

OSMO Woodwax Clear – Extra Thin

General application guide.

(This guide is not intended to replace the instructions on the can label)

General: This product is a colourless, matt wood finish for interior use only. It is based on natural vegetable oils and waxes. It is microporous and penetrates deeply into the wood. Woodwax Clear Extra Thin is ideal for finishing solid timber flooring as well as interior timber furniture, panelling and sarking. It can also be used as either a priming coat or dedicated finish on timbers with high resin content such as Matai and Totara and timbers with a high oil content such as Kwila and Rosewood. Contains no biocides or preservatives, and is safe for man, animal and plant when dry. It is safe for children's toys.

Preparation: The surface must be dry, clean and free from grease. The timber's moisture content must not be above 18%. Special care should be taken to remove any dust from any pores or cracks in the timber. Fill all small holes or surface dents. Clean or lightly sand any existing microporous finish. Completely remove any existing varnish or skin forming finish. Timber which is susceptible to blue mould in damp and humid conditions (such as pine and some hardwoods) should be treated with one coat of OSMO's wax impregnated Wood Protector prior to oiling.

When using Woodwax Clear Extra Thin as the final finish, the timber can be sanded up to 180 grit or 200/220 grit using a screen gauze. If this product is being used as a priming coat on an oily timber such as Matai, and the timber is being finished with Polyx Oil, the timber's surface should be sanded to 80 or 100 grit. Remember – the finished appearance depends on the quality of the sanding! Remove any dust.

Application Details: If possible, prior to installation of a new floor, apply one coat of oil to the timber on all sides, to provide an all round seal. Once installed, the surface should be prepared as above.

OSMO's Woodwax Clear Extra Thin can be applied by brushing, wiping, dipping or spraying. If spraying, protective clothing including gloves, mask and goggles should be used. If applying to a floor, a good quality foam roller is recommended.

Having a high solvent content, the oil will penetrate the timber, and dry quickly. The first coat Woodwax Clear Extra Thin should be applied generously and evenly along the timber's grain. Any product remaining on the timber's surface should be removed immediately. Recoat any areas not sufficiently covered. Leave the timber to dry for 12 - 24 hours, with good ventilation, before applying the second coat. This should be applied thinly and evenly, along the timber's grain. Any surplus oil should be removed. Leave the timber to dry for 12 - 24 hours with good ventilation. The finish of Woodwax Clear Extra Thin is always matt to low sheen. If a higher sheen level is required, buffing the floor with OSMO's Liquid Wax Cleaner will lift the sheen towards a satin finish.

When using this product as a binding primer on resinous timbers such as Matai and Totara, or oily timbers such as Kwila and Rosewood, it is recommended that the timber should be washed with a solvent (such as citrus turpentine) first to remove any oil or resin from the timber's surface. Once dry, one coat of Woodwax Clear Extra Thin should be applied. Before finishing with 2 coats of Polyx Oil, it is strongly recommended that a small test area be done in an unobtrusive area to determine whether the Polyx Oil will dry. If the Polyx oil is still tacky after 24 hours, it should not be used, and a second coat of the Woodwax Clear Extra Thin should be the final finish.

Maintenance: Always use a plant-based soap for damp cleaning. For floors, use a well wrung damp mop, and for furniture, use a damp cloth. Use Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner and fine steel wool to repair any scratches, and buff in the Liquid Wax Cleaner with a cloth to rejuvenate the timber when necessary. "Wash and Care" plant soap and liquid wax cleaner are available for purchase from Natural Oils Ltd.

Safety and Cleanup Instructions: Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from naked flames, exposed live wiring or very hot surfaces. Work in well ventilated areas. In case of eye contact, rinse immediately with plenty of clean cold water. Clean brushes and rollers with a solvent such as turps, then wash them in hot soapy water and rinse well. As there is a danger of spontaneous combustion, wash any cloths or rags in hot soapy water, rinse and hang to dry, or seal in airtight containers. Dispose of any unwanted or residual oil in the proper manner. Contains 2-butanonoxime, which may produce an allergic reaction. **Flammable. Flashpoint Setaflash ASTM D 55C.** If swallowed, seek medical advice. MSDS available upon request.