



# Timberex Natural

*A Traditional Oil for Domestic Use*



**Timberex Natural is made from natural resins and fast drying oils which penetrate deeply into the wood filling the pores to form a wear and water-resistant surface. It is ideal for wood floors, furniture and panelling.**

- Made from natural, fast drying oils and resins
- Cured and buffed surface has a lustrous sheen with an easily cleaned silk finish
- Colour is enriched and grain patterns are highlighted on the smooth, easily maintained surface
- Easily maintained without stripping or sanding

**The Finest Natural Protection**



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## AVAILABILITY

Available in 1 & 5 litre tins.

## COVERAGE

8m<sup>2</sup> - 12m<sup>2</sup> per litre.

Coverage on end-grain wood will be greatly reduced. It is recommended that on end grain, beech and other extremely porous woods that an extra layer of oil is applied.

## EQUIPMENT

Drum sander, sandpaper including 120 grade for final preparatory sanding, buffing machine (150-300 rpm), wide brush or platform pad, Red grade (3M) nylon buffing pads, absorbent cloths and water bucket.

## PREPARATION

Punch down any nail heads, fill any small holes or imperfections with proprietary coloured timber filler (plastic wood) and leave to cure. The wood should not have excessive gaps through which the product could seep and affect the bond of any adhesive layer or rooms below. Floors should be free from any barrier to penetration. Sand at least twice starting with coarse sandpaper, and use 120 grade maximum sandpaper for the final sanding. Clean the surface by vacuuming.

## APPLICATION

It is advisable to test a small area first.

1. Apply the first coat of Timberex Natural with wide brush or platform pad. Accidental splashes on surrounding surfaces must be removed immediately. Keep moving the oil to areas where it is being absorbed. It must not dry between coats.
2. Apply a second coat after 20-30 minutes or sooner if the first coat is quickly absorbed.
3. Apply a third coat after 20-30 minutes. Apply further coats until the wood will not absorb any more oil.
4. After 30 minutes at most, while there is a thin, even residue of unabsorbed oil, it is important to thoroughly buff the wet surface with a Red grade nylon pad in order to aid penetration.
5. Remove ALL unabsorbed Timberex Natural immediately with cloths, leaving a matt surface at this stage. Place all oil-impregnated cloths etc into a bucket filled with water. See 'SAFETY'.
6. When the surface has dried after 8-12 hours, it is important to buff thoroughly with a Red grade nylon pad. to close the surface, provide a satin sheen and to remove any minor 'bleed-back'.

## CURING

Dry vacuum only during the first 14 days and remove any water spillages immediately. The surface will gradually become more water-resistant. Any initial light water marking is easily removed by soft nylon pad using Timberex Natural or the maintenance product Timberex Satin Oil. See separate data sheet.

## CLEANING OF APPLICATORS

Mild solvent, kerosene etc may be used to clean equipment. See 'Safety' for disposal of other items.

## MAINTENANCE

Floors which have been oiled for the first time should be treated with Timberex Satin Oil after 6-12 months and thereafter at annual intervals or as required. Timberex Bio-C neutral cleaner will remove general dirt. See separate data sheet. Avoid alkaline soaps. Heavily trafficked areas such as doorways would benefit from some matting protection.

## SAFETY

When sanding and sealing floors protective clothing should be worn including a face mask for dust filtration. All product labels provide general safety information. Material Safety Data Sheets are available. Food products must be removed from the area during application and cure. Applicators, cloths etc impregnated with the product should be put in a bucket of water and placed outside the building to avoid the possibility of spontaneous combustion. The contents should be disposed of according to local regulations.

## ORDERING

Available through distributors worldwide. All products are sold subject to the Company's Standard Conditions of Sale. The Company and its representatives are often asked to comment on the potential uses of Timberex products which differ from those described in the Company's data sheets. Whilst in such cases the Company and its representatives will always try to offer helpful and constructive advice, the Company cannot be held responsible for the results of such uses unless they are specifically confirmed in writing by Timberex International.



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