Staining Reagents

2.5 mm LVT with Diamond 10[®] Technology

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We extensively test all our products to determine how our different flooring products will perform in use — and, how the flooring will react to staining reagents. Owners and specifiers know the types of substances that may potentially stain surfaces in their building. This chart is designed to provide owners and specifiers with accurate information about a wide variety of cleaners, disinfectants, foods, beverages, oils, organic solvent and other substances that may be found in buildings and affect the performance of the floor.

Organic Solvents	Test Result
Acetone	0
Chloroform	0
Ethyl Acetate	0
Ethyl (Denatured) Alcohol	0
Ethyl Ether	0
Ethylene Glycol (Antifreeze)	0
Formaldehyde - 10%	0
Gasoline	0
Isopropyl Alcohol – 70%	0
Kerosene	0
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (M.E.K.)	0
Mineral Spirits	0
Toluene	0
Trichloroethylene	0
Turpentine	0
Xylene	0

Alkali (Bases)	
Ammonium Hydroxide - 30%	2,B
Potassium Hydroxide - 15%	1
Sodium Hydroxide - 50%	0

Acids	
Acetic Acid - 28%	0
Acetic Acid - Glacial	0
Hydrochloric - 38%	0
Lactic Acid - 10%	0
Nitric Acid - 15%	0
Phosphoric Acid - 85%	0
Sulfuric Acid - 40%	0
Sulfuric Acid - 10%	0

Salt Solutions	
Calcium Chloride – Saturated	0
Copper Sulfate - 10%	0
Ferric Chloride - 10%	0
Silver Nitrate - 1%	0

Medical Stains & Reagents	
Aniline Blue - 2.5%	0
Auramine Rhodamine	1
Basic Fuchsin	1
Betadine® Skin Cleanser	0
Betadine® Solution - 10%	0
Bromocresol Green	0
Carbol Fuchsin	2
Eosin - 1%	1
Gentian Violet - 2%	2
Glutaraldehyde	0
Iodine Tincture	2
Iodine Gram Stain	1
lodoform - 1%	0
Lugol's Solution	2
Merthiolate Tincture	0
Methylene Blue	1
Picric Acid - 1%	1
Potassium Permanganate - 0.5%	3
Tincture of Benzoin	1
Urea Solution	0
Wright's Blood Stain	1

Disinfectants and Cleaners	
Bleach - 5.25% sodium hypochlorite	0
Comet Bathroom Cleaner	0
Hydrogen Peroxide	0
Lysol® Liquid Disinfectant	0

Food Service	
Catsup	0
Coffee - Hot Black	0
Cola Drink	0
French Dressing	0
Mustard	0
Red Food Color	1
Red Wine	0
Soy Sauce	0
Spaghetti Sauce	0
Tea - Hot Black	0
Tomato Paste	0

Office	
Ball Pen Ink	1
Carbon Paper Smudge	0
Fountain Pen Ink	0
Lead Pencil	0
Permanent Black Marker	1,R
Red Crayon	0
Red Tempura Paint	0

Oils	
Beef Tallow - Hot	0
Canola Oil	0
Cottonseed Oil	0
Brake Fluid	0
Dextron Transmission Fluid	0
Mineral Oil	0
Olive Oil	0
SAE #10 Oil	0
30 wt. Non-Detergent Oil	0
Used Motor Oil	0

Miscellaneous	
Asphalt Driveway Sealer	0
Blue Chalk	0
Black Rit® Dye	0
Eye Shadow	0
Hair Color	1
Lipstick	1
Perfume	0
Red Candle Wax - Melted	0
Red Nail Polish	0
Shoe Polish - Liquid Brown	0
Shoe Polish - Paste Brown	1