

USING BONA FINISHES

It is important to follow the instructions for the specification and use of Bona products as detailed in the product datasheets, labels and other documents.

Finish Specifications

Specifications for the use of Bona finishes are detailed within the product datasheets. The standard specification for a floor sanded back to bare timber is a single application of an appropriate Bona primer followed by 2 applications of **the same** Bona top coat. Bona Craft Oil 2K can be used as both a colouring system and primer application but **only** with Bona Traffic HD or Bona Traffic variants. Bona Traffic GO cannot be used for overcoating.

Primers are specifically designed to be able to be overcoated by all topcoat finishes. However, the finishes will always level / flow better and have a greater adhesion to an intermediate (middle) coat of the same product.

Bona **do not recommend** therefore that 'mixed' specification such as Intense / Mega / Traffic, or other similar combinations be used. There exists a significant high risk of appearance and performance issues occurring. 'Mixing' topcoats may result in poor levelling, application marks, an uneven looking sheen or, potentially, adhesion issues.

Solvent Primers

Bona DriFast Sealer is compatible with all Bona water-based finishes and should be used where a solvent based primer is required for technical or aesthetic reasons.

If solvent primers supplied by other manufacturers are used in association with Bona topcoat finishes the contractor and/or specifier must ensure that the combined system works and take responsibility for the floor in the long term.

Bona will take **no responsibility** for any issues where other solvent based primers have been used together with Bona finishes.

Using stains and oils

A stain / oil specification using Bona finishes and colouring systems must comply with the advice noted within the various product technical datasheets.

Bona DriFast Stain is designed for use together with Bona water-based primers and finishes.

Bona Craft Oil 2K can only be overcoated using Bona Traffic HD or Traffic variants.

N.B. Bona DriFast Sealer, Bona Classic UX and Bona White should **not** be used together with Bona DriFast Stain or Craft Oil 2K. Bona Traffic GO should not be used directly on to either product.

Contractors or specifiers wishing to use other staining / colouring systems, such as solvent based dyes, high solids oils, colour tint additives, etc. must satisfy themselves that sufficient adhesion can be obtained to the surface of the floor. Bona will take **no responsibility** for any issues when stains or colouring systems outside of Bona products have been used.

Mixed systems

Where products from other companies have been used together with Bona products in a 'mixed system' Bona can take **no responsibility** for site related issues or the performance of supplied products.



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