

Differences between Gloss Levels

Matt Finishes	Satin Finishes	Semi-Gloss Finishes	Gloss Finishes
- Flat finish – no sheen	- Also known as a velvet finish	- Significant shine without be overly overt	- Highest reflective quality
- Faster drying	- Most recommended finish	- Easier to clean than matt and satin	- Will highlight the smallest imperfection if timber not
- Does not reflect light	- Easy to clean with a light wipe	- will withstand frequent cleaning and water	meticulously prepared
- Hides imperfections and surface defects in timber	- Use in rooms such as bedrooms, hallways and living areas.	- Reflective nature of coating will highlight imperfections if timber	- Can be quite shiny, especially if direct light hits the surface
- Can be difficult to keep clean	- Suitable for coating window frames, doors, trims and wooden ceilings	is not thoroughly prepared prior to coating	- The easiest surface to keep clean and maintain
- Suitable for rooms that receive little traffic such as studies		- Suitable for bathroom and kitchen doors, windows and trims	- The end grain of timber shown best in this coating
- Use on timber ceilings and timber feature walls			- Use on windows, doors, trims and furniture for a durable finish

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