

# POLYVINE SATIN + DEAD FLAT VARNISH APPLICATION GUIDE

## Why Choose Satin Varnish + Dead Flat Varnish mix?

This combination gives you the best of both worlds; the durability of a Satin with the matte finish of a Dead Flat makes your varnish less glossy, whilst still being durable.

**Not Recommended for our fibrous Hua Trees and Clematis Wallpapers unless varnished by an experienced decorator.**

Choose the Satin + Dead Flat Mix varnish for: our Magnetic Wallpapers.

## How Many Litres will I need?

Satin + Dead Flat Mix: Per roll of our wallpaper, we recommend two coats of Satin (approximately 500ml) plus one coat of Dead Flat (500ml)

## SURFACE PREPARATION FOR ALL VARNISHES

Ensure the surface you want to coat is clean and free from grease, wax or polish.

Use the lint cloth provided to wipe your wallpaper clean.

Make sure you wipe clean the surface again between coats, as dust may have settled during the drying time.

## TOOLS REQUIRED

Lint-free cloth (included with varnish purchased from us)

A good synthetic brush for the corners and edges of the wall

[Mini gloss rollers simulated mohair 4" x 24mm](#)



## SATIN + DEAD FLAT MIX

### Test

Before you apply the varnish onto the ready hung wallpaper, please test the varnish on a small piece of leftover wallpaper following our instructions opposite.

Even after the first coat of varnish, you will be able to see whether your application method is successful. Once you are confident in applying the varnish correctly, you can start applying it to your wallpapered walls.

### APPLICATION

To apply, dip the roller into the tray with varnish and distribute the varnish evenly on the roller by moving it back and forth on the textured side of the tray. By doing this you will also ensure that there is not an excessive amount of varnish on the roller.

Apply a thin coat of varnish and apply gently and quickly to distribute the varnish evenly across the surface.

Please do not over-apply the varnish, as it could result in misting.

Apply two thin coats of **Satin** followed by one thin coat of **Dead Flat** using the rollers recommended in our tools section. Use the synthetic brushes to cover the edges of the wall.

Allow one to two hours drying time between coats.

Please wipe clean the surface again between coats, as dust may have settled during the drying time. Gently and carefully pick out any large pieces of fluff when varnishing so they don't get trapped under the varnish.

If cissing occurs, rub the affected area with a damp cloth to break the surface tension and re-apply.

It can take up to five days for the varnish to fully cure/harden. Do not scrub or touch the varnished wall until it has fully hardened.

## **Further Information**

### **CLEAN UP**

Any equipment you have used can be cleaned using soap and water before the clear coat dries.

Wipe any excess off surfaces with a damp cloth. Any dried deposits will need a paint stripper to remove them.

### **STORAGE**

Store unopened containers in a cool dry place away from direct sunlight.

### **DRYING/RECOATING TIME**

Drying time: one to two Hours at 20°C / 70°F

Optimal temperature for applying the varnish: approximately 8°C - 23°C (it is not recommended to apply the varnish outside of this temperature range)

Please note: low temperature/high humidity increases drying time.

Cure Time: Up to five days at 20°C / 70°F

Recoat Time: Up to two Hours at 20°C / 70°F

Lifetime: Re-apply the varnish after three-five years.

Please note: Over time and with multiple wipes, the surface of your wallpaper may become shinier as the top (matt) layer of the Dead Flat varnish wears off. To bring back the matt look, please re-apply the Dead Flat varnish as and when needed.

### **HEALTH, SAFETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

Non-hazardous. Ensure good ventilation.

Keep out of reach of children. If in contact with eyes, wash immediately with warm water.

Remove excess from tools and mixing vessels before washing in warm soapy water.

Do not empty containers into drains or watercourses. No fire hazard before or during use, or in the cured state.

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