

# Woodcare®

Aqualac Floor Gloss

Product Base Code: WIAFG



## **Product Description**

Haymes Paint Woodcare Aqualac Floor Gloss is a water-based urethane that dries quickly with minimal odour to a completely clear finish. This durable interior floor finish has excellent scratch and mark resistance and is ideal for hard-wearing surfaces including benchtops, furniture, doors and skirting boards.









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Durable finish	Scratch & mark resistant	
Low-odour	No fumes or lingering odour	
Quick-drying	Get the job done faster, you can apply 2 coats in one day.	

# Where to use

Substrate: Timber-Interior and Timber-Parquetry

Interior: Benchtops, Doors, Flooring, Furniture, Skirting and Architraves, Stairs and Landings, Trims, Tables

and Walls

Typical Properties		
Colour	Clear	
Application method	Brush, lambswool applicator, mohair roller	
Gloss level	Gloss	
Clean-up	Water	
Dry time - touch dry	30 minutes	
Dry time - recoat	3 hours	
Coverage	Up to 14 sqm/L dependent upon surface porosity, profile and method of application.	
Sizes	1L, 4L, 10L	
VOC	120 g/L	
Volume solids	27%	
Film build wet	71 µm	
Film build dry	20 μm	



# **Precautions**

- Do NOT apply if ambient temperature is less than 10°C, greater than 35°C or if temperature will drop below 10°C during the drying period.
- All times quoted assume ambient conditions of 25°C and 50% relative humidity. At cooler temperatures or higher humidity, drying times will be extended. Under warm conditions refer to thinning advice.
- Do NOT use steel wool to prepare timber for water-based coatings.
- Wear disposable or rubber gloves to avoid skin contact.
- Do NOT overwork the product. Repeatedly going over the same area may cause unattractive brush marks and result in an uneven finish.
- · Yellowing of light-coloured timbers may occur on exposure to UV light.

Surface Preparation		
General surface preparation	If required, fill nail holes, cracks and imperfections with Haymes Woodcare_ Wood Putty. Please ensure you have selected a Haymes Woodcare_ Wood Putty which closely matches your timber colour. Preparation is vital to ensuring a quality finish. Seek professional advice for preparing and sanding your floor before applying the floor coating.	
Previously stained or clear coated surfaces	<ol> <li>Punch all nail heads below the timber surface.</li> <li>If the coating is in sound condition:         <ul> <li>Clean with a solution of 200 mL of ammonia in 4 litres of clean water to remove any waxes or polishes and allow to dry.</li> <li>Sand back to a dull surface.</li> <li>Vacuum surface thoroughly to remove all dust and dirt.</li> <li>Conduct and adhesion test[1], followed by a compatibility test[2], as outlined below.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If the coating has worn back to bare timber:         <ul> <li>Sand the entire surface to completely remove coating.</li> <li>Vacuum surface thoroughly to remove all dust and dirt.</li> <li>Ensure surface is clean, bare, dry and free of mould, wax, grease and other contaminants.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	
New timber	<ol> <li>Punch all nail heads below the timber surface.</li> <li>Sand timber to achieve an even, smooth finish.</li> <li>Vacuum surface thoroughly to remove all dust and dirt.</li> <li>Ensure surface is clean, bare, dry and free of mould, wax, grease and other contaminants.</li> <li>Wipe down oily timbers such as Spotted gum, Brushbox, Tallowwood and Cypress pine with methylated spirits to avoid rejection and delamination of coating.</li> <li>Allow surface to dry.</li> <li>Follow application instructions.</li> </ol>	
Timber Parquetry	<ol> <li>Punch all nail heads below the timber surface.</li> <li>Sand timber to achieve an even, smooth finish.</li> <li>Vacuum surface thoroughly to remove all dust and dirt.</li> <li>Ensure surface is clean, bare, dry and free of mould, wax, grease and other contaminants.</li> <li>Wipe down oily timbers such as Spotted gum, Brushbox, Tallowwood and Cypress pine with methylated spirits to avoid rejection and delamination of coating.</li> <li>Allow surface to dry.</li> <li>Follow application instructions.</li> </ol>	



