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# AURO Worktop oil No. 108 for the protection and care of worktops and kitchen furniture made of wood

A solid wood kitchen as a once-in-a-lifetime purchase is the dream of many a family. However, regular care is essential to ensure that the worktop and front panels remain beautiful after years of intensive use. This is when AURO Worktop oil is required to protect the wood from grime and water, to highlight the specific grain and structure of the wood, maintain the breathing properties of the wood surfaces and contribute to the control of the room climate.



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## **Preparation**

Before AURO Worktop oil is applied the wood should be rubbed down with very fine emery paper or emery fleece. Ensure that they do not contain any metallic scouring agents as this will result in unwanted colour reactions with wood infiltrates or treatment products.

Previously oiled and worn surfaces should be cleaned to remove all contaminations before they are fine sanded. The AURO Paint and stain cleaner No. 435 or AWALAN Dishwashing liquid No. 473 from AURO should be used for this purpose.

## Application

Apply the Worktop oil economically with a cloth and distribute it uniformly on the surface. If the wood has not been treated in the past, then the Worktop oil can be applied with a brush, roller or spatula.

To improve absorption into the wood the Worktop Oil can be extended with maximum 20% Thinner No. 191.

IMPORTANT: Any oil that has not been absorbed by the wood after a brief period (maximum 30 minutes after application) must be absorbed with a cloth and completely rubbed into the wood. The surface can be used again after a drying period of approx. 24 hours. If necessary the wood can

be once again saturated with Worktop oil. Do not expose to moisture for 3 days.



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#### Aftercare and cleaning

Surfaces that have been treated with AURO Worktop oil can be cleaned with lukewarm water. The cleaning action to remove persistent greasy or encrusted grime can be intensified by adding a small amount of AWALAN Dishwashing liquid. Only use soft materials for cleaning. Scraping materials, such as a plastic fleece (back of a sponge) or microfibres will permanently damage the surface and result in an increased tendency to becoming soiled (sanding effect).

Constant mechanical stresses and regular cleaning, especially with workshops and tables, will result in wear in the immediate contact area which, sooner or later, becomes visually apparent. This results in stains, for instance as a result of coloured substances such as red wine, coffee or mustard, which increases susceptibility to fluids and deposits. Consequently, it is essential to counteract such wear symptoms by reviving the upper oil layer. This is achieved by renewed economical application of AURO Worktop oil.

## **Tool cleaning**

Brushes and other tools should be cleaned with Thinner No. 191 and subsequently washed with water and Plant soap No. 411.

### **Important safety instructions**

Observe the corresponding protective measures during application, especially adequate ventilation and skin protection. Keep the products in their original, tightly closed containers out of reach of children and store in a cool, frost-free and dry environment. Dried products can be disposed of with the domestic waste. *Spread out all soiled cleaning cloths to dry or keep in a tightly closed tin can! Do not crumple them, because drying oils can ignite spontaneously.* You can put the dry cloths into household waste.