



## WOCA WOODCARE

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### DRIFTWOOD LYE INSTRUCTIONS

**WOCA Driftwood Lye (Grey and White) gives oak a 2-dimensional look, greatly enhancing the open grain against the darker background wood.**

**Driftwood Lye is user-friendly but corrosive and should be handled with caution during application. Order Driftwood Lye in advance of your deadline. The cost of air shipping this product is very expensive.**

**The effectiveness of WOCA Driftwood Lye is solely dependent on the tannin in the wood, therefore the color after application may vary depending on the concentration of tannin in the wood. Sapwood will not react with WOCA Driftwood Lye.**

#### **Work Instructions:**

1. Wear suitable acid proof protective clothing, gloves and eye goggles for protection.
2. The wood must be clean, dry and free from dirt and grease. We recommend application as soon as possible after sanding.
3. Shake the Driftwood Lye container well and pour into a plastic paint tray. Stir regularly during application.
4. Apply Driftwood Lye with a nylon brush or synthetic applicator in an even coat on the floor, following the wood grain.
5. Apply at least one liter of lye to each 100 sq.ft. of wood flooring or woodwork.
6. Let floor or woodwork dry at least 2 hours.
7. When wood is dry, de-nib the floor and its standing fibers using a buffer with green or maroon buffing pads until floor is smooth. De-nib floor first before polishing the edges. Subsequently vacuum the floor or wood surface.
8. Finish the floor or woodwork with oil.

**Please note:** Driftwood Lye is water based and can be diluted with water prior to application to obtain a more muted effect. Sapwood contains no tannin and will not be affected by lye treatment.

**Packaging:** 2.5 liter Containers – Coverage 250 sf per container