



EK Series KATILAC™ Clear Pre-Catalyzed Lacquer

The EK Series KATILAC™ is a line of solvent borne, pre-catalyzed, alkyd/amino resin based lacquers. They are water-white, yellowing resistant and are specifically designed for high quality interior wood finishing. They are particularly well-suited to interior trim and millwork, office furniture, household furniture and cabinets. They can be used in a self-sealing system or in conjunction with KCI's EK6 KATILAC™ Pre-Catalyzed Sealer or EK8 KATILAC™ Vinyl Sealer.

KEY PERFORMANCE FEATURES

- Excellent clarity
- Fast dry
- Easy sanding
- Self-sealing
- Gun ready for all spraying systems
- Ultra-low formaldehyde
- Scratch and mar resistant
- Chemical and moisture resistance
- Excellent flow and leveling

RELATED PRODUCTS

EK6 KATILAC™ Pre-Catalyzed Sealer
 EK8 KATILAC™ Vinyl Sealer
 B7406 Rich Wiping Stain Base
 B7655 ORACLE™ Classic Spray Stain Base

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Available Sheens	15, 25, 40 & 90
Weight Solids	27% ± 2
Volume Solids	20% ± 2
Viscosity	20-25" @ 25°C Ford 4
Specific Gravity	0.9496 ± 0.01 gms/cc @ 25°C
VOC	693 g/l
Typical coverage	6-8 m ² / ltr @ 1 mil dry

ADDITIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Catalyzation	n/a
Pot-Life	n/a
Reduction	T4409 Lacquer Thinner as required; T4424 Lacquer Thinner Fast for faster flash
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	10 minutes
To Sand	30-60 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 - Ensure product is stirred well and brought to room temperature before use. Product may be sprayed by conventional, airless and air-assisted airless spray and is gun ready. If reduction is required, use T4409 at 5% by volume.

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 and 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. Contact your KCI Representative for colour system recommendations.

APPLICATION - This product is designed to be applied in ambient conditions of 12-32°C (~55-90°F) and below 50% relative humidity.

Apply product in full uniform coats ideally applied at a rate of 3 to 4 mils wet. Total film thickness of the finished system should not exceed 4 dry mils. A normal finishing system consists of a sealer coat and 2 coats of topcoat. EK Series can be used self-sealing or in conjunction with EK6 KATILAC™ Pre-Catalyzed Sealer or EK8 KATILAC™ Vinyl Sealer. Coating should be thoroughly dried and sanded smooth between coats. Sand with 240-320 grit professional finishing stearated, 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.

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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 discoloration, whitening, delamination or swelling

D. Hot/Cold Cycle Test

- PASS: 10 cycles with no signs of discoloration, 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 discoloration, 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 EK Series
- 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 # 2 Lacquers - Pre-Catalyzed (Clear):

- Standard Score - 99/135
- EK Series score - 106/135

Section A: Chemical Resistance Testing ASTM D1308

Vinegar	5	Red Wine	3
Lemon Juice	4	Windex	3
Orange Juice	5	Fantastic 409	5
Ketchup	3	Lysol	4
Coffee	3	33% Sulphuric Acid	3
Olive Oil	5	77% Sulphuric Acid	1
Boiling Water	3	28% Na ₄ OH	4
Cold Water	4	Gasoline	4
Nail Polish Remover	3	Murphy's Oil Soap	5
Household Ammonia	5	Vodka 100% Proof	3
VM&P Naphtha	4	1% Detergent	5
Isopropyl Alcohol	4	10% TSP	5

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

Section B: Wear Resistance / ASTM D4060 Abrasion Resistance

Rating: 3/5

Section C: Cold Check Resistance / ASTM D1211

Rating: 5/5

Section D: Cross Hatch Adhesion / ASTM D3359

Rating: 5/5

TOTAL SCORE: 106/135

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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