

**IDEAL**  
OVER  
STAINED  
OR BARE  
WOOD

# CHOOSING A TOP COAT



**PROTECT  
YOUR  
PROJECT**



# PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE BEAUTY OF WOOD WITH PREMIUM TOP COATS

Varathane® Premium Polyurethane, Zinsser® Shellac and Watco® Lacquer were developed to let wood's natural beauty show through with the highest clarity. By providing outstanding scratch and stain resistance, each brand keeps your wood projects looking great longer.

PROTECT ALL OF



Varathane

# PREMIUM TOP COATS



## WATER-BASED

- ✓ CRYSTAL CLEAR FINISH
- ✓ 2 HOUR DRY TIME
- ✓ CLEANS UP WITH SOAP AND WATER



## OIL-BASED

- ✓ ADDS A RICH, WARM GLOW
- ✓ 4 HOUR DRY TIME
- ✓ MINERAL SPIRITS CLEAN-UP



## SHELLAC

- ✓ LUSTROUS, MID-GLOSS SHEEN
- ✓ 1 HOUR DRY TIME
- ✓ BLOCKS ODORS



## LACQUER

- ✓ HIGHER CLARITY THAN POLYURETHANE
- ✓ 30 MINUTE DRY TIME
- ✓ REPAIRS EASILY

YOUR PROJECTS



Varathane  
— Since 1956 —

ZINSSER  
QUALITY SINCE 1849

# INTERIOR

Protective top coats formulated for

## WATER - BASED POLYURETHANE

- ✓ CRYSTAL CLEAR FINISH
- ✓ 2 HOUR DRY TIME
- ✓ EASY WATER CLEAN-UP
- ✓ SELF LEVELING, SMOOTH FINISH



## WATER - BASED TRIPLE THICK POLYURETHANE



# EXTERIOR

Best solution to protect exterior wood against extreme weather  
from harmful sun rays and offer a powerful

## WATER - BASED SPAR URETHANE

- ✓ SELF-LEVELING,  
CRYSTAL CLEAR FINISH
- ✓ EASY WATER CLEAN-UP
- ✓ SUPERIOR UV  
PROTECTION
- ✓ MOLD AND MILDEW  
RESISTANT
- ✓ SEALS OUT WATER



# POLYURETHANES

For superior scratch and stain resistance.

## OIL - BASED

### POLYURETHANE

- ✓ WARM GOLDEN TONE TO HIGHLIGHT WOOD GRAIN
- ✓ 4 HOUR DRY TIME
- ✓ MINERAL SPIRITS CLEAN UP
- ✓ SELF LEVELING, SMOOTH FINISH



- ✓ ULTIMATE DURABILITY IN ONE COAT
- ✓ 1 COAT EQUALS 3 COATS OF TRADITIONAL POLYURETHANE
- ✓ COMPLETE PROJECTS 3X FASTER
- ✓ ADVANCED SELF-LEVELING FORMULA
- ✓ 2 HOUR DRY TIME

# SPAR URETHANES

For superior weather conditions. UV absorbers prevent damage resistance against graying and weathering.

## OIL - BASED

### SPAR URETHANE

- ✓ SELF-LEVELING, WARM GOLDEN TONE TO HIGHLIGHT WOOD GRAIN
- ✓ MINERAL SPIRITS CLEAN-UP
- ✓ SUPERIOR UV PROTECTION
- ✓ MOLD AND MILDEW RESISTANT
- ✓ SEALS OUT WATER



# CHOOSE THE RIGHT FINISH FOR EVERY PROJECT

## INTERIOR

## EXTERIOR

PROJECT		POLYURETHANE WATER-BASED		POLYURETHANE OIL-BASED	SHELLAC	LACQUER	SPAR URETHANE WATER-BASED	SPAR URETHANE OIL-BASED
INTERIOR	CABINETS	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
	SHELVES	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
	STAIRS	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
	RAILING	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
	TRIM	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
	MOLDING	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
	INTERIOR FURNITURE	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
	DINING ROOM TABLE	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
	INTERIOR DOORS	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
	INTERIOR CRAFTS	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
	BOOK CASE	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
	FIREPLACE MANTLE	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
	DECORATIVE ACCENTS	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
	INTERIOR WINDOWS	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	○	○
EXTERIOR	EXTERIOR WINDOWS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	●	●
	CEDAR MAILBOX	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	●	●
	TRELLIS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	●	●
	TREATED LUMBER (EXCLUDING DECKS)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	●	●
	EXTERIOR DOORS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	●	●
	OUTDOOR FURNITURE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	●	●
	PLANTERS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	●	●
	EXTERIOR CRAFTS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	●	●
<b>PROTECTS AGAINST</b>								
SCRATCHES	●	●	●	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐
IMPACT	●	●	●	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐
SCRAPES	●	●	●	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐
SUNLIGHT	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	●	●	●
SALT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	●	●	●
WEATHER CONDITIONS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	●	●	●
WATER MARKS/STAINS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	●	●	●
CONDENSATION	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
PET STAINS	●	●	●	●	●	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOUGH HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS	●	●	●	●	●	N/A	N/A	N/A
COLOR FADING	●	●	◐	●	●	●	●	●
<b>ATTRIBUTES</b>								
NO SANDING BETWEEN COATS						✓		
SELF LEVELING, SMOOTH FINISH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CRYSTAL CLEAR, NON YELLOWING	✓					✓	✓	
WARM GOLDEN TONE		✓*	✓	✓	✓			✓
EASY WATER CLEAN-UP	✓	✓				✓		
COVERS UP ODORS				✓				
EASILY REPAIRS					✓			

\* Slight Amber Tone

● EXCELLENT ◐ GOOD ○ NOT RECOMMENDED N/A NOT APPLICABLE

For wood flooring projects and products, check out Varathane's Floor Finishing System Brochure.

# ZINSSER® BULLS EYE® SHELLAC

Natural, non-toxic finish and sealer beautifies wood with lustrous glow that won't darken or yellow with age. Spray is perfect for crafts and small projects. Available in amber or clear.\*



- ✓ LUSTROUS, MID-GLOSS SHEEN
- ✓ WILL NOT DARKEN WITH AGE
- ✓ BLOCKS ALL ODORS IN WOOD, PLASTER, DRYWALL, METAL AND MASONRY
- ✓ EASY TO APPLY AND DRIES IN MINUTES

# WATCO® LACQUER

A beautiful traditional, crystal clear finish with higher clarity than polyurethane. Applies evenly to provide a smooth and protected surface.\*



- ✓ CLEAR FINISH  
-HIGHER CLARITY THAN POLYURETHANE
- ✓ DURABLE SCRATCH PROTECTION
- ✓ NO SANDING BETWEEN COATS
- ✓ FAST-DRYING—30 MINUTES
- ✓ REPAIRS EASILY

## BOTH EXCELLENT FOR:

CABINETS  
SHELVES  
DOORS  
RAILINGS

PANELING & TRIM  
MOLDING  
INTERIOR  
FURNITURE

*\*Do not use lacquer or shellac on floors or exterior surfaces*

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