

## Painting with *Juju Performance Clear*

*Juju® Performance Clear* is an industrial coating that we have adapted to resemble that of dance floor vinyl. This is achieved by adjusting the slip coefficient to resemble EN14904 - the closest thing to an internationally agreed standard on offer.

We supply *Juju® Performance Clear* as a clear product which means you can retain the wonderful look of timber floor while limiting the damage done from hard foot fall.

*Juju® Performance Clear* floor finish works extremely well on most prepared and sealed surfaces and can be used to correct the slipperiness of timber floor surfaces that have been finished in a manner not necessarily suited to dance.

Most often, *Juju® Performance Clear* floor finish is compatible with polyurethane finishes and serves the dual function of toughening them up whilst correcting their slip factor. It is important the floor is not too badly worn as the solvent in *Juju® Performance Clear* will react if able to get underneath the existing coating. However, there are often issues with factory coated bamboo, hybrid and engineered floors as well as other floors with a two-pack finish.

### **Application recommendations:**

- Always test a sample area before going too far.
- *Juju® Performance Clear* floor finish works equally well as a general surface finish in high traffic areas, but remember it is paint, and whilst tough, it isn't bulletproof.
- Primer is preferred! A coat of primer prior to application is recommended. We supply our own *Juju Primer* and can also suggest alternatives such as Bona Prime Intense or Feast and Watson products which may be sourced locally.
- *Juju® Performance Clear* is xylene solvent based and appropriate roller sleeves. Uni Pro Trade or Oldfields Pro Series with 11mm nap are good choices.

### **General use:**

Need to mark your floor?

- If you need to mark up your floor with tape use tapes from our [heritage and exhibition range](#).

Want to tap on your clear floor finish?

- It is best not to put colour underneath *Juju® Performance Clear*. The impact of tap shoes will chip through and expose the floor material. While the floor is still quite useable, it does take on an unattractive speckled appearance.
- Where colour is required, use a matt finish acrylic paint. This will act as the first sealer layer in the application process. We can supply *Juju Blitz Total Black*, or Robertson's paints in other colours.

What is the wear like?

- *Juju® Performance Clear* will scuff and mark over time, like conventional vinyl, this is the inevitable patina of a performance floor whether tapping or not.

We have developed a Tester Kit and strongly recommend that you purchase this to ensure that you are selecting the best option for your floor and intended use.

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