

Construction Resources



HOLZWEG TECHNICAL SHEET H8

LINSEED OIL (Boiled)

Uses *Holzweg Linseed Oil* is a basic protecting oil for interior timber, and a pre-treatment for surfaces that are to be waxed, including terracotta tiles. When mixed with *Holzweg Balsamic Turpentine Oil*, it acts as a deep-penetrating primer for all porous surfaces, including stone.

Properties *Holzweg Linseed Oil* works itself deep into the surface, giving wood a honey-coloured grain and at the same time resistance to water and dirt. Surfaces treated with *Holzweg Linseed Oil* are anti-static and breathe easily. It is produced from organically-grown flax.

Colour Transparent

Containers 0.125 litre jars, 0.75 litre, 2.5 litre and 10 litre tins.

Coverage Approximately 10-12 square metres on a smooth wood surface of average absorbency.

Preparation The surface should be clean, grease-free, absorbent and dry. Planed wood should be pre-sanded.

Application Shake the tin thoroughly before use. *Holzweg Linseed Oil* should be applied in 1 or 2 thin coats with a paintbrush. After a working-in period of about 15 minutes the surface should be carefully wiped over with a dry lint-free cloth to remove any excess oil. Allow the first coat to dry and sand it down before applying any additional coat of oil. Use *Holzweg Balsamic Turpentine Oil* to clean brushes and tools.

Drying times *Holzweg Linseed Oil* is normally touch-dry after about 12 hours, ready for polishing after 24 hours, completely dry after 48 hours, depending upon temperature and relative humidity. Note that a drying time of at least 24-48 hours must be allowed if the surface is to be treated with other products, such as wax, varnish or lacquer.

Storage Store sealed, in a cool but frost-free place.

Ingredients Pure organically-produced cold-pressed linseed oil, and lead-free cobalt lineate

Safety **This product is inflammable and easily ignited!** While working do not smoke and use no naked flame. During and after application keep room well ventilated. Cloths soaked with Linseed Oil should not be left lying around - they could self-ignite. Spread cloths out to dry outdoors, completely unfolded, or store them away in a sealed container. Keep Linseed Oil tins sealed and out of the reach of children. Although all the ingredients are biodegradable, left-over Linseed Oil

should not be put down the drain. Small amounts can put on the compost heap otherwise dispose with normal domestic waste.

Risk class Inflammable! GGVS Class 3.3. UN number 126.3

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