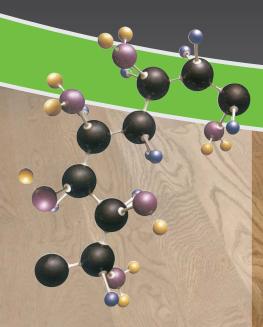
ARBORITEC

# Avenue

Ceramic Fortified Commercial
WATERBORNE
WOOD FLOOR FINISH



## It's the smallest things that make the biggest DIFFERENCE!

Ceramic Silica is one of the most durable, abundant minerals in the Earth's crust. It has been known for its hardness since beginning of time and through our incredible Accelerated NanoTechnology and specially developed production processes, allows us to create better and more durable finishes at the nanoscale, molecule by molecule.

**Avenue** *Ceramic Fortified Commercial* finish is the **flagship** of Waterborne Wood Floor Finishes.

By penetrating the surface, the finish is chemically bonded to the wood, **enhancing** the **adhesion**, **strength** and **scratch** resistance.

IF IT'S NOT ARBORITEC,
IT'S NOT FINISHED!



### The Avenue advantage:

Our longest lasting finish (Exeptional durability)

Finish the job faster (Superior Dry and Cure Times)

Recoat with Confidence (Excellent Adhesion)

Appreciate the process (A light, non-offending odor)

Care for the user's health (Low VOC for better Indoor Air Quality)

No white lines (Finish breaks evenly on board edges with floor movement - no white stretch lines)



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#### ACCELERATED NANOTECHNOLOGY

Nanotechnology is the art and science of creating materials at the ultra-small nanoscale (down to 1/100 000 the width of a single human hair) to create new and unique products that can work better and last longer. The nanoscale is the scale of atoms and molecules, the fundamental building blocks of the material world. At the nanoscale, we have been able to affect the properties of materials directly, making our finishes harder and more durable. Simply making things smaller changes their properties. Nanoparticles' small size allows them to get places that conventional particles would not be able to go. This means penetrating deep within the wood, enhancing the adhesion, strength and scratch resistance. Since our products are fortified with Ceramic Silica, it also solves the problem of white lines. When finish breakes evenly on board edges with floor movement, there are no white lines. At the end of the day, our Accelerated NanoTechnology is all about doing things differently. Faster, Stronger, Harder. It's the smallest things that make the biggest difference!

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Arboritec<sup>™</sup> Avenue is a two-component Ceramic Fortified Commercial Waterborne Wood Floor Finish enhanced by Accelerated NanoTechnology. Avenue finish is NMP free 100% waterborne poyurethane, has low VOC, fast dry and short cure time. Avenue finish is extremely durable and is ideally suited for commercial (and residential) use and other heavy traffic areas. It has exceptional flow and leveling with superior adhesion properties for recoating. Avenue finish is available in Semi Gloss (50) and Satin (20). For indoor use only.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Sand the floor according to accepted industry standards, such as NWFA recommendations. Make sure the surface is dry and free from dust, wax, grease and other contamination. Temperature of the room, floor and finish must all be kept the same within the range of 55° F to 86° F. Relative humidity of the room should be between 40% and 60%. Shake the container well for 30-60 seconds. Add the total content of Avenue Plus hardener to Avenue finish. For amounts less than a gallon, use 1:10 ratio. For example, mix 1 QT of finish with ¼ of the hardener. Shake the mixture well for 2-3 minutes and then allow to rest. Keep open for 5-10 minutes, before applying. The mixture must be used within 4 hours. Never mix more Avenue finish than you need to apply for one coat.

#### **APPLICATION**

Avenue finish is suitable for application with a lightweight t-bar applicator, roller or brush. For best results, always use Avenue finish with Arboritec<sup>TM</sup> First Coat sealer. It is not necessary to use Arboritec<sup>™</sup> First Coat sealer over newly stained floors.

#### NEW UNTREATED FLOORS OR SANDED DOWN TO BARE WOOD

Recommended application procedure: Apply 2-3 coats (3 coats recommended for commercial floors) of Avenue finish at a rate of 350-400 sq. ft. per gallon on a freshly stained or sealed floor. For best results, coat over Arboritec<sup>™</sup> First Coat Sealer or a stained floor.

- 1. Seal the floor following label instructions.
- 2. Abrade between coats, if necessary. If applying a second coat of finish within 48 hours, no need to abrade for adhesion
- 3. Vacuum all dust and tack with a lightly water dampened cloth. Allow the floor to dry completely.
- 4. Apply finish evenly on the floor with a lightweight t-bar applicator, roller or brush. Allow 2-3 hours dry time between coats.

#### PREVIOUSLY FINISHED OR FACTORY PREFINISHED FLOORS (NOT SANDED DOWN TO BARE WOOD)

Recommended application procedure: Apply 1-2 coats of Avenue finish after preparing and deep cleaning the floor with Arboritec<sup>™</sup> Clean 'n Coat, following label instructions. It is recommended that adhesion is first tested on a sample test area before recoating the entire floor.

- 1. Vacuum all dust and tack with a lightly Clean 'n Coat dampened cloth. Allow the floor to dry completely.
- 2. Apply finish, within 4 hours after deep cleaning the floor with Clean 'Coat, at a rate of 350-400 sq. ft. per gallon on the floor with a lightweight t-bar applicator, roller or brush. Allow 2-3 hours dry time between coats.

NOTE: If the floor has previously been treated with wax, polish, oil etc., it cannot be recoated unless it is sanded down to bare wood. Always observe the flooring manufacturer's advice or contact Arboritec Technical Service or your local distributor for more information.

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

**Special Ingredient** Ceramic Silica Recommended Use

Additional Features

**Volatile Organic Compound (VOC)** 

Gloss Levels (60° Gardner)

Flow and Leveling

Coverage

Dry Time (68° F, RH 55%)

First Top Coat

**Additional Coats** 

**Ready for Light Usage and Traffic** 

**Full Cure Time** 

**Adhesion for Recoating** 

Solids by Volume

Viscosity (Ford cup 4, 20°C)

Approx. Weight

Commercial & Residential

NMP Free

Maximum of 200 g/L

Avenue 50 (Semi Gloss)

Avenue 20 (Satin)

Exceptional

350 - 400 sq. ft. per gallon

30 - 60 minutes

2 - 3 hours

24 hours

72 hours

Superior Approx. 30%

Approx. 9

22 seconds

8.51 lbs./gallon (1.02 g/cm3)

Color Wet: Milky White, Clear when dry

Defoaming Excellent, Virtually no bubbles Odor Very light, non-offending

**Toxicity** Non-hazardous

3 x 1 gallon (including Avenue Plus hardener) **Packaging** Storage Non-flammable, KEEP FROM FREEZING!

Shelf life 12 months in unopened original container Pot Life The mixture must be used within 4 hours

**Chemical Resistance** Resistant to grease, water and regular household cleaners and detergents

Clean Up Throughly clean all application tools with water, right after using

Disposal Dispose in accordance with local regulations

Use Arboritec Wood Floor Cleaner<sup>™</sup> to keep the floor looking its best Maintenance

PLEASE READ ALL LABEL INSTRUCTIONS AND MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET BEFORE USING.

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