

# Construction Resources



## HOLZWEG TECHNICAL SHEET H19

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### LIQUID PRESERVING WAX

**Uses** *Holzweg Liquid Preserving Wax* is a tough transparent finishing wax for all internal wooden surfaces, including floors, doors, panelling etc. It may also be applied to previously-oiled terracotta tiles.

**Properties** *Holzweg Liquid Preserving Wax* repels dirt and gives wood a honey-coloured tone. It is water repellent whilst still allowing the timber to breathe. The mixture of natural ethereal oils, tung oil processed with colophony, and hard Carnauba wax makes it easy to polish and gives the surface a silky sheen. It is very easy to use and has a subtle citrus aroma. It is not recommended in areas of constant splashing such as bathrooms or kitchens. Floor Oil would be suitable however (see technical sheet H34).

**Colour** Transparent, with a silky matt sheen.

**Containers** 0.75 litre, 2.5 litre, and 10 litre tins.

**Coverage** 1 litre will cover between 20 and 30 m<sup>2</sup> on a smooth, pre-treated wooden surface.

**Preparation** The surface should be first treated with one to two coats of either *Holzweg Hard Oil* or *Aquamarijn Revol* depending on absorbency.

**Application** The pre-treated surface must be completely dry. The working temperature must be at least 12°C. A polishing machine produces the best results on large floor areas. Stir the contents thoroughly. Apply the wax sparingly, and then use the machine directly on the wet wax, spreading it across the floor. Polish again after several hours with a finer buffing pad and leave to dry. For small areas, *Holzweg Liquid Preserving Wax* can be rubbed evenly and sparingly into the surface with a cloth. Leave the wax for approximately two hours then, using a clean dry soft lint free cloth buff/polish up the surface. In each case it is important not to apply the wax too thickly, as this will extend drying times.

**Drying times** Surfaces are normally dry within eight hours, but should initially be treated with care. Fully hardened after about two weeks, depending upon temperature and relative humidity.

**Maintenance** Maintain furniture surfaces with *Holzweg Furniture Polish*, floors with *Holzweg Floor Cream*. Use *Holzweg Floor Soap* for tougher dirt. Clean floors using *Holzweg Floor Cream* as necessary, the content of carnauba wax aids in rewaxing as the floor is cleaned. When the wax coating wears thin, simply clean the floor with either the *Holzweg Floor Cream* or *Holzweg Floor Soap*, allow to dry and recoat the thinning areas with fresh wax. Once dry rebuff entire floor.

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

**Ingredients** Linseed oil, Tung oil and colophony heated together to 300°C, soybean lecithin, carnauba wax, bees wax, larch resin, vegetable resin concentrate, citrus terpenes, balsamic turpentine oil, natural ethereal oils, silicic acid, lead-free cobalt lineate.

**Safety** **This product is inflammable and easily ignited!** While working do not smoke and ensure that there is no naked flame in the vicinity. During and after application keep the room well ventilated. wax impregnated cloths should not be left lying around as they could self-ignite. Spread cloths out to dry outdoors, completely unfolded, or store them away in a sealed container. Keep wax tins sealed and out of the reach of children. Although all the ingredients are biodegradable, leftover wax should not be put down the drain. When disposing, it is best to allow the wax to dry out first.

**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 August 1999 and may be superseded by later editions.**

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