

THE ORIGINAL

WATTYL ESTAPOL

Professional Floor Finishes





A timber floor - *the natural choice.*

A new or renovated timber floor is a beautiful addition to any home. There are many choices available, so it's important to choose the most appropriate coating for your requirements. Talk to your flooring contractor about the different looks and finishes available.

As timber is a natural substance, the final appearance of your floor will be unique. The quality of the flooring, the type of timber used and the immediate environment all contribute to the final look.

Preparing for your new floor

- If you're having other work or maintenance done in your home, it's best to have this completed before work begins on your floor. Excessive traffic and other works may also bring contaminants onto the floor which will affect the appearance and finish. At worst, this may necessitate re-sanding and re-coating.
- New carpets should be laid after the floor has been finished. The last coat of paint on skirting boards should also be left until afterwards.
- Prepare a clean and unobstructed site. All furniture must be removed, curtains covered and any vents or draft areas sealed to prevent dust entering. Dusty areas, fixtures and fittings should all be cleaned before work commences.
- Silicone or silicone-based products on the floor, such as hairspray, furniture polish and fly spray, can cause subsequent levels of polyurethane coating to be rejected. Clean the floor as thoroughly as possible first.
- All electrical and gas appliances should be switched off, including pilot lights.
- Arranging alternative accommodation will allow the floor to dry thoroughly overnight. Full curing of the floor will take up to 14 days.

What is the process?

- Nails will be punched and filled; end joins, knots and parquetry will also be filled. The gaps between boards are not normally filled, to allow for expansion and compression of the wood. If filled, this process would cause cracking.
- After this, a coating is applied which will enhance the flooring in your home and protect it for many years to come - given the correct maintenance.
- Slight variations and imperfections can occur as no two natural timbers are alike. Therefore, achieving a 'furniture finish' is virtually impossible. However, these 'imperfections' simply add character to your floor.

What to expect

The final look will depend largely on the coating selected. While you can be confident of a hard wearing surface and attractive finish, there are some other unavoidable factors which you may need to consider.

- As with any sort of renovation or maintenance work, a dusty environment is normal. Although modern floor coating equipment incorporates dust collection, it's still virtually impossible to eliminate dust completely.
- Because the sanding process only removes a fine top layer, any deep cuts or gouges in the timber, either naturally occurring or man made, may not be completely removed. Restoration prior to coating can provide a solution.
- The same applies to deeply entrenched stains which may also be difficult to remove completely.
- Heavy sanding equipment can leave light swirl marks in the timber which may be highlighted by fluorescent lighting or down lights. However, this is easily avoided with appropriate lighting choices.
- Finally, it's only normal for there to be slight variations in colour and grain between new and old boards.

Add colour to your floor

Add rich even colour to your floor while enhancing the natural timber grain. Wattyl's water based Floor Stain is ideal for tongue and groove floors.

Available in Cedar, Jarrah, Dark Cherry, Charcoal and Liming White. Floor Stain colours shown on Cypress Pine.



Cedar



Jarrah



Dark Cherry



Charcoal



Liming White

Please Note: The colours indicated will change depending upon the timber used and the application technique. Colours depicted are indicative only. A test patch (of colour and suitable clear finish) on an off-cut or out of sight area on your floor is recommended to test your chosen colour prior to application. Not suitable for use with Estapol Tung Oil.



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Our products

Estapol 7008

The original Estapol 7008 is a two pack polyurethane finish that is extremely durable. It delivers an extremely high gloss level, providing a brilliant appearance matched by exceptional water and chemical resistance.

Ideal for: Interior timber floors, panelling, architraves, handrails, bench tops and doors.

Estapol Tung Oil

A tung oil modified clear polyurethane coating that penetrates the timber to provide a subdued gloss finish. Easy to maintain and recoat.

Ideal for: Commercial and domestic applications due to its good wear properties and ease of maintenance.

Estapol Water Based Gloss

A fast drying, low odour, water-based polyurethane coating for use on interior timber. It's easy to apply with quick recoat time plus the durability and resistance you would expect from many solvent-based coatings.

Ideal for: Commercial and domestic environments due to its low odour and fast drying times. Also suitable for squash courts and gymnasiums.

Estapol SP Gloss

A single pack moisture curing clear floor finish ideal for domestic or commercial use in heavy traffic areas. High gloss levels do not detract from its ability to resist heat, abrasion and chemicals. And with no mixing required, it's ready to use.

Ideal for: Cork and parquetry timber floors, particle board and walk on concrete surfaces. Plus commercial applications including public halls and bar tops.

Our Commitment

Wattyl is a world-class company, providing innovative, quality products to meet the challenges of Australian and New Zealand industries. We are dedicated to the supply of high performance, cost effective products to improve efficiency and reduce operating costs.

Designed and Made in Australia and New Zealand

Products are designed by Wattyl's team of industrial chemists specifically for Australia and New Zealand's harsh and varied environments. Wattyl's products are manufactured in Australia and New Zealand supporting the local economy.

Our Quality

Wattyl is committed to quality in the design, production and delivery of its products and services, and is accredited with ISO9001:2000, NATA and APAS approvals.



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