





May 2017

Winter has definitely arrived early this year and we hope you have all had the time to complete any projects that needed doing outside and you can enjoy this winter in front of a nice cozy fire! If you have any feedback or would like to share any of your projects that you have used our products on, we love to hear from you so please let us know any feedback Kindest regards *Angela Petruzzi*



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New maintenance kits!

Due to regular requests by DIYers and various professionals, we have put together 2 handy DIY repair/care kits for touching up tired surfaces, repairing minor scratches and long term maintenance.

- One for oiled Table Tops and Benches (this can also be used on Furniture) Product code #2017-2
- One for Floors (which can be used on any floor surface from Timber, Cork or Concrete) Product code #2017-1 They each contain the appropriate oil, a Trena PH Neutral Cleaner (a concentrate), the required sandpaper, a cloth, a green "abrasive" pad and a white "polishing" pad. These care kits are designed to make the process quicker and easier for you.



New look project book

Our product booklet has been updated! These booklets now not only combines all our products, colour charts and some projects where the versatility of these products are displayed, they also includes a product advisory page on page 3 and information about Livos the company so you can make a better informed decision. Included are also various case studies demonstrating how these products are not only healthier but also more economical and sustainable than their synthetic counterparts.



Price rise

Just a heads up! Due to various price increases over the last 3 plus years we will be increasing the prices of most of the Livos range by a small percentage. Due to the exchange rate having been in our favour, we have been able to absorb most of these increases and have been able to maintain the same price for just short of 4 years. The small price rise will be taking effect as of 01/07/2017. We

trust you understand and we remain committed to our high level of service.



Instructional videos

If you haven't seen our short videos, click here and scroll down the page. It will give you a great indication of what Livos stands for and the versatility of the products.



Tips for using Livos in winter

When using any of the Livos products during winter it is really important to take into consideration the working temperature and "between coat" conditions as these will affect the timeframe and finish you achieve. The Livos oils are like any other coatings...they do not like the cold. Always ensure the oils are brought to a reasonable room temperature before use. Ensuring warmth and ventilation after application will aid in the curing process as well.

It is important to note that the application, penetrating and curing times will need to be adjusted to suite particular climatic conditions. Whilst we understand that optimal temperature is not always possible, for most a slightly reduced temperature with ventilation may still be suitable, we have heard of clients applying the oils in situations of only 3 degrees. It is important to reiterate that, coatings, natural or otherwise do not like the cold and trying to recoat after 24 hours, often leaves the surface still tacky. If a previous layer is tacky no additional oil should be applied, instead additional time, along with added heat or ventilation should be provided.



Sanctuary Issue 37

Off the Shelf- After building their own home from locally sourced materials and using a simple design, Jane and Owen have packaged up their approach for others in the close-knit Tasmanian community.



New blog!

Our newest blog post is about the beautiful home featured in Sanctuary Issue 37 built by NEAThouse. This home has won the 2016 HIA Greensmart display house award. NEATHOUSE have made excellent use of the Livos ALIS decking oil in the light teak stain on the beautiful deck and exterior cladding. We are thrilled to have played a part!



Find us on social media

Social Media...fun? a chore? Necessary evil? Whichever which way you may call it, we are on it.

The reason, we would like to keep you informed, so please feel free to follow us for current updates, new products, informative blogs, professional and DIY project pictures, as well as sometimes some weird and wonderful, unrelated information on:

- Facebook
- Pinterest
- Instagram
- LinkedIn
- Twitter



The Australian Woodturning Exhibition

The Australia Woodturning exhibition is once again on this year. It will run from the 16-18th of June and is at a great new location! The new address is Kingston City Hall- 985 Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin. Be sure to check out all the amazing works, especially the increasing number of projects utilising the Livos oil!!

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