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Wow! 2019 is already here and already seems to be flying! Our holidays are over, the kids are back at school and we're eager to get stuck into the year with all the exciting expos and events! We love to hear from you so please <u>let us know any feedback</u> Kindest regards *Angela Petruzzi* 

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#### Tools and Techniques weekend at Sturt School for Wood, Mittagong NSW

# Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 February 2019 – 10am to 4pm

Displays and sales by Australia's finest toolmakers and specialist timber suppliers in the historic Sturt School for Wood. Scheduled woodwork demonstrations conducted by leading furniture makers.

At 10.30am on Saturday, Angela will be discussing and demonstrating the application of the Livos oils. Come and check out the versatility of the products. Bring a sample piece of timber to try the oils on! Please <u>click here</u> to visit the website and check out some more information!

## Follow us on instagram!



We love seeing some amazing projects clients are tagging us in on social media. Not only do we share some of our own work we also show others', highlighting user experiences! Follow us now @livosaustralia!



# **Products without Cobalt**

Standstill is a step backwards – therefore, Livos Germany regularly research new combinations and possible uses of alternative raw materials in order to remain true to the claim of odour neutrality, surface quality and compatibility.

In order to ensure a uniform curing of LIVOS oils, small quantities of drying agents = metals (for example, calcium, manganese, cobalt) have been successfully used in our products for many years. With new alternatives, we will now completely replace the cobalt dryers. The new drying agents (e.g., manganese = Mn, iron = Fe) can be found in the full declaration of the products. Some products such as the KUNOS Countertop Oil No. 243 have been manufactured without cobalt for some time and as such do not require separate labelling.



#### **Customer Feedback**

Dear Livos team,

I have been using your Kunos 243 Counter top oil over the last 18 months to coat more than 50 coffee tables and numerous chopping boards and kitchen utensils and am really happy with how easy it is to apply, and how durable the coating has been, in particular how water and heat resistant the coating is. My favourite cooking spoon/ spatula is made from Austlian Native Cherry and coated with Kunos 243 and I've cooked eggs, bacon, tomatoes and spinach with it almost every day for the last year and have been amazed how well the coating has protected the timber and coped with heating, and subsequent washing with warm soapy water. Kunos 243 really is a great product, Kind regards, Martin from Canberra



## **Customer feedback**

Great to hear from lovely customers who are thrilled with their Christmas presents for the little ones "Received face paints. Love it, Nice texture, haven't got oil to paint ratio correct for quick drying yet . Comes off easy with oil. My 4-year-old thanks you too. Easy on, easy off. Ya! Any tips on quick drying? Thank regardless Happy customer. Carrie

Many thanks for this information, Angela, you have been very helpful, as always. What great customer service you deliver, wish there were more like you. Joe



# Cork truly is a renewable raw material

Cork is becoming popular again due to the material being durable, insulating, soundproof, foot warm and also easy to maintain. Synthetic coatings used when sealing cork tiles often contain many harmful materials that may cause chemically sensitive people to develop allergic reactions or respiratory problems. The optimal solution, and to stay true to the nature of the material would be to obtain untreated cork, then seal the surface with a natural resin hardening oil such as the LIVOS Kunos natural oil sealer. <u>Click here</u> to read the full article.

## Mixed bag of weather



With Australia being affected with such a mixed bag of weather conditions in all states, please contact us if you require any clarifications in applications. For example, in times of high humidity, it would be advantageous to allow an extra day in-between coats.

Do not apply the decking oil in full sun or if the temperature is extreme. It will tack off too quickly. Be aware too if applying on floors where the timber is in direct sunlight, remove excess earlier than stated.

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