

AS VALUE GUIDE ONE-PART VARNISHES AND TWO-PART SYSTEMS

PRODUCT	PRICE/SOURCE	AFTER 1.5 YEARS			AFTER 1 YEAR			INITIAL RATINGS	
		COATING INTEGRITY	GLOSS RETENTION	COLOR RETENTION	COATING INTEGRITY	GLOSS RETENTION	COLOR RETENTION	EASE OF APP.	GLOSS
Ace Polyurethane Clear Finish Gloss 16377	\$15 / qt.	Poor	Poor	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair	Good	Good
Ace Spar Varnish Gloss 16373 \$	\$16 / qt.	Good -	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Good
Coelan (with primer) ✓	\$144 / kit	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent
HMG Coma Berenice	\$34 / liter	Fair -	Fair	Poor	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Excellent
Deft Defthane Poly Satin	\$14 / quart	Good	Poor	Fair	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent	Fair
Detco Crystal	\$37 / quart	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Fair	Good
Epifanes Clear High Gloss	\$25/ quart	Fair	Fair	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent
Epifanes Wood Finish Gloss	\$36 / quart	Good -	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent
HMG K Type Varnish	\$30 / liter	Fair	Fair	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair	Good	Excellent
Interlux Goldspar Clear ²	\$22 / quart	Fair	Fair	Good	Good	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent
Interlux Jet Speed ²	\$22 / quart	Fair	Poor	Good	Fair	Fair	Good	Excellent	Excellent
Interlux Schooner	\$20 / quart	Good	Fair	Fair	Good+	Good	Fair	Good	Good
Le Tonkinois No. 1	\$30 / liter	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Good	Excellent	Excellent
Le Tonkinois Vernis	\$30 / liter	Good	Fair	Fair	Excellent	Fair	Good	Excellent	Excellent
Minwax In/Outdoor Helmsman Spar Urethane	\$15 / quart	Good	Fair	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Excellent	Excellent
Pettit Bak V-Spar 2053 ²	\$14 (pint)	Fair	Fair	Poor	Fair	Poor	Fair	Excellent	Excellent
Pettit Z-Spar 2015 Flagship ✓	\$30 / quart	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent
Pettit Z-Spar Captain's Ultra Clear 2067	\$40 / quart	Good -	Good	Good	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Excellent
Pettit Z-Spar Captain's 1015 Traditional Amber	\$25 / quart	Fair	Good	Good	Excellent	Good+	Good	Good	Good
Pettit Z-Spar Captain's EZ Care 1016 (Woolsey) ✓	\$26 / quart	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Good
West Marine 5-Star Premium	\$30 / quart	Fair	Fair	Good	Excellent	Good	Fair	Good	Excellent
TWO-PART SYSTEMS									
Bristol Finish, Traditional Amber	\$70 per kit (1 quart)	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent
HMG Acrythane XSC ✓	\$38 / liter kit	Good+	Excellent	Excellent	Good+	Excellent	Good	Good	Good
Honey Teak with overcoat	\$2 / sq. ft.	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent
Interlux Perfection ¹	\$60 / qt. kit	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent
Nautiking NautiThane ✓	\$114 / qt. kit	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good
Smith & Co. Five-Year Clear ²	NA	Good	Good	Fair	Good+	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent

✓ Recommended **\$ Budget Buy**

¹ Formula changed since test began. ²Discontinued.