



TIKKURILA

# UNICA SUPER 20

DURABLE URETHANE ALKYD LACQUER / SEMI-MATT

## DESCRIPTION

Quick drying urethane alkyd lacquer. Contains a UV-protective agent which slows down the yellowing effect caused by sunlight. Tinted product gives better protection against sunlight than untinted product.

## RECOMMENDED USES

Boats above waterline, furniture and floors that are subject to light mechanical and chemical stress.

## PRODUCT FEATURES

Suitable for application on interior and exterior wooden surfaces.



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## TECHNICAL DATA

<b>Base paints</b>	EP BASE
<b>Colour Shades</b>	<b>Color cards:</b> Interior wood stains and lacquers colour card, Valtti - Semi-transparent wood finishes, Tikkurila Timeless Translucent Can be tinted in Tikkurila translucent colors. Make a trial application to ensure that the color is correct. If the lacquer is too dark, it can be lightened with colorless Unica Super or White Sprit 1050.
<b>Gloss</b>	Semi-matt.
<b>Coverage</b>	8-10 m <sup>2</sup> /l.
<b>Can sizes</b>	0.225 l, 0.9 l, 2.7 l, 9 l
<b>Application method</b>	Brush or spray. - nozzle 0.009" - 0.013" or 0.230 - 0.330 mm
<b>Drying time</b>	Dust dry after 1 hour, touch dry after 2 hours and dry to handle after 6 hours from varnishing at the earliest. The next coat can be applied when the surface is dry to handle. Final hardness and durability is reached after approximately 4 weeks. The drying time is dependent on ventilation, relative humidity of the air, temperature and thickness of the lacquer film.
<b>Density (kg/l)</b>	0.9 kg/l, ISO 2811
<b>Chemical resistance</b>	Resists petrol, naphtha, white spirit and denatured alcohol, vegetable and animal fats, lubricants and grease. Does not resist, for example, thinner.
<b>Abrasion resistance</b>	Very good
<b>Wash resistance</b>	Excellent with all common detergents, SFS 3755.
<b>Volume solids (%)</b>	38
<b>Storage</b>	Unaffected by cold storage or transportation.

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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Application conditions

The surface to be varnished must be dry. The temperature of the air at least +5 °C, and the relative humidity of the air below 70 % during varnishing and drying. Do not apply during strong sunlight or during damp and cold weather. Time the work so that the lacquer film will have enough time to dry before evening dew.

### Surface preparation

Unvarnished surface:

Clean the surface by removing any dirt and dust. Wipe hardwood surfaces with White Spirit 1050 before surface treatment. Always prime exterior wooden surfaces, that are subjected to the weather, with Valtti Pohjuste priming oil prior to applying lacquer.

Previously varnished surface:

Wash the surface with Maalipesu cleaning agent and rinse carefully with water. Remove old/loose lacquer with a scraper. Sand the whole surface and remove sanding dust.

### Lacquering

Lacquer priming:

Stir the lacquer thoroughly before use and occasionally during use. Prime new surfaces with Unica Super 90 full-gloss thinned with 20 % white spirit. If you want a colored surface, tint the priming lacquer to the same color as the finishing lacquer. Finish evenly by applying 1-2 thin coats of unthinned lacquer. Apply 1-2 coats of unthinned lacquer directly onto previously lacquered surfaces. Apply evenly and thinly. Sand the surface lightly between coats.

Maintenance lacquering:

Check the condition of the lacquered surface and perform maintenance treatment as necessary, especially with surfaces subjected to the weather. The maintenance interval of a tinted product is longer than that of a colorless product. Surfaces varnished with Unica Super can be maintenance lacquered with the same or similar solvent-borne lacquer. See pretreatment.

### Cleaning of tools

Clean tools with White Spirit 1050 or Tikkurila Pensselipesu (Tool Cleaner).

### Maintenance instructions

If needed, approx. 1 month after lacquering at the earliest:

Clean surface with a neutral (pH 6-8) dish-washing agent and a soft brush, sponge or a cleaning cloth. Clean very dirty surfaces with a mild alkaline (pH 8-10) cleaning solution and e.g. a cleaning cloth, mop or sponge. Rinse the surface carefully.

The product achieves its final hardness and durability after one month under normal conditions, therefore the surfaces must be handled with care during a couple of weeks. If the surfaces need cleaning soon after surface treatment, clean them lightly using a soft brush, a damp cloth or a mop.

### Maintenance treatment

Observe the condition of the exterior surface and recoat when necessary. Longer maintenance interval can be obtained with a tinted product compared to a colourless product. Surfaces lacquered with Unica Super can be maintenance lacquered with Unica Super or same kind of solvent-borne lacquer.

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### Environmental protection and waste disposal

Avoid spillage into drains, water systems and soil. Destroy liquid waste according to the local regulations for hazardous waste. Recycle empty, dry cans or dispose them of in accordance with local regulations. Note! Risk of self-ignition of used cleaning rags, paper wipes etc. Contaminated materials can create fire some hours later and should be soaked in water and placed in a closed metal container before disposal.

### Health and Safety

**Contains:** hydrocarbons, C9-C11, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <2% aromatics. **Warning.** Flammable liquid and vapor. Causes skin irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from sparks and open flames. - No smoking. Avoid breathing mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment.



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