

CARE & MAINTENANCE AND REJUVENATION
OF LIVOS OILS ON
TIMBER SURFACES
IN CAFE AND COMMERCIAL SITUATIONS

Appropriate care and maintenance is required to keep timber surfaces in optimal condition. The maintenance routine will be dependent on issues such as usage and cleaning.

The Livos coatings are made from natural raw materials including oil, waxes and resins. They are completely non toxic and certified food safe.

FOR Tables, Benches & Timber IN CONTACT WITH FOOD
AFTER THE FINAL OIL IT IS RECOMMENDED TO

- Do not use the surface for 24 hours.
- Avoid water totally for the first 4 weeks (the longer the better). If spillages occur, dry immediately, do not wash the surface in the early stages. This is necessary to allow the natural oil wax resin to harden and cure. Light and ventilation aids in the curing process.

REGULAR CLEANING OF TIMBER SURFACES

Place half to 1 capful of *Trena PH neutral cleaner # 556* in a 1 litre spray bottle, dilute with water and spray lightly on the surface, wipe dry. Alternatively, use a slightly damp not wet cotton cloth with diluted Trena. Avoid higher concentrations. This is a mild and effective cleaner, leaving the oil layer untouched.

CLEANING OF HEAVILY SOILED AREAS

Option 1. If the above does not work, use a white (gentle) scourer with diluted Trena*.

If the surface feels rough, one may rejuvenate see below.

Option 2. Using a light abrasive pad, maroon pad (obtainable from commercial cleaning supply shops), gently go over the area and remove any dust, then apply a coat of oil as per rejuvenation below.

A little sensible care will keep the timber surface a pleasure.

- Do not use excessive water or leave wet items on the surface for an extended time as this will raise the grain of the timber.
- Avoid using harsh micro-fibre cloths. Many micro fibre cloths are extremely harsh and may strip the nutrients/oil from the surface. Cotton cloths are ideal.
- Do not use dishwashing liquid, baking soda, ammonia, abrasive or harsh cleaners.

*Please note Trena cleaner may be used on various surfaces.

REJUVENATION

When the surface looks matt or dry, apply a thin layer of *Kunos Natural oil sealer # 244* or *Kunos Countertop #243*. Wipe on; after 10-20 minutes (if high temperature 10mins) wipe off all the excess. It is recommended not to use the surface for 12 hours. The area should feel greasy but not wet or tacky to ensure it is usable the next day.

As the products do not contain synthetic preservatives, decant any unused product into a smaller container with no oxygen for future rejuvenation purpose.

ROUGH SURFACES

This can be due to insufficient sanding initially or too much water being used for cleaning.

Option 1. Using a light abrasive pad, maroon pad (obtainable from commercial cleaning supply shops), gently go over the area, remove dust, then apply a coat of oil as per rejuvenation above.

Option 2. Sand the surface with 150-180 grit paper gently, apply a coat of oil, and wipe off excess after 20 minutes. If required, apply a second coat the next day.

REPAIRS

Deep penetrating stains or scratches may require sanding with fine sand paper.

Apply some oil to the scratch or stain using fine sandpaper 150-180 grit, sand along the grain of the timber, wipe off excess oil. If required, apply a second coat the next day.



SAFETY INFORMATION

Always be sure to store cleaning rags, sponges, etc. 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 linseed oil in the product. The product alone will not undergo spontaneous combustion.

For application information request or download the "Application" sheet from www.livos.com.au

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