



Eco-Friendly Floor Varnish Information

Here is some information on eco-friendly floor varnishes and wood sealers. I did some research on this last year for myself as I have chemical sensitivities, and the best product we found for refinishing hardwood floors was **AFM Safecoat - Polyureseal BP** (<http://www.afmsafecoat.com/products.php?page=3>)

There was a store in Richmond, VA called EcoLogic that carried this product. However, they are closed unfortunately, so the next closest location to purchase this product is in Charlottesville, VA at **Nature Neutral** (www.natureneutral.com).

Another great place where I recently found info on flooring - <https://www.ecosupplycenter.com/products/floors-and-decking.html> and <https://shop.ecosupplycenter.com/collections/cork-flooring>

Here is some research I have compiled on this product from the manufacturer's website and other sources:

Environmental Benefits:

- Almost no odor during application and odor-free once cured—even with no odor-masking chemicals.
- Very low VOC content.
- Uses highly refined ingredients to avoid toxic contaminants.
- No formaldehyde.
- Successfully used even by many chemically sensitive people.
- Fights indoor air pollution—blocks offgassing from particleboard and plywood.

Product Application & Ordering Information:

- 3 coats are strongly suggested
- It would take about 7 gallons for 800 square feet.
- Approximate price (as of last year in Richmond) is \$89.15 per gallon.
- The AFM Safecoat is quite specific, and is a strong brand - "Tough enough even for warehouse floors with forklift traffic, yet beautiful enough for furniture, cabinets and trim."

For more detailed information, here are links to the product's [Spec Sheet](#) and the [MSDS](#) from the manufacturer's website. Please let me know of any questions or if you would like more information on this product.

Thanks!

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