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PREPARATION	SANDING: CONDITIONS WHICH COULD EFFECT THE SANDING PROCESS
<p>All nails must be punched 3mm below floor</p> <p>MC Test moisture-OK</p> <p>All trades completed</p> <p>Ensure skirting, joinery, tiles & electrical outlets taped</p> <p>Drape joinery & paintings</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Hardness of species 2) The level of the floor 3) Contaminates on the floor 4) Size of room <p>Ensure floor is sanded level</p>
SANDING STAGES	HINTS
<p>Rough sand (depending on how unlevel floor)</p> <p>Medium sand</p> <p>Fine sand</p> <p>Process, start with a course sand paper & progress to a relatively fine grade of sand paper</p> <p>Sand cross ways & diagonally to obtain a flat surface</p> <p>Edge sanding- near walls and joinery</p>	<p>Aim to remove the minimum amount of wood</p> <p>It is good practice to let the floor settle 7 to 10 days before applying finish to allow for curing of adhesives</p>



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PREPARATION	COATING: PROCESS
<p>Filling if required, ensure filler colour compatible with timber</p> <p>Floor thoroughly cleaned & free from dirt, grit & debris</p> <p>No trades to work in area, they will generate dust, wet the floor, introduce sealants or walk over the area</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sealing 2) Apply 1 coat 3) Buff floor 4) Apply final coat <p>Staining Process</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) May water pop 2) Apply colour 3) Apply 1 clear coat 4) Buff 5) Top coats
HINTS	
<p>Avoid using new applicator on final coat</p> <p>Room temp must be 13-30 Deg during application & drying</p> <p>Drying ensure air circulation</p> <p>Best results allow for even drying conditions when applying coats (Direct sun when effect floor)</p> <p>Apply correct product usage/sqm</p> <p>Allow drying between each coat</p> <p>Floors will take light traffic in socks after 8 hours but will not reach ultimate hardness for 7-14 days</p>	