

PS **VALUE GUIDE** **EXTERIOR WOOD FINISHES: TWO-PART VARNISHES**

PRODUCT	PRICE	PRICE SOURCE	NO. OF COATS*	RECOAT WAIT*	SAND BETWEEN COATS	DAY 1 FINISH	EASE OF APPLICATION	COMMENTS
Bristol Finish,  Traditional Amber	\$60 per kit (1 quart)	star-distributing.com	4-6	1-24 hours	Before first and last coats	Excellent	Excellent	Acrylic urethane; brush or roll
HMG Acrythane XSC	\$38 per kit (1 liter)	eastemburlap.com	4-6	4-8 hours	Yes	Good	Good	Polyurethane; spray, roll, or brush
Interlux Perfection 	\$50 per kit (quart)	defender.com	5-7	Tack free (about 4-6 hours)	Yes	Excellent	Good	Linear polyurethane; must be thinned; brush or roll; formerly Interthane; best initial gloss
Nautiking NautiThane	\$120 per kit (3 quarts)	nautiking.com	4-6	Tack free (about 3-5 hours)	No	Good	Excellent	Flexible linear urethane; no thinning; brush or roll
Smith & Co.  Five-Year Clear	Call for quote	fiveyearclear.com	10 mils DFT**	8 hours	No	Excellent	Good	Polyurethane; brush or spray; coating appears to be thickest and hardest

 **Recommended**

*Maker's recommendations for bare wood. ** Smith and Co. specifies coverage in mils not coats.