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Use the chart below as a guide to selecting your clear protective finish. Click on any product for more details.

Product	Ideal for Use on These Projects	Protects Against Sunlight and Humidity	Amber Tone or Crystal Clear	Application Tools	Time to Recoat	Soap and Water Clean Up
 <p>Fast-Drying Polyurethane</p>	Furniture, Woodwork, Cabinets, Interior Doors, Floors	No	Amber	Natural Bristle Brush	4-6 Hours	No
 <p>Water Based Oil-Modified Polyurethane</p>	Furniture, Woodwork, Cabinets, Interior Doors, Floors	No	Amber	Synthetic Bristle Brush	2 hours	Yes
 <p>Polycrylic[™] Protective Finish</p>	Furniture, Woodwork, Cabinets, Interior Doors	No	Crystal Clear	Synthetic Bristle Brush	2 hours	Yes
 <p>Helmsman[®] Spar Urethane</p>	Interior & Exterior Doors, Windows, Bathroom Cabinets, Kitchen Countertops, Outdoor Furniture	Yes	Amber	Natural Bristle Brush	4 hours (6 hours for 350 VOC formula)	No
 <p>Water Based Helmsman[®] Spar Urethane</p>	Interior & Exterior Doors, Windows, Bathroom Cabinets, Kitchen Countertops, Outdoor Furniture	Yes	Crystal Clear	Synthetic Bristle Brush	2 hours	Yes

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 <p data-bbox="233 463 391 512">Clear Brushing Lacquer</p>	Furniture, Woodwork, Cabinets, Interior Doors	No	Crystal Clear	Natural Bristle Brush	2 hours	No
 <p data-bbox="233 746 391 774">Wipe-On Poly</p>	Furniture, Woodwork, Cabinets, Interior Doors	No	Amber	Lint-Free Cloth	2-3 hours	No
 <p data-bbox="207 1017 412 1066">Water Based Wipe-On Poly</p>	Furniture, Woodwork, Cabinets, Interior Doors	No	Amber	Lint-Free Cloth	2-3 hours	Yes
 <p data-bbox="212 1315 412 1391">Super Fast-Drying Polyurethane for Floors</p>	Specially Formulated for Hardwood Floors	No	Amber	Lambswool Applicator or Natural Bristle Brush	3-4 hours (4-6 hours for 350 VOC formula)	No
 <p data-bbox="217 1640 407 1689">Ultra Fast-Drying Polyurethane</p>	Specially Formulated For Hardwood Floors	No	Slight Amber	Synthetic Pad Applicator	2 hours	Yes
 <p data-bbox="233 1938 391 1987">Ultimate Floor Finish</p>	Specially Formulated For Hardwood Floors	No	Crystal Clear	Synthetic Pad Applicator	2 hours	Yes