

...manual colouring of floor surfaces

The manual application of Osmo Wood Wax Finishes and foundation oils

Application:

- The finish should firstly be thoroughly applied using the floor brush (pic. 4).
- Pay extra attention that finish is thinly and evenly applied.
- To protect the newly applied pigments a thin coat of transparent Polyx®-Oil also needs to be applied, at best using the floor brush.
Attention: The pigmented finish must be completely dry before applying the Polyx®-Oil, please check this before progressing.
- Only 2 thin brush applied coats are necessary.

Tip:

- To achieve an even application of a colour tone we recommend a mixing ratio between Wood Wax Finish and Osmo Polyx®-Oil (3032/3062; 3232/3262) of no more than 1:9 (pic. 5).
Simply mix 2 x 0,125 Ltr Wood Wax Finish in a 2,5 Ltr can of Polyx®-Oil and stir very thoroughly.
- Osmo Hardwax-Oil White foundation 3040 is ready for use and should not be further thinned or mixed.
- More experienced users of Osmo Wood Wax Finish can use either a scraper or lint free cloth for the application.
The application tool/method has a dramatic impact on the overall image of the surface.
A final coat using Osmo Polyx®-Oil is most certainly necessary.



4) Applying Osmo Hardwax-Oil White Foundation 3040 with a Floor Brush



5) Mixing of Osmo Wood Wax Finish Transparent 3161 ebony with Polyx®-Oil 3032 (ratio1:9)

Please always test a small, inconspicuous area before application.

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6) Pouring Osmo Polyx® Professional Color Oil



7) Scraping Osmo Polyx® Professional Color Oil



8) Mechanical application of Osmo Polyx® Professional Color Oil

Mechanical application of Osmo Polyx® Professional Color-Oils and Wood Wax Finishes

Application:

- For the coloured priming of a floor surface the thoroughly stirred finish can be poured directly onto the prepared (sanded) surface (pic. 6) and evenly spread using either the Osmo professional or a double bladed scraper (pic.7).
- After application a single or multi disc machine must be used with a white pad to evenly spread the surface (pic. 8).
- Leave the surface, well ventilated, to dry overnight (Minimum 12 - 14 hours)
- Due to the very thin application method using the single or multi disc machine the floor surface should be seen as untreated, we recommend finishing the surface with one of the Osmo transparent Polyx®-Oils (see. page 6).

Attention: If too much finish is applied when using a single or multi disc machine it can lead to visible swirl marks on the surface, in this case flip, clean or change the white pad.

On structured or heavily grained floor surfaces a hard brush or floor brush should be used to remove excess, and then the surface should be evened out again.