



## Aftercare

The attractive appearance of a floor treated with **Dulux Trade Diamond Glaze** can be maintained for years by following a few simple guidelines.

**Use door mats** - the worst enemies of a wooden floor are moisture and grit, so place large, heavy-duty mats or grills outside all entrances, and soft mats inside. Remember that the mats themselves must be cleaned regularly to maintain effectiveness.

**Clean the floor regularly** - dry mop, soft brush or vacuum to remove traces of grit and dirt. Clean with a damp mop weekly, using as little water as possible. Use neutral cleaners only, as alkali will strip off any polish.

**Protect with emulsion floor polish** - in areas subject to heavy wear apply an emulsion floor polish after the **Dulux Trade Diamond Glaze** has fully hardened, normally in about 7 days. (Traditional wax polishes will impair the adhesion of any future coats of **Dulux Trade Diamond Glaze**.) After 6 to 8 applications of floor polish it is advisable to strip with an alkaline cleaner before applying any further coats.



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# Dulux Trade Diamond Glaze

## Your guide to achieving the perfect finish

## Application/Finishing

Leave cleaned or primed floors overnight to dry then lightly abrade the surface in the direction of the grain (if practical) with 120 Silicon Carbide abrasive using belt and edging sanders\*. Remove dust\* by vacuuming the floor and thoroughly tacking the surface with a damp cloth.

Apply three coats of **Dulux Trade Diamond Glaze** (Gloss or Satin), following initial clearout, using a brush to cut in around edges and either a mohair roller or a lambswool floor lacquer applicator to fill in. Apply coloured **Dulux Trade Diamond Glaze** evenly and consistently in a methodical manner, taking care to keep the "wet edge" open and "laying off" in the direction of the grain when appropriate.

**For best results, lightly abrade the surface between coats in the direction of the grain (if practical) with 120 Silicon Carbide abrasive using belt and edging sanders\*. Remove dust\* by vacuuming the floor and thoroughly tacking the surface with a damp cloth.**

\*When using sanders or removing dust, wear a suitable face mask to avoid inhalation of dust



## Guidance on depth of colour

**Clear Finish:** Apply three finishing coats of clear satin or gloss following initial clearout.

**Translucent Colour:** Apply one coat of colour followed by two coats of clear (satin or gloss)

**Deeper Colour:** Apply two coats of colour and one coat of clear (satin or gloss)

### Durable colours in the finish you want

**Dulux Trade Diamond Glaze** is available in gloss and satin finishes, in 1 litre, 2.5 litre and 5 litre packs.

Coverage: smooth wood – up to 25 sq. m/Litre/coat (normally 2-3 coats on new/bare wood.)

**Note that Dulux Trade Diamond Glaze can normally be walked on after 24 hours\*. Carpets and rugs should be kept off for 7 days. Avoid moving furniture for 7 days.**

\*providing instructions have been followed correctly. Colour of timber and thickness of coats influences the final colour.

## What if...?

**...I need a glaze that can be used in a chlorine environment?**

**Dulux Trade Diamond Glaze** has been shown to perform well in situations such as adjacent to swimming pools.

**...I want to use Wood Dye under Dulux Trade Diamond Glaze?**

**Dulux Trade** Quick Drying Wood Dye may be used to colour new or bare wood prior to application of **Dulux Trade Diamond Glaze**. Solvent based wood dyes are not recommended.

**...I need to re-apply Dulux Trade Diamond Glaze?**

Where the surface has worn down badly, the floor should be cleaned, prepared and coated following the procedure in this leaflet.

**...the wood floor is resinous?**

**Dulux Trade Diamond Glaze** must not be used on resinous wood or wood of a poor quality.

**...I want to colour the wood before using Dulux Trade Diamond Glaze without using wood dye?**

One of the wide range of semi-transparent colours in the **Dulux Trade Diamond Glaze** range provides a convenient way of changing the colour of a surface.



**For a detailed guide to the effective use of Dulux Trade Diamond Glaze, refer to data sheet 616 at [www.duluxtrade.co.uk](http://www.duluxtrade.co.uk)**