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NUTSHELL Herb & Resin Oil

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- Product** NUTSHELL Herb & Resin Oil is a naturally protective oil-based product which will penetrate and nourish all woodwork. It gives a water-repellent, antifungal and insect-resistant finish, and provides a good basis for further waxing, varnishing or painting. This product is particularly recommended for use on new wood or on old, dry and "hungry" wood such as stripped pine, beams and the interior of window frames (Velux window), but also for all wooden surfaces, kitchen furniture, bookshelves, clothes hanging spaces and all furniture. This product is lightly scented through its content of natural etheric oils. It is easy to use and gives a lightly honey-coloured, matt finish to all types of wood.
- Ingredients** Boiled linseed oil, orange peel oil, a mixture of natural etheric oils, lead-free drying agents.
- Coverage** Coverage approximately 10 - 12 sq. metre per litre on smooth, well sanded wood of medium absorbency
- Areas of use** NUTSHELL Herb & Resin Oil is used as a primer before waxing or varnishing on all interior and exterior woodwork absorbent surfaces. It is also suitable for priming interior stone, tiles or brick before wax finishing, and for stabilising very absorbent crumbly surfaces before applying Casein Wall Paint or NUTSHELL Eco Emulsion. It can be used alone as an oil finish on interior woodwork, such as window sills, shutter, doors, furniture, tabletops etc. The advantage of using a purely oiled finish even on regularly used surfaces like tables, worktops and floors is that it is water repellent, does not mark from heat and is very easy to replenish when necessary.
- Exterior Use: NUTSHELL Herb & Resin Oil may be used for outdoor furniture and equipment as a oiled finish. For best protection apply oil at least once or twice a year, ideally when moving furniture outside at the beginning of the season and when bringing it back in for the winter. For items left outside all year round oil in spring and once again in summer. Wood should be dry!
- Size** Available in 0.75 litres and 2.5 litres tins
- Preparation** The surface must be clean, dry, absorbent and free of dust and grease, as well as having been sanded or planed.
- Application** Stir contents well before use. Apply one to two coats with brush or roller. 20 minutes after each application, wipe off any remaining shiny residue, then allow to dry completely. Before a second coat on wood, sand if necessary with a fine-grained paper and wipe clean. For an oiled finish, one to two coats are enough, but many more layers may be built up for a beautifully smooth, satin surface, such as is achieved with Danish oil. When used as a primer before waxing or varnishing, one coat is usually sufficient. When used to stabilise very absorbent or crumbly surfaces the oil should be fully absorbed by the surface and dry before paint is applied.
- Drying Time** Allow 5-12 hours to dry, depending on conditions of temperature and air humidity.

Technical Information Sheet



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Thinning & Cleaning

Tools can be cleaned with NUTSHELL Pure Citrus Peel Oil Thinner.

Storage & Handling

Store in a cool, but definitely frost free place, in a well closed container. Always keep container closed and out of reach of children. NUTSHELL products are biodegradable, but PLEASE do not pour the remainder down the drain.

Safety

This product is flammable and ignites easily! Do not smoke whilst working with this product or use near a naked flame. Air rooms thoroughly during and after application. Do not leave saturated cleaning rags lying around!

Danger of self-combustion! Rags should be spread out out-of-doors to dry or kept in a closed container.

- As with all paints store well away from children and pets.
- Avoid skin and eye contact. Wash eyes immediately with plenty of water if contact should occur.
- Ensure good ventilation.
- Close lid firmly after use.
- Store and use away from heat and flame.
- Do not eat in the vicinity of work.
- Wash hands after use.

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