

## Woodoc Water-borne Colour Instructions

These instructions and tips are for Woodoc Water-borne Colour Tester bottles in 75ml or 20ml sizes. These samples are intended for testing the Woodoc Colours to see how they will look on the wood where they will be used. The colour is in Woodoc Water-borne Floor (WB25) and testing has shown that this gives a good representation of how the colour will look in other Woodoc Water-borne and Solvent Based sealers/finishes.

Note that Woodoc Colours are calibrated for a three-coat application and the intensity of colour will build up with each successive coat. For a less intense colour one or two coats of coloured sealer can be applied followed by clear coats of the same Woodoc sealer.

### WOODOC INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECOMMENDED APPLICATION

#### HOW TO PREPARE THE SURFACE

**General:** Wood must always be clean, dry & smooth before use of product. Never wash/wipe wood with water/solvent before applying the product. Take particular care to remove dust from spaces between boards.

**New wood:** Sand until bare and smooth. Remove dust with vacuum cleaner.

**Previously varnished/sealed/oiled/waxed wood:** Sand until bare and smooth. Start with a coarse grit sandpaper and end with a fine grit. Remove dust with vacuum