Forteko[®]



Waterborne Finish



- Very Thick Build
- 100% Polyurethane
- Quick Dry Time
 - **Product Description**

Forteko Elevate 2K is a 100% Polyurethane Waterborne Wood Floor Finish. Elevate 2K Finish is low in VOCs, and features a fast drying and curing time. It offers exceptional flow, leveling, and excellent adhesion properties on all surfaces. The finish is highly durable, making it ideal for commercial, residential, and other heavy-traffic areas. Elevate 2K is available in matte, satin, and semi-gloss sheen levels. It is intended for indoor use only.

- Exceptional Leveling
- High Clarity
- Non-Yellowing

Directions for Use

To prepare the floor, sand it thoroughly according to industry standards, such as NWFA. Ensure the temperature of the room, floor, and Elevate 2K finish is maintained between 65°F and 80°F, with relative humidity between 40% and 60%. Shake the container for 60 seconds before opening, pour in the hardener and shake again for 1-2 min. then allow it to rest for 2-3 minutes before applying.

Specifications

Color	White/Clear
Odor	Non-Offending
Dry Time	1-2 hours; depending on humidity and temperature
Cure Time	3 Days; depending on humidity and temperature
Application Tools	Roller, T-Bar, pad, brush
Sheens	Matte (5), Satin (20), Semi-Gloss (40)
Unit Size	1 Gallon
Clean Up	Water

Ideal Conditions	Apply between 65°F-80°F with humidity below 65%
Solids	45%
Shelf Life	12 Months
Clarity	Clear
Leveling	Exceptional
Coverage	450-550 sq. ft.



Application

Elevate 2K can be applied using a lightweight T-bar applicator, roller, or brush. For best results on bare, unstained wood floors, use Elevate 2K finish with Forteko Sealers, following label instructions.

For New or sanded floors: First apply a sealer then apply 2-3 coats of Elevate 2K finish at a rate of 450-550 sq. ft. per gallon. Apply the first coat evenly on the floor using a lightweight T-bar applicator, roller, or brush, and allow it to dry for 1-2 hours. Abrade between coats if necessary, vacuum all dust, and tack with a lightly water-dampened cloth. Allow the floor to dry completely. If applying a second coat within 12 hours, abrading is not required for adhesion. For previously finished or factory-prefinished floors, Buff with 180g and then apply 1-2 coats of Elevate 2K finish at a rate of 450-550 sq. ft. per gallon, testing adhesion on a small area before recoating the entire floor. Prepare and deep clean the floor using Forteko Prep, following the label instructions. Apply the first coat evenly with a lightweight T-bar applicator, roller, or brush, and allow it to dry for 1-2 hours. Abrade between coats if necessary, then vacuum all dust and tack with a lightly water-dampened cloth. Allow the floor to dry completely. If applying a second coat within 12 hours, abrading is not needed for adhesion.

For a Screen and Recoat Process: Confirm the floor is free of grease, oil, and dirt. Once done, screen the floor with a No. 180 grit screen. Do not apply Elevate 2k over surfaces previously finished with shellac, lacquer, wax, or stains containing stearates. Then, apply the Elevate 2k using the same method as for new floors.

Advantages

Superior Durability and Performance

Elevate 2K is a 100% polyurethane waterborne finish designed for maximum wear resistance in both residential and commercial settings. Its thick build and high solids content deliver long-lasting protection even in high-traffic areas. This makes it ideal for environments where floors are expected to endure daily wear and tear.

Fast Drying with Exceptional Leveling

This finish dries quickly—within just 1–2 hours—helping speed up project timelines without sacrificing quality. Its self-leveling properties ensure a smooth, even coat with minimal effort, reducing the chance of visible streaks or imperfections. Whether applied with a T-bar, roller, or brush, Elevate 2K lays down beautifully every time.

High Clarity with Versatile Application

Elevate 2K delivers a crystal-clear finish that enhances the natural beauty of wood without discoloration. It's available in matte, satin, and semigloss, giving professionals and homeowners flexibility in design. Plus, it can be hotcoated and used over a range of floor types, making it a versatile choice for new installs, screen-and-recoat, or previously finished surfaces.

Technical Notes

Floors previously treated with wax, polish, or oil must be sanded down to bare wood before recoating. Always test Elevate 2K on a small area before full application to ensure compatibility and desired results. Follow the flooring manufacturer's advice or contact Forteko Technical Service or your local distributor for more information.