

# Clear Hardwax Oil



## **treatex**<sup>®</sup>

Treatex Clear Hardwax Oil protects and enhances the appearance of all types of interior wooden surfaces. This product is manufactured on a base of natural sustainable raw materials: linseed oil, sunflower oil, jojoba oil, beeswax, carnauba wax and candelilla wax. Clear Hardwax Oil is the ideal finish for floors, doors, stairs, worktops and all other interior joinery. Clear Hardwax Oil is available in Matt, Satin and Gloss sheen levels.

- Easy to apply
- Quick drying
- Very durable
- Resistance to spills of water, wine, coffee, fizzy drinks etc.
- Withstands high temperatures
- Easy to clean and maintain
- Spot repairable
- R10 slip resistance certified
- Safe for use on children's toys



## Preparation

If the surface to be treated is rough or if a previous surface coating finish (e.g. varnish, lacquer, etc.) is present, sand to smooth bare wood with 80–120 grit sandpaper. Most previously oiled surfaces can be overcoated, without sanding. When overcoating a previously oiled surface a trial application is essential. Remove dust, dirt, and any contaminants which may lead to uneven absorption of Clear Hardwax Oil. Make sure the surface to be treated is thoroughly dry. Stir tins and ensure product is at room temperature before use. Enough product should be purchased to complete the whole project and when more than one container is required it is advisable to mix them together before use. We strongly recommend a small trial application prior to starting a project.

## Application of Treatex Clear Hardwax Oil

If you are treating oily/dense timbers (e.g. Iroko, Ipe, Teak, Jarrah, Merbau etc.) thin the first coat of Clear Hardwax Oil by mixing with approximately 10% Treatex Thinner, this enables the product to properly penetrate into these types of timbers. Use a brush or roller to evenly apply Clear Hardwax Oil allowing roughly 50ml per m<sup>2</sup>. Pay particular attention to end grain (on end grain apply wet on wet until product is no longer absorbed by the wood). Allow to dry – maintaining warmth and ventilation will enable the surface to dry within 3–6 hours. Apply with a brush or roller a second coat of Clear Hardwax Oil, again allowing roughly 50ml per m<sup>2</sup>. Allow to dry thoroughly overnight before the surface is lightly used. The surface will reach maximum hardness after a further 24 hours.

## Hardener

For high traffic floors (e.g. shops, museums, etc.) Treatex Hardener can be mixed with Clear Hardwax Oil to increase the surfaces resistance to wear. Treatex Hardener should be mixed with Clear Hardwax Oil in the ratio 10:1 prior to application. Adding Hardener to Clear Hardwax Oil starts a chemical reaction which can't be stopped, the mixture will set in the tin even with the lid on! The mixture remains usable for up to three hours, so only mix enough for one coat at a time. Hardener can be added to both coats or just the final coat of Clear Hardwax Oil.

## Tips

To view application videos please visit our website. Treatex brushes and rollers are available. Alternatively use a short gloss pile roller or good quality brush. Tightly wrap a plastic bag around wet rollers and brushes to stop them drying out between coats. Wet brushes and rollers can be cleaned using white spirit. To speed up drying, raise room temperature and increase air flow by opening doors, windows and using a fan.

## Coverage

1 litre covers approximately 20m<sup>2</sup> one coat depending on timber and method of application

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