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Surface Preparation		
Adhesion test	[1] To check the adhesion of an existing coating, cut an 'X' lightly into the coating and firmly apply adhesive tape across the cut and then remove tape. If the tape removes the existing coating, remove all previous coatings before painting.	
Compatibility test	[2] Test for compatibility with a previous coating by sanding and cleaning a small inconspicuous area. Apply 1 coat of the desired topcoat and allow to dry. After 24 hours, conduct an adhesion test. If the tape removes the coating, remove all previous coatings before painting. It is recommended to conduct the compatibility test in several areas.	
IMPORTANT:	You must consult the installation guide of the construction product you are using for information on coatings and finishing guide to determine product suitability prior to commencing work. For further information and product specification consult a Haymes Paint representative on 1800 033 431.	

### **Application**

- Stir thoroughly before and during use with a broad, flat stirrer. Do NOT shake.
- Apply first coat by brush, short nap mohair roller or lambswool applicator at the recommended coverage rate.
   Apply Aqualac Floor in the direction of the grain. Cut in around the edges using a brush. Apply to two to three boards at a time and maintain a wet edge to ensure a smooth, even finish.
- Allow to dry for a minimum of 3 hours.
- Sand area with 240 grit sandpaper until smooth. Remove dust.
- Apply second coat using the method outlined above.
- Haymes recommends a minimum of two coats for previously coated surfaces and a minimum of three coats for new bare timber. Allow at least 3 hours drying time and lightly sand surface with 240-grit sandpaper between coats.

#### **Thinning**

Thinning is not recommended. However, under warm conditions, up to 15mL of clean water can be added per litre of product to ease application. To achieve adequate film build additional coat maybe required.

## **Care and Maintenance**

Protect the coating against abrasive contact such as heavy foot traffic and moving furniture for 14 days. After 14 days, the finish can be cleaned with a mild detergent solution. To extend the life of the finish, use floor-glides under furniture legs and sweep the floor regularly. Recoat when the surface is dull or showing signs of wear, before the coating has worn through completely.

### Storage

Read the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this product for specific directions on storage (section 7 of the SDS) and transport (section 10 of the SDS). To obtain a copy of the SDS, go to the Haymes Paint website, https://www.haymespaint.com.au/products/technical/product-data-sheets-and-safety-data-sheets/, or contact Haymes Service Express on 1800 033 431. Containers must be secured and stored upright during transit. Protect from extremes of temperature. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Check regularly for leaks. Ensure the container label remains legible for future identification and usage.



# Safety & First Aid

Read the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this product, prior to using this product. The SDS contains important information on how to use this product safely including hazards and precautions, personal protective equipment, storage and first aid in the event of an emergency. To obtain a copy of the SDS, go to the Haymes Paint website, https://www.haymespaint.com.au/products/technical/product-data-sheets-and-safety-data-sheets/, or contact Haymes Service Express on 1800 033 431.

If the product is swallowed, phone the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 or contact a Doctor. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear suitable, protective clothing, eye protection and impervious gloves when mixing and using.

# Protect our Environment

Do NOT pour any leftover product down the drain. Retain in a marked, sealed container for future use or disposal via chemical waste collection programs such as Paintback®. Visit www.paintback.com.au for details of your nearest depot. Dried empty containers can be recycled and should be disposed of via recycling facilities.

#### **Manufacturer's comment**

This product has been designed as part of an integrated application system. Use with any other manufacturer's product(s) or failing to follow application instructions, could result in detrimental effects on product performance, for which Henry Haymes Pty. Ltd. cannot be held responsible. Important safety information is available on the Safety Data Sheet available from Haymes Paint website www.haymespaint.com.au. Further information about other Haymes products recommended to be used in conjunction with this product are available from the website in the form of Product Data Sheets in relation to those products. We are continually updating materials and methods, so please ensure you have the latest information on the Haymes Paint website.

## Disclaimer

The information provided in this Product Data Sheet is correct at the time of preparation, but is subject to change. It is your responsibility to check the Haymes Paint website at www.haymespaint.com.au to ensure that you have the most current Product Data Sheet. Product application and performance is affected by environmental conditions at the time of application and drying. Paint applied in conditions outside of what is recommended may dry more slowly or be less durable, or produce a less uniform appearance.

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