 grit screen under a thick white maintenance pad. If a more aggressive grit is used, the veneer could be damaged.

All blemishes or dirt marks from the construction process must be removed prior to application of finish.

Thoroughly vacuum the floor to remove all dirt, dust etc.

APPLICATION OF FINISH:

On the clean 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 first coat of 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. Allow the first coat of finish to dry approximately 2 hours.

4. When the first coat of finish is completely dry apply a second coat of Loba 2K Supra in the same manner as the first coat.

5. Allow to dry over night.

6. Abrade the floor using a 150-180 grit sanding screen or other suitable system for inter-coat abrasion

7. Thoroughly vacuum the floor. Remove all fine dust using a terry cloth or micro fiber mop lightly dampened with water.

8. Apply the third coat of finish.

9. 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, clean cork with water only and keep area rugs off the cork.

Regular maintenance of Mediterra is required. Refer to Capri document library for general maintenance instructions (available at 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.