



## KV Series PUREVAR™ Formaldehyde Free Conversion Varnish

The KV Series PUREVAR™ is a line of formaldehyde-free, solvent borne, two component, alkyd/amino resin based conversion varnishes. Utilizing KCI's GREENCURE™ technology, these advanced products feature a unique cross-linking mechanism that does not contain or liberate formaldehyde during the drying or curing process. They are designed to be used in a self-sealing system, but may also be used conjunction with KCI's FK8 PURESEAL™ Formaldehyde Free Vinyl Sealer. In addition, the use of these coatings results in both a safer working environment and cleaner indoor spaces.

### SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS:

- Cabinets
- Household furniture
- Interior trim and millwork
- Office furniture
- Kitchen and bath components
- High demand furniture

### KEY PERFORMANCE FEATURES

- Formaldehyde free
- Water-white
- Outstanding chemical and moisture resistance
- Excellent flow and levelling
- Excellent clarity
- Excellent mar and scratch resistance
- Exceeds NAAWS System #5 standards
- Meets LEED, IQA, BIFMA & GREENGUARD standards for formaldehyde

### RELATED PRODUCTS

FK8 PURESEAL™ Formaldehyde Free Vinyl Sealer  
 B7812 ORACLE™ Premium Wiping Stain  
 B7655 ORACLE™ Classic Spray Stain



### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Available Sheens	5, 15, 25, 35, 90
Weight Solids	43% ±2
Volume Solids	35% ±2
Viscosity	20-30" @ 25°C Ford 4
Specific Gravity	0.9763 +/- 0.01 gms/cc @ 25°C
VOC	555 g/l
Typical coverage	10-12 m <sup>2</sup> / ltr @ 1 mil dry

### ADDITIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Catalyzation	10% by volume of 3CAT FF Acid Catalyst
Pot-Life	10-12 hours
Reduction	10% by volume T4409 Lacquer Thinner
Retarder	n/a
Clean-up	CA4420 Gun Wash
Shelf-life	1 year from date of manufacture

### Dry Times

26°C (~78°F) 50%RH	
To Touch	15 minutes
To Sand	30-40 minutes
To Stack/Pack	24 hours

Note: Drying times will decrease at higher temperatures/lower humidity and will increase at lower temperatures/high humidity

**COATING PREPARATION** - Product may be sprayed by conventional, airless and air-assisted airless spray. Add 10% 3CAT FF Acid Catalyst to unreduced product slowly under agitation. Add up to 10% T4409 Lacquer Thinner as required. Mix product thoroughly. Pot life is 10-12 hours at room temperature.

**SURFACE PREPARATION** - Wood surface should be clean, dry and free from any oil or grease. Moisture content of the wood should be 7-9%. Stains, colour coats, glazes etc. should be applied according to manufacturer's directions should be dried prior to application of sealers/topcoats. Multi-step colourant systems should be avoided unless they are thoroughly tested for adhesion and compatibility. All colour systems should be examined for colour fastness / fade resistance prior to use. For best results use Katilac stains, toners or colourant systems.

**APPLICATION** - This product is designed to be applied in ambient conditions of 12-32°C (~55-90°F) and below 50% relative humidity. PUREVAR™ Formaldehyde Free Conversion Varnish can be used self-sealing or in conjunction with FK8 PURESEAL™ Formaldehyde Free Vinyl Sealer. Apply product in full uniform coats ideally applied at a rate of 3 to 4 mils wet.

Total film thickness of the finished system (sealer and topcoat) should not exceed 4 dry mils. Coating should be thoroughly dried and sanded smooth between coats. Sand with 240-320 grit professional finishing stearedated, silicon carbide sandpaper. It is recommended that the finished item be conditioned for 24 hours at room temperature prior to stacking and packing.

