



# Elladur™ SF Clear

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## DESCRIPTION

Elladur™ SF Clear is a high-build Polyaspartic/Polyurea type fast-cure floor coating system based on advanced materials, designed to provide a transparent tough and durable gloss finish to a range of floor surfaces. Elladur™ SF Clear is light stable and taint approved with good chemical resistance. Decorative and anti-slip finishes can also be created incorporating suitable flakes and aggregates.

## ADVANTAGES

- Fast curing at low temperature
- High build
- UV stable
- Very low odour
- Tough but flexible
- Can be applied onto a wide range of substrates
- Can be used in decorative and functional environments
- Food safe and non taint (Camden BRI Approved)

## RECOMMENDED USES

- Where high-build UV stable coatings are required
- Areas where fast turnaround but high performance finishes are required at low temperature.
- Medical, Commercial and Industrial Floor areas
- Decorative floors
- Domestic areas
- Mezzanine floors
- Where taint approved coating is required

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

System Thickness (Recommended)	150 microns to 250 microns DFT per coat
Solids Content by Weight	100% solids by weight
Pack Sizes	5 kg
Pack Make Up	1 x Base 1 x Hardener
Shelf Life	12 months (Base & Hardener)
Storage	Keep out of direct sunlight. Store in a dry place between 15-30°C.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION at 20°C

Coverage Rate (Theoretical)	5kg will cover between 18 to 30m <sup>2</sup> depending on the applied thickness.
Pot Life	20 - 30 minutes
Recoating Intervals	3 - 4 hours or once surface has lost tackiness (maximum 8 hours)
Light Traffic	5 - 6 hours per coat
Full Traffic	8 - 10 hours
Full Chemical Cure	7 days



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## Specification

Product : Elladur™ SF Clear

Finish : Gloss

Recommended Thickness range : 150 - 250 microns (DFT)

Colour : Clear

## Products required for this system

System : Elladur™ SF Clear

Primer : Not required

Surface Seal : n/a

## Preparation

**Concrete Floors:** Concrete must be clean, sound, dry and fully cured and surface laitance removed by vacuum enclosed shot blasting or mechanical grinding, a minimum strength of 25N/mm<sup>2</sup> is required. Substrate moisture content should be less than 75% ERH on the basis of hygrometer readings in accordance with **BS 8203**.

**Timber Floors :** Must be clean, sound, dry . Old clear varnish/topcoat must be removed/sanded prior to application, as it may affect the inter-coat adhesion with **Elladur™ SF Clear**.

**Please Note: Elladur™ SF Clear is not recommended to be used on damp substrate under any condition.**

### Existing Floors ( previously coated )

All previous coatings and loose floor paints must be removed by mechanical preparation as described in the above section and primed as specified. If the old resin flooring cannot be removed, then please consult with our technical team for advice on intercoat adhesion and suitability, as it may not be compatible with existing floor coating.

Where **Elladur™ SF Clear** is applied to masonry/concrete surfaces, care must be taken to ensure that surface preparation is thorough but does not disfigure the surface.

**Elladur™ SF Clear** is recommended as a clear top coat on **Elladur™ Deco FL**, for further information please refer to Deco FL instruction.

## Priming

**Elladur™ SF Clear** may be applied direct to a prepared substrate or as a seal coat to resin floor systems where a primer is not required.

When applied direct to porous and dry substrates the first coat of **Elladur™ SF Clear** can be applied as primer followed by second coat as topcoat.

## Application

It is important to ensure that the recoat times are observed, with a maximum recoat of 8 hrs measured at 20°C substrate temperature and 50% relative humidity. For other conditions please consult with our technical team.

It is strongly recommended to apply second coat as soon as the first coat has lost the tackiness to achieve the maximum adhesion. If the maximum recoating interval is exceeded then surface must be prepared and roughened to ensure intercoat adhesion.

**Mixing:** Pre-mix the base component to a uniform consistency then add the entire contents of the hardener to the base. and mix gently to achieve consistency and clarity. Do not use a separate mixing bucket as it may affect the mixing ratio. Mix using a slow speed electric mixer for approximately two minutes or until the two components have fully combined to a clear mixture, try to avoid fats mixing as it can create air bubbles in the mixture. A short haired roller can work best for application to help avoid incorporating any air in the coating.

### Application Conditions

Substrate Temperature 2 - 30°C

Note: Use squeegee to spread the coating and then back roll it to achieve proper coverage rate.

Relative Humidity up to 90 %

In case of application at lower temperature, Do NOT store the material in cold conditions as it will affect the material viscosity and flow. Make sure material are kept at specified storage condition prior to application.

## Category Guide

FeRFA Category : 2

## Technical Information

The following figures are obtained from laboratory tests and our experience with this product .

Slip Resistance	Dry > 50
Method BS7976 pt1-3 2002	Wet > 30

The slip resistance of a floor surface can vary as a result of the installation process, conditions at the time of application and subsequent traffic. Inappropriate cleaning or maintenance can adversely affect the performance. For further advice on potential wet areas please consult Sherwin-Williams.

Abrasion Resistance	60mg/1000 cycle
Method BS8204 /ASTM D4060	

Temperature Resistance	Tolerant of temperatures of up to 70°C
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Chemical Resistance	Good chemical resistance. Consult Sherwin-Williams for specific materials
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VOC	<12 g/l calculated per full mixed unit.
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## Maintenance and Cleaning

Sherwin-Williams recommend that **Elladur™ SF Clear** should be cleaned with a regular industrial cleaning regime with a floor scrubber utilising a soft bristle brush and **R.S. Industrial Floor Cleaner** or similar with dirty water being removed. Isolated localised cleaning can be carried out using **R.S. Tyre Mark Remover, Degreaser W500 & R.S. Oil Remover**. All surfaces should be thoroughly rinsed with clean water after the use of chemical cleaners.

**Please refer to the Sherwin-Williams Guide to Cleaning of Resin Floors**

## Health and Safety

**Elladur™ SF Clear** is formulated from materials designed to achieve the highest level of performance as safely as possible. However, specific components require proper handling and suitable equipment, this information is given in the relevant safety data sheets. In all cases, spillages or skin contamination should be cleaned as soon as practically possible, by dry wiping of the affected area, and thorough washing with soap and water.

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