

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

PRODUCT	PRICE/ SOURCE	AFTER ONE YEAR			APPLICATION AND DAY 1 RATINGS				
		COATING INTEGRITY	GLOSS RETENTION	COLOR RETENTION	EASE OF APP.	GLOSS/ FINISH	COATS REQUIRED	RECOAT	SAND*
Ace Polyurethane Clear Finish Gloss 16377	\$9	Excellent	Good	Fair	Good	Good / Clear	> 2	48 hours	Yes
Ace Spar Varnish Gloss 16373 \$	\$8	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Good / Clear	4	4 hours	Yes
Coelan (with primer)	\$144 / kit	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	Good	Excellent / Warm	3-5 (+2 primer)	Tack free (about 4 hrs.)	No
HMG Coma Berenice	\$30 / liter	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Excellent / Clear	5	6 hours	Yes
Detco Crystal	\$35 / quart	Good	Good	Good	Fair	Good / Clear	10-12	Overnight	Yes
Epifanes Clear High Gloss ✓	\$30/ quart	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent / Clear	7-8	24 hours	Yes
Epifanes Wood Finish Gloss ✓	\$36 / quart	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent / Clear	5-7	24 hours	No
HMG K Type Varnish	\$27 / liter	Excellent	Good	Fair	Good	Excellent / Clear	5-10	12-18 hours	Yes
Interlux Goldspar Clear ²	\$27 / quart	Good	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent / Clear	5-6	8-12 hours	Yes
Interlux Jet Speed Varnish	\$21 / quart	Fair	Fair	Good	Excellent	Excellent / Clear	5-6	4-6 hours	Yes
Interlux Schooner ²	\$26 / quart	Good+	Good	Fair	Good	Good / Warm golden	5-6	8-12 hours	Yes
Le Tonkinois No. 1	\$30 / liter	Fair	Fair	Good	Excellent	Excellent / Clear	6	24 hours	Yes
Le Tonkinois Vernis	\$30 / liter	Excellent	Fair	Good	Excellent	Excellent / Clear	6	24 hours	Yes
Minwax In/Outdoor Helmsman Spar Urethane	\$14 / quart	Good	Good	Fair	Excellent	Excellent / Clear	> 2	4 hours	Yes
Pettit Bak V-Spar 2053 ²	\$14 (pint)	Fair	Poor	Fair	Excellent	Excellent / Clear	2-6	Overnight	Yes
Pettit Z-Spar 2015 Flagship ✓	\$29 / quart	Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent / Clear	> 4	4-8 hours	Yes
Pettit Z-Spar Captain's Ultra Clear 2067	\$39 / quart	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Excellent / Clear	2-6	Overnight	Yes
Pettit Z-Spar Captain's 1015 Traditional Amber ✓	\$25 / quart	Excellent	Good+	Good	Good	Good / Amber	> 4	Overnight	Yes
Pettit Z-Spar Captain's EZ Care 1016 (Woolsey)	\$34 / quart	Good	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good / Amber	3	24 hours	No
West Marine 5-Star Premium	\$30 / quart	Excellent	Good	Fair	Good	Excellent / Clear	7-8	24 hours	Yes
TWO-PART SYSTEMS									
Bristol Finish, Traditional Amber	\$60 per kit (1 quart)	Fair	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	4-6	1-24 hours	No
HMG Acrythane XSC ✓	\$38 / liter kit	Good+	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	4-6	4-8 hours	Yes
Honey Teak with overcoat	\$2 / sq. ft.	Fair	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	3 (+2 overcoat)	1-3 hours	No
Interlux Perfection ¹	\$58 per kit (1 quart)	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent	5-7	Tack free (4-6 hours)	Yes
Nautiking NautiThane ✓	\$63 per kit (quart)	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good	4-6	Tack free (3-5 hours)	No
Smith & Co. Five-Year Clear ✓	Call for quote	Good+	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent	Coat to 10 mils	8 hours	No

✓ Recommended \$ Budget Buy
***Sand between coats. ¹ Formula changed since test began. ²Discontinued.**