**SAFETY** – During application, always wear eye protection, gloves and appropriate work clothing to minimize contact. Use a respirator and safety glasses at all times when spraying. Explosion proof ventilation is required with special consideration for enclosed or confined areas. Use caution when handling flammable liquids and eliminate sources of ignition and uncovered containers from the work place. Vapours formed from this product may travel or be moved by air currents and ignited by pilot lights, light switches, other flames, smoking, sparks, heaters, electrical equipment, static discharges or other ignition sources at locations distant from the product.

# KV Series PUREVAR™ Formaldehyde Free Conversion Varnish (cont'd)

## PERFORMANCE TESTING / FILM CHARACTERISTICS

All performance testing is based on a composite of ASTM, AWI, ANSI and KCMA Standards

### KCMA Testing (ANSI/KCMA A161.1.1.2000)

Test samples consist of solid red oak coated at 4 mils dry and aged for 21 days at room temperature

#### A. Chemical Testing

- Vertical position for 24 hrs, water washed, dried, examined

Vinegar	Pass
Orange Juice	Pass
Ketchup	Pass
Olive Oil	Pass
Mustard	Pass
Lemon Juice	Pass
Grape Juice	Pass
Coffee	Pass
100 Proof Alcohol	Pass

#### B. Detergent & Water Resistance Test

- PASS: No signs of blistering, whitening, delamination, swelling

#### C. Heat Resistance Test

- PASS: No signs of discolouration, whitening, delamination or swelling

#### D. Hot/Cold Cycle Test

- PASS: 10 cycles with no signs of discolouration, blistering, cold cracking or any film failure

### Hot Print Resistance (ASTM D 2091-96)

- Test samples consisted of 1 mil dry film aged for 24 hours at room temperature prior to print testing
- Duck cloth under a weight of 4 psi was then placed on dry film surface for a defined temperature/time
  - 72F (18 hrs) 4 psi: pass
  - 120F (1 hr) 4 psi: pass
  - 140F (1 hr) 4 psi: pass

### Hot/Cold Cycling Test (ASTM D 1211-97)

- Test samples were coated on red oak at 4 mils dry and aged 21 days at room temperature prior to testing
- One cycle consisted of:
  - 120F / 70% RH for 1 hour
  - Room temperature for 1 hour
  - 5F for 1 hour
- Specimens examined for discolouration, blistering, cold cracking and film failure
- No signs of failure at 10 cycles

### Flammability Testing (ASTM E 84-08a) Surface Burn Rating

- Test samples consisted of fiberglass reinforced cement board coated with 4 mils dry of KV Series PUREVAR™
- Samples were aged for 21 days at room temperature prior to testing
- Flame Spread Index: 5.0 Class 1 / Class A
- Smoke Development: 5.0 Class 1 / Class A

### AWMAC / AWI (NAAWS Performance Standards Testing)

System # 5 Conversion Varnish (Clear):

- Standard Score - 129/135
- KV Series score - 130/135

### Section A: Chemical Resistance Testing ASTM D1308

Vinegar	5	Red Wine	5
Lemon Juice	5	Windex	5
Orange Juice	5	Fantastic 409	5
Ketchup	5	Lysol	5
Coffee	5	33% Sulphuric Acid	5
Olive Oil	5	77% Sulphuric Acid	1
Boiling Water	5	28% Na <sub>4</sub> OH	5
Cold Water	5	Gasoline	5
Nail Polish Remover	5	Murphy's Oil Soap	5
Household Ammonia	5	Vodka 100% Proof	5
VM&P Naphtha	5	1% Detergent	5
Isopropyl Alcohol	5	10% TSP	5

Rating: 1: Poor 2: Fair 3: Good 4: Very good 5: Excellent

### Section B: Wear Resistance / ASTM D4060 Abrasion Resistance

Rating: 4/5

### Section C: Cold Check Resistance / ASTM D1211

Rating: 5/5

### Section D: Cross Hatch Adhesion / ASTM D3359

Rating: 5/5

**TOTAL SCORE: 130/135**

**DISPOSAL** - Disposal of chemicals and their solutions should be done according to local, provincial and federal regulations. Safety Data Sheets are available and should be consulted when handling products. These products are for industrial and professional use only; Application directions must be followed.

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