

# APPLICATION, CARE AND MAINTENANCE AND REJUVENATION OF LIVOS OILS ON

# EXTERNAL FURNITURE

Even after many years, wooden furniture can remain beautiful; however it requires the appropriate care and maintenance, especially in our harsh climate.

The maintenance routine will be dependent on factors such as weathering, protection from the elements, usage, the type of timber and how it is maintained.

# **PREPARATION**

The surface must be absorbent, clean and dry. If necessary, clean prior with GLOUROS Cleaner No. 1806 to remove any mould, algae build up or if timber has "greyed off". Ensure timber is completely dry. Avoid winter application whenever possible.

Do not use or store oils below 12°

## YOU WILL NEED

Brush

Cloth

Oil

Trena PH Neutral Cleaner (concentrate)

Air tight sealed container for used rags/pads etc.

\* see safety information

#### APPLICATION

Use a brush or cloth to apply two coats over two consecutive days, ensuring the oil is worked into the timber or the excess is wiped off after approximately 10 minutes. Decant any unused oil into a smaller container.

Note. If working in direct sun, oil will become tacky if left on too long.

# **CARING FOR SURFACE**

A little sensible care will keep your furniture in optimal condition and be a pleasure for a long time.

- When cleaning is necessary, use only products that are suitable for cleaning and maintaining oil finished timber, such as Livos Trena #556.
- Avoid abrasive chemical products or materials.
- Protect the furniture from the elements if at all possible.

#### **CLEANING & MAINTENANCE**

- 5 ml (1 tsp) of Livos TRENA PH Neutral Cleaner #556 (concentrate) into 5 Lt of water is strongly recommended. Avoid higher concentrations. This is a mild and effective cleaner, leaving the oil layer untouched.
- If the surface has been neglected and the timber has greyed off, clean using the Glouros Natural siding and Masonry Cleaner #1806. Apply two coats of the original oil on two consecutive days.
- If the timber has become rough due to the elements, a light sand prior to oiling may be beneficial.

# **REJUVENATION**

Depending on factors such as weather, protection and timber, one may need to recoat in 6-24 months.

- Maintain with Alis #579 in the stain coloring that it was originally treated with. If necessary once or twice annually to maintain the stain colouring.
- Use cloth or a brush to apply a thin coat. Work in excess oil or wipe off excess after 10 minutes.

#### **REPAIRS**

Deep penetrating stains or scratches may require sanding with fine sand paper, that has been wetted with a few drops of the original oil used.





## \* SAFETY INFORMATION

Always be sure to store cleaning rags and applicators, that are still wet or even slightly moist with Livos oils in an airtight metal container or in water, as there is a danger of spontaneous combustion caused by the linseed oil in the product. The product alone will not undergo spontaneous combustion.

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