

# Bona Novia™

## Technical data sheet

Unsurpassed flow and leveling, defoaming, and numerous application options make Bona Novia™ the easiest to use waterborne finish on the market. When Bona Novia is used with Bona AmberSeal™, it is a budget sensitive, dependable alternative to any oil-based system.

- Developed especially to replace oil-based finishes
- Clear and colorless, which highlights the true color of stained or natural wood floors. Will not change color over time, allowing for easy touch-up
- Forgiving/easy application. Can be applied with most applicators using a variety of techniques
- One-component. No limited pot life or wasted finish
- Exceptional build and clarity
- Excellent flow and leveling
- GREENGUARD certified for indoor air quality
- Fast drying – Approximately 2-3 hours
- Non-flammable and virtually odorless
- Water clean-up
- Available in Gloss, Semi-gloss, or Satin

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#### **Physical Characteristics:**

##### **Ingredients:**

**Color** – Milky white (wet)

**pH** – 7.5 – 7.9

**Solids** – 30%

**Density** – 8.70 lbs./gallon (1.04 S.G.)

**US Regulatory VOC** – 220 g/L

**Gloss Level** – (60°) – >85 for gloss, 45-50 for semi-gloss, 25-30 for satin

**Odor** – Non-offending

**Stability** – 1 year shelf life in unopened container

**Packaging** – 1-gallon plastic bottle

#### **Application Characteristics:**

**Clarity** – Clear and colorless when dry

**Leveling** – Excellent

**Defoaming** - Excellent

**Drying Time** – 2-3 hours

**Coverage** – 500-600 square feet per gallon

**Percent Cured After 24 Hours** – 70%

**Maximum Cure** – 100% after 1 week

### Recommended Use

- Residential- kitchens, entryways, family rooms, homes with pets, and/or children
- Anywhere an oil-based finish would be used

### Directions

**BEFORE USING, READ ALL DIRECTIONS AND SAFETY DATA SHEETS.**

**FOR TECHNICAL ADVICE:** Call Bona US at 800/872-5515

**COMPATIBILITY:** Stain, sealer and finish results may vary widely depending on the wood species, especially on oily and resinous exotic species. ALWAYS PREPARE A SAMPLE OR TEST AREA TO DETERMINE COMPATIBILITY, APPEARANCE AND DESIRED RESULTS.

**SANDING AND PREPARATION OF NEW FLOORS:** 1. Sand and prepare floor using accepted industry association methods. 2. For a stained floor, make your final cut with 80-100 grit paper, then multidisc with 80-120 grit paper. For an unstained floor, make your final cut with 80-120 grit paper, then multidisc with 120-150 grit paper. This burnishing will reduce the amount of grain raise. 3. Use a Tampico Brush on a buffer and vacuum thoroughly. 4. Tack with a dry Bona® Microfiber Tacking Pad or cloth. 5. Apply Bona Finishing system.

**The Bona Novia® Finish System:** Apply a Bona sealer or Bona DriFast® Stain and 2 coats of Bona Novia. Follow label directions. Adding a third coat of Bona Novia is recommended in heavy-

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traffic commercial and residential areas. Visit [bona.com](http://bona.com) for additional product and application information.

**RECOMMENDED APPLICATORS:** Bona® Floor Coater, Bona® Roller, Bona® Cut-In pad.  
**NOTE:** Use a clean applicator for sealer and a separate clean applicator for finish.

**MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:** SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING. DO NOT THIN.

**FINISHING:** 1. Pour a 6" wide line of finish along the starting wall. Go with the grain of the wood. 2. Using a pre-dampened Bona floor coater, draw the floor coater forward with the grain of the wood, moving the finish toward the opposite wall. To maintain a wet edge at all times, hold the floor coater at a snowplow angle. 3. At the end of each run, turn the floor coater and pull it toward you through the puddle; then pad out the floor coater parallel to the wet edge. 4. Feather out all turns. Do not push too hard or too fast to avoid drips flying off the floor coater. 5. **BE SURE YOU ARE USING THE RECOMMENDED COVERAGE OF 500-600 SQ. FT. PER GALLON. DO NOT SPREAD TOO THIN.** 6. Allow the first coat to dry 2-3 hours. High humidity and/low temperature conditions will extend the dry time (recommended conditions of 65-80°F/40-60% relative humidity). 7. For smoothest results, see Intercoat Abrasion. At a minimum between coats, vacuum and tack thoroughly with a Bona Microfiber Tacking Pad (dry or slightly dampened with water).

**INTERCOAT ABRASION:** It is not necessary to abrade between Bona waterborne sealer and finish coats unless more than 48 hours has passed since the previous coat was applied. For smoothest results, abrade between each coat as necessary, using a multidisc and Bona Diamond 180-240 grit abrasives with Bona Intermediate Pads. Thoroughly clean abraded floor using Bona PowerScrubber® OR vacuum and tack with Bona Microfiber Tacking Pads (dry or slightly dampened with water). When using solvent-based sealers, **ALWAYS** abrade, vacuum and tack before finish coats.

**RECOATING:** Be sure floor is free from wax, polish and oily residues. If contaminants are present, use the full Bona Recoat System™ to ensure adhesion. Otherwise, follow the Bona Prep® process. Adhesion failure can occur if these recoating processes are not followed and the floor has not been tested for compatibility.

**CURING:** The curing process takes approximately 7 days, (75% cured after 1 day, 90% after 3 days). The floor may be walked on after 24 hours, but remains susceptible to scuffing or marring until completely cured. Furniture can be moved back in carefully after 3 days. Do not replace area rugs until the floor has fully cured.

### Maintenance

**CLEAN-UP:** Application tools should be thoroughly cleaned with water and stored in an airtight container. Dispose of any remaining product in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

**FLOOR CARE:** Use only a dry Bona Microfiber Mop or cloth for cleaning during the first week. Put walk-off mats at all entrance doorways to keep out excessive dirt and grit. Sweep or vacuum daily and clean as needed with Bona® Hardwood Floor Cleaner. Use felt pads under furniture legs and appliances.

**STORAGE:** Nonflammable - Bona Novia should be stored in a climate controlled environment. **KEEP FROM FREEZING.** Do not store above 100° F.

### Order Information

Item #:	Size/Sheen	#/Case
WT230018002	1 Gallon/Gloss	3
WT230318002	1 Gallon/Semi-Gloss	3
WT230618002	1 Gallon/Satin	3