

PS	VALUE GUIDE	ONE-PART VARNISHES and TWO-PART SYSTEMS						
PRODUCT	PRICE/ SOURCE	AFTER SIX MONTHS		APPLICATION AND DAY 1 RATINGS				
		COATING INTEGRITY	GLOSS / COLOR RETENTION	EASE OF APP.	GLOSS / FINISH	COATS REQUIRED	RECOAT	SAND*
Ace Polyurethane Clear Finish Gloss 16377	\$9 / quart Local Ace Hardware	Excellent	Excellent / Good	Good	Good / Clear	> 2	48 hours	Yes
Ace Spar Varnish Gloss 16373	\$8 / quart Local Ace Hardware	Excellent	Excellent / Good	Excellent	Good / Clear	4	4 hours	Yes
Coelan (with primer)	\$144 / kit (thinner, primer, finish), Premapro	Good	Good / Good	Good	Excellent/Warm mahogany	3-5 (+2 primer)	Tack free (about 4 hrs.)	No
HMG Coma Berenice	\$30 / liter, newfound.com	Good	Good / Good	Good	Excellent / Clear	5	6 hours	Yes
Deft Defthane Polyurethane Satin	\$14 / quart acehardwaresuperstore.com	Excellent	Good / Good	Excellent	Fair / Clear	> 3	4-6 hours	Yes
Detco Crystal	\$35 / quart, fisheriessupply.com	Good	Excellent / Excellent	Fair	Good / Clear	10-12	Overnight	Yes
Epifanes Clear High Gloss	\$30/ quart , defender.com	Excellent	Excellent / Excellent	Good	Excellent / Clear	7-8	24 hours	Yes
Epifanes Wood Finish Gloss	\$36 / quart, defender.com	Excellent	Excellent / Good	Good	Excellent / Clear	5-7	24 hours	No
HMG K Type Varnish	\$27 / liter, newfound.com	Excellent	Excellent / Good	Good	Excellent / Clear	5-10	12-18 hours	Yes
Interlux Goldspar Clear	\$27 / quart, defender.com	Excellent	Excellent / Excellent	Good	Excellent / Clear	5-6	8-12 hours	Yes
Interlux Jet Speed Varnish **	\$21 / quart, defender.com	Excellent	Excellent / Good	Excellent	Excellent / Clear	5-6	4-6 hours	Yes
Interlux Schooner	\$26 / quart defender.com	Excellent	Excellent / Excellent	Good	Good / Warm golden	5-6	8-12 hours	Yes
Le Tonkinois No. 1	\$30 / liter, tarsmell.com	Excellent	Excellent / Good	Excellent	Excellent / Clear	6	24 hours	Yes
Le Tonkinois Vernis	\$30 / liter, tarsmell.com	Excellent	Excellent / Good	Excellent	Excellent / Clear	6	24 hours	Yes
Minwax In/Outdoor Helmsman Spar Urethane	\$14 / quart hardwarestore.com	Excellent	Excellent / Good	Excellent	Excellent / Clear	> 2	4 hours	Yes
Pettit Bak V-Spar 2053	\$14 (pint), fisheriessupply.com	Excellent	Excellent / Good	Excellent	Excellent / Clear	2-6	Overnight	Yes
Pettit Z-Spar 2015 Flagship	\$29 / quart, jamestown distributors.com	Excellent	Excellent / Good	Excellent	Excellent / Clear	> 4	4-8 hours	Yes
Pettit Z-Spar Captain's Ultra Clear 2067	\$39 / quart, jamestown distributors.com	Excellent	Excellent / Good	Excellent	Excellent / Clear	2-6	Overnight	Yes
Pettit Z-Spar Captain's 1015 Traditional Amber	\$25 / quart, jamestown distributors.com	Excellent	Excellent / Good	Good	Good / Amber	> 4	Overnight	Yes
Pettit Z-Spar Captain's EZ Care 1016 (Woolsey)	\$34 / quart, jamestown distributors.com	Excellent	Excellent / Excellent	Excellent	Good / Amber	3	24 hours	No
West Marine 5-Star Premium	\$30 / quart westmarine.com	Excellent	Excellent / Good	Good	Excellent / Clear	7-8	24 hours	Yes
TWO-PART SYSTEMS								
Bristol Finish, Traditional Amber	\$60 per kit (1 quart) star-distributing.com	Good	Excellent / Good	Excellent	Excellent	4-6	1-24 hours	No
HMG Acrythane XSC	\$38 / liter kit easternburlap.com	Excellent	Excellent / Good	Good	Good	4-6	4-8 hours	Yes
Honey Teak with overcoat	\$2 / sq. ft. signaturefinish.com	Good	Excellent / Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	3 (+2 overcoat)	1-3 hours	Yes
Interlux Perfection	\$58 per kit (1 quart) defender.com	Excellent	Excellent / Good	Good	Excellent	5-7	Tack free (4-6 hours)	Yes
Nautiking NautiThane	\$63 per kit (quart) nautiking.com	Excellent	Excellent / Good	Excellent	Good	4-6	Tack free (3-5 hours)	No
Smith & Co. Five-Year Clear	Call for quote fiveyearclear.com	Excellent	Good / Good	Good	Excellent	Coat to 10 mils	8 hours	No
Recommended	*Sanding between coats required. **Not recommended for exterior wood without overcoat.							