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Premiere Finishing - August Myth of the Month

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This Flooring Update highlights the monthly myths about the contract prefinishing of hardwood flooring for August 2012.

This Flooring Update alerts curious readers that, early in the game, flat line, Ultra Violet "UV" finishes were very often lacking in appearance compared to site applied ones. Initially, they were very high in viscosity and could not be applied at more than approximately ¼ mil per coat without looking wrinkled or "ropey". Credit cards are about 30 mil thick, so you can imagine how thin each coat had to be. Couple that with the high cost of application equipment and you can see why some people tried to cut corners and use fewer coats and machines. The result was an unpleasing, textured finish.



Now UV coatings could be made much thinner. In addition to advances in application equipment, it is possible to apply much thicker coats and still have a smooth finish. So, it has been said that in general, flat line finishing used to look worse than site applied finishes. Now, in general, that is just not true. You COULD have beauty and a long lasting finish at the same time with UV finishes, according to George Palmer, 336-349-1994, X-111, PremierFinishingandCoating.com.

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