

Blakes Thinners

Application and Use information

It is important that only the recommended Thinners are used for each application, failure to do so will result in a ruined job. Substituting other proprietary products will also result in failure. Several products have a choice of Thinners depending on the application method to be used.

Paint can be thinned to improve its flow characteristics and to increase its ability to be absorbed. Care should be taken not to exceed the maximum recommended ratio of Thinners as this can adversely effect the product.

When paint is thinned, the spreading rate will increase and the paint will be easier to work with. On the other hand, the dry film thickness will be thinner when the solvents have evaporated and it may be necessary to apply another coat to obtain the required film thickness.

	No 1	No 2	No 3	No 5	No 6
Favourite Varnish	B R S				
Classic Varnish	B R S				
Dura-Gloss Varnish	B R S				
Dura-Satin Varnish	B R S				
Underwater Primer	B R S				
Brilliant Enamel	B R S				
Yacht Enamel	B R S				
Primer Undercoat	B R S				
Bilge & Locker Paint	B R S				
Polygloss		B R S (s)			S
Diamond Varnish		B R S (s)			S
Antifoulings			BRS		
Deck Paint			BR		
EPU				BRS	
GelProtect SFE200 - MUST NOT BE THINNED				TC	

B = brush, R = roller, S = spray, (s) = slow, TC = tool cleaner only

TIPS

The solvents/thinners used in some paints can dissolve plastics, make sure that your painting tools can stand the kind of solvent you are using and be careful with any plastic containers you may be using.

Do not pour thinners away into drainage systems but use the facilities available for this purpose