

# A strong foundation for every floor

The Bona Primer range provides an excellent level of protection as well as being an important build layer for top coats. A primer coat gives more control over the look and durability of the finished floor.

- ✓ Non-Toxic
- ✓ Great Build
- ✓ Even Colouration
- ✓ Minimises Edge-Bonding
- ✓ Easy to Abrade
- ✓ Fast Drying



## Bona Primers

Bona primers should be used in a single application prior to the application of a top coat where bare timber is to be coated. Primers ensure that the timber has an even look without discolouration or patchiness.



Primers are also designed to minimise the risk of edge-bonding, which can occur when the top coat of finish glues the floorboards together preventing the timber from shrinking or expanding naturally in response to climatic changes.

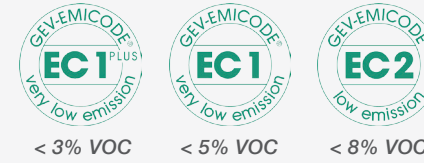
In addition, primers dry faster and cost less than top coats, saving both time and money. Generally there is no need to abrade the primer before applying the next coat unless it is necessary to remove excessive grain-raising. When the top coat is applied it cannot penetrate the primer and no further grain-raising occurs.



## The Non-toxic, Sustainable Choice

All Bona floor finishes are non-toxic water-based coatings. The main difference between toxic solvent based coatings and non-toxic water-based coatings is the amount of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's) that evaporate as the finish dries.

Bona's low VOC's means there is no need to vacate premises during application due to solvent fumes and no concern about the health effects of toxic chemicals.



All Bona primers adhere to strict **EMICODE®** regulations for VOC levels on floor coatings. EC1PLUS is the most stringent classification and at least EC2 level must be achieved to gain accreditation.



Bona's primers are **GREENGUARD** indoor air quality certified, which means they are safe for use around your home, your family and your pets.

## Who is Bona?

- The market leader in non-toxic timber floor finishes globally
- Bona products are available in over 90 countries
- The No1 choice for professional contractors
- Experts in floor coatings & cleaning products since 1919

Please read the additional information regarding Bona finishes, including technical datasheets, safety information and slip resistance certificates at [bona.com.au](http://bona.com.au) before using these products.

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Why Primers are a Good Idea

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## Bona White

Bona White is ideal for creating a Scandinavian style 'white' look. It gives a light whitewashed appearance and on some timber species can preserve an impression of raw, untreated timber.

Bona White is most suited for use on lighter 'blonde' floors to enhance and emphasise the natural colours of the species (not recommended for high tannin or darker timbers). If you want a more solid white look simply add an extra coat. For the most natural effect combine with Traffic HD Raw, HD Extra Matt, or Mega EVO Matt top coats.

- Whitewashed look
- Non-toxic
- Non-yellowing
- Seals the timber to give an even finish
- Reduces grain-raising
- Minimises the risk of edge-bonding
- VOC 48 g/Lt (EC1<sup>PLUS</sup>)
- 10-12 m<sup>2</sup>/Lt coverage
- Drying time 1-2 hours

## Bona Classic UX

Bona Classic UX retains the natural appearance of the timber with enhanced user experience characteristics such as easier abrasability and greater filling ability.

Bona Classic UX produces a light wood colouration and retains the natural appearance of the wood (not recommended for high tannin timber species). It is the ideal primer to use with Bona Traffic HD Raw.

Bona Classic UX is easy to apply and quick to dry with an excellent filling ability for an even finish film.

- Retains natural appearance of the timber with great build and even colouration
- Non-toxic
- Non-yellowing
- Seals the timber to give an even finish
- Reduces grain-raising
- Minimises the risk of edge-bonding
- VOC 48 g/Lt (EC1<sup>PLUS</sup>)
- 8 m<sup>2</sup>/Lt coverage
- Drying time 1-2 hours

## Bona Classic

Bona Classic is designed for general use but should not be used on high tannin timber species.

Bona Classic is particularly suitable for softwood plank floors such as Pine and parquet floors where greater movement is associated with both the species of timber and the construction of the floor.

Bona Classic has an exceptionally low VOC content of less than 3% and is ideal for use where the aim is to keep the timber as light in colour as possible.

- Ideal for softwood and light coloured species
- Non-toxic
- Non-yellowing
- Seals the timber to give an even finish
- Reduces grain-raising
- Minimises the risk of edge-bonding
- VOC 24 g/Lt (EC1<sup>PLUS</sup>)
- 8 m<sup>2</sup>/Lt coverage
- Drying time 1-2 hours

## Bona Intense

Bona Intense can be used on all timbers, but is specifically recommended on timber species with high tannin content such as Blackbutt and Tallowood. This minimises a phenomenon known as 'tannin bleed' which can cause an unsightly colour change in these types of timbers often described as a 'green' or 'mouldy' appearance.

Bona Intense is also ideal for applications where a slightly deeper, richer, more golden appearance is desired to enhance the natural colour of the timber.

- Reduces tannin bleed in high content species
- Non-toxic
- Non-yellowing
- Seals the timber to give an even finish
- Reduces grain-raising
- Minimises the risk of edge-bonding
- VOC 84 g/Lt (EC2)
- 8 m<sup>2</sup>/Lt coverage
- Drying time 1-2 hours



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