



WOCA WOODCARE

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WOCA SOFTWOOD LYE INSTRUCTIONS

WOCA Softwood Lye is used for lye priming of unfinished or freshly sanded interior woodwork such as floors, stairs, furniture and panels. The priming minimizes the wood from yellowing and enhances the wood grain, creating a white washed effect. Softwood Lye is primarily used on softwood such as pine, heartpine, spruce, larch, and douglas fir.

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

Note: Use of Softwood Lye may cause a greenish color at first, but will eventually fade to grey.

Work Instructions:

1. Wear suitable acid proof protective clothing, gloves and eye goggles for protection during work.
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 container well and pour the lye into a plastic paint tray. Stir regularly during application.
4. Apply the lye with an acid-proof brush or synthetic applicator in an even coat on the floor, following the wood grain.
5. Apply at least one liter of lye for every 100 sq.ft. of floor or woodwork.
6. On vertical wood surfaces, apply from top to bottom.
7. Let floor or woodwork dry overnight.
8. When wood is dry, remove any visible lime pigments from the surface. This is best done using green buffing pad under a standard buffer. Subsequently vacuum the floor or wood surface.
9. Finish the floor or woodwork with WOCA Master Color Oil or WOCA Diamond Oil Active.

Packaging: 2.5 liter containers

Coverage: 250 sf per container