

Raw Linseed Oil



- The original, traditional oil finish
- For use on hard or close grained wood
- Ideal for oiling cricket bats
- Can be added to other oils to make unique blends
- Traditional lubricant used in French Polishing
- Add to putty to keep it soft

USAGE

Interior

COVERAGE

1 Litre
10-12 m²

APPLICATION

Brush or cloth

DRYING TIME

24 - 48 hours
between coats,
1 week final

TOOL CLEANING

White Spirit

Product use

The original oil polish with a tradition going back many centuries, Raw Linseed Oil is a hard wearing oil giving a mellow, patinated finish. It is ideal for oiling cricket bats and can be added to other oils to make unique blends

Preparation

Ensure the surface to be treated is clean and dry. Any previous finish must be thoroughly removed before using Raw Linseed Oil.

Application

Ready to use. For ease of application dilute the first few coats with Pure Turpentine (up to 30%), or alternatively heat the Raw Linseed Oil by placing it in a container and standing it in a bowl of hot water that can be frequently renewed. If heating Raw Linseed Oil, DO NOT dilute with turpentine. Rub well into the wood using a lint-free cotton cloth. After about 20-30 minutes, wipe off the excess with a clean lint-free cloth. Failure to do so will prevent penetration of future coats and leave a sticky surface. Repeat the previous steps once or twice at a few days' interval. Apply a final coat of undiluted Raw Linseed Oil, again wiping off any excess. Allow this final coat to harden for a few days before use. A minimum of three coats is recommended. A light rubbing in between coats with Ultra Fine Steel Wool or SIA 6120 Non-Woven Steel Wool Substitute will improve results. If the surface becomes damaged, work in a new coat.

Important: Oil finishes bring out the natural colours of timber. A wet surface will be an indication of the final colour. Always test product on a spare surface or inconspicuous area for colour, compatibility and end result.

Cleaning and maintenance

Wipe the surface with a damp cloth and buff dry. Re-oil as and when required, depending upon usage.

Precautions

Store Raw Linseed Oil at a temperature above 5°C. Always replace the lid otherwise the oil can deteriorate. Oily cloths can self-combust. Do not leave impregnated cloths in bundles. Before discarding the cloths lay them flat outside to dry to avoid a fire hazard.

If the excess is not removed and the surface becomes sticky, wipe with white spirit to remove the sticky film and allow to dry before continuing.