# Contrasto

## Coloured base for pickled effect

One-part water-based coloured base, easy to sand, to be used for the creation of pickled and/or two-tone effects. Applied on brushed raw wood it allows to get a pickled effect, used on a background of contrasting colour it allows to obtain a two-tone effect. Contrasto can be overcoated with all our water-based lacquers.



Appearance	Coloured pasta
Density	1,418 – 1,422 kg/litre
Touch dry	40 – 60 minutes
Sanding	60 – 120 minutes
Dust dry	10 minutes
Yield	6 – 8 m²/litre
VOC	10 g/litre, cat A/i (WB), limit 140 g/litre (2004/42/EC)
Application temperature	> 10 °C
Tool cleaning	Immediately after use with water
Storage	12 months in original sealed packaging at temperatures> 5 °C – Frost sensitive
Package available	1 litre jar
Available colours	White, other colours on request



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## Instructions for use

**Industrial applications.** The boards must be brushed to the desired depth and then carefully dusted to remove any residual dust and wood fibres. Apply an even coat of Contrasto with a brush, roller or trowel, taking care to let the product penetrate deeply into the grooves of the brushing. once dry, remove the exceeding product with a red or green pad in order to leave the colour exclusively in the wood grain. This is the most important phase as it determines the amount of colour that remains on the wood and therefore the final chromatic effect.

Finish the boards with two coats of one of our water-based lacquers. To obtain two-tone effects, before applying Contrasto, treat the brushed planks with one or two coats of a coloured product such as Idrofondo Industry water-based sealer according to technical data sheets.

**On-site applications.** Contrasto can also be applied on site, in this case the wood must be prepared as usual and then brushed with suitable equipment. Proceed as in the case of industrial application. It is not recommended to apply it on non-brushed floors as the effect would be not very visible. In the case of beveled floors, be careful to avoid product accumulation in the bevel.







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#### Notes

We always recommend to do a preliminary test to check the final effect.

Mix the product well before and during application to keep the intensity of the colour constant.

Do not mix Contrasto with other water-based finishing products.

If it is necessary to dilute the product, use only water, but consider that an excessive dilution can affect the homogeneousness of the colouring.

Use at a temperature higher than 10  $^{\circ}$ C, frost sensitive.

#### Safety rules

Product for professional use. Strictly respect what is stated on the labelling and consult the safety data sheets before using the product.

#### Disposal

Dispose of unused product and empty packages in accordance with local legislation.



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The recommendations in this technical data sheet are given for information only and do not bind our responsibility in any way since the methods and conditions of use of the product are beyond our control. We recommend checking the actual suitability for the intended use. Rev 02 - 05/27/2022. This technical data sheet replaces the previous one.







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