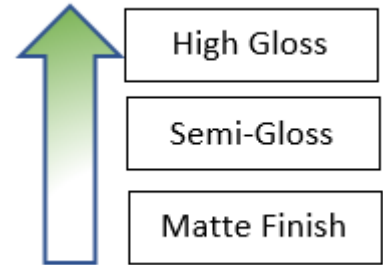


Gloss or Matte Finish Surface

SHIMICOAT Surface Coatings are available in a number of finishes:

1. High Gloss
2. Semi-Gloss
3. Matte Finish



In general term, the higher the gloss, the harder the finish. High Gloss generally last longer and maintain appearance better. High Gloss metallic paints on cars look great for long time, however cars painted in matte finish look good only for the first year or so.

The bulk of sealers exist within the semi-gloss to gloss range as historically this has proven to be a sweet spot for maximum durability and ease of maintenance. There is no industry standard for paint finishes, so, one company's semi-gloss can be another company's low gloss.

As a result, traditional names and gloss levels differ from manufacturer to manufacturer and are often nothing more than clever marketing.

A more appropriate means of measurement is levels, no names. Percentage of Gloss from 0 to 100% gloss level.

Natural look typically refers to penetrating sealers where no topical film therefore no finish is presented.

The finishes presented by SHIMICOAT Epoxy and Coating Materials for relevant products are considered the industry preference in manufacturing sealer materials or epoxy products.

A floor coatings finish should be used as guide only as the ultimate finish will be determined by many variables including surface porosity, method of application, atmospheric conditions etc.

For further information please contact technical team of SHIMICOAT or refer to product brochure.