

Construction Resources



HOLZWEG TECHNICAL SHEET H9

HERBAL PRIMER (OIL)

Uses *Holzweg Herbal Primer* is a deep penetrating, linseed oil based priming treatment for interior wood surfaces that are to be treated with wax or varnish. For areas of higher use such as floors, tabletops etc use *Holzweg Hard Oil* or *Holzweg Primer*.

Properties *Holzweg Herbal Primer* repels dirt and absorbs variations in humidity. It enhances the grain and gives the surface a honey-coloured tone, while maintaining the wood's ability to breathe. A special mixture of natural ethereal oils gives *Holzweg Herbal Primer* both its pleasant smell and its insect-repellent and fungus-resistant qualities.

Colour Transparent

Containers 125 millilitre jars, 0.75, 2.5, and 10 litre tins.

Coverage 1 litre of primer is enough to cover about 10-12 square metres on a smooth wood surface of average absorbency.

Preparation The wood should be planed or sanded smooth, the surface should be clean, grease-free, absorbent and dry.

Application Shake tin well before use. Apply 1 or 2 coats, depending on the absorbency of the surface, with a brush or roller. Note that the working temperature must not be less than 12°C. Wait for about 10 minutes after each coat, then carefully remove excess oil with a paint brush or lint-free cloth. Each coat should be allowed to dry completely. Sand down after the first coat only, using fine grade sandpaper. Use *Holzweg Balsamic Turpentine Oil* to clean tools and brushes.

Drying times Normally dry after 6 to 10 hours, depending upon temperature, humidity, and absorbency of the surface, but allow a drying period of at least 24 hours before applying any other finish.

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

Ingredients Linseed oil, Food grade paraffin, mixture of natural ethereal oils, lead-free drying agent.

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. Herbal Primer-soaked cloths 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 Herbal Primer tightly sealed and out of the reach of children. Although all the ingredients are biodegradable, leftover Herbal Primer should not be put down the drain. Small amounts can be disposed of on a compost heap. Larger amounts should be placed in sealed container and disposed of the household waste.

Risk class Inflammable! GGVS Class 3.3. UN number 126.3

This technical information sheet is intended to provide guidelines for retailers and users. However, the user is responsible for testing the product on the intended surface to make sure that it is suitable for his or her requirements. This sheet was issued on 18 November 2005 and may be superseded by later editions.

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