

Rustins

Danish Oil

The easy, wipe-on, low lustre finish for all types of wood including Teak, Cedar & Oak



What is Rustins Danish Oil?

Rustins Danish Oil is a special formulation developed by Rustins Ltd.

Based on Tung Oil, also known as Chinese Wood Oil.

The oil is extracted from nuts, similar in size to a Brazil nut, growing on species of trees mainly in China and some areas of South America. After processing, the oil is blended with synthetic resins and other vegetable oils to improve hardness. Driers and solvents are added to reduce the viscosity, so that the oil may be applied with a cloth or brush.



How does it differ from other wood finishes?

The special ingredients used in the manufacture of Danish Oil penetrate deep into all types of timber, drying to a hard, durable and water resistant seal. Unlike varnishes, it does not leave a thick film which may peel, chip or craze on ageing. The oil dries quickly in 4-6 hours, dependent on the ambient temperature and humidity, producing a non tacky surface. It does not, therefore, pick up dust or dirt as will wood treated with linseed oil. As it is a hard drying oil, it may be used as a primer or sealer on bare wood before applying other finishes. If required, Rustins Danish Oil may be used on interior and exterior woodwork and can be over-coated with a varnish or paint at any time, if it is desired to alter the appearance.

How is it applied?

Easy - Using a clean soft cloth or brush apply liberally, then wipe off the excess after a few minutes.

For a superior smooth finish the final coat may be applied using a plastic scouring pad - this will remove any 'nibs' on the surface and leave a silky smooth finish. Rub in the direction of the grain, wiping away the surplus with a soft cloth or paper towels.

New or bare wood should be oiled 3 times initially.

The surface must be clean, sanded smooth and free from contaminants like wax and dirt. For best results apply to dry, sound wood with a moisture content between 12-20%. Do not apply to green timber. Oily woods (e.g. Teak, Iroko) should be cleaned thoroughly with white spirit before application of Danish Oil. Exterior wood requires a minimum of 3 coats applied liberally and not wiped off. To improve the penetration and durability dilute the first coat 20% with white spirit. Exterior wood will require regular re-oiling, especially on horizontal surfaces and in very exposed conditions. Oak and softwoods are prone to weather staining caused by moisture activating mould spores present naturally in the wood. It is advisable to treat the wood with Rustins Advanced Clear Wood Preserver before applying Danish Oil. Extra coats of Danish Oil are required to effectively seal these timbers. Bare wood may be dyed if required with Rustins Wood Dye. If a natural open grain is not required such as with oak, then use Rustins Grain Filler prior to oiling.



Conforms to The Articles in Contact with Food Regulations.

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Where can it be used?

On all interior & exterior wooden surfaces including



Tables, Chairs, Wooden Furniture, Doors, Dado Rails, Wood Panelling, Window Frames/Sills Wooden Worktops

The Ideal Finish for Woodwork

Rustins Danish Oil is used extensively by woodturners throughout the world to obtain a superb satin finish.

Here is what they say about it.



“Original and in my opinion still the best”.

“Used with confidence by myself for many years”.

“Gives a long lasting natural protection, and beautiful sheen”.

“Brings out the best in all wood”.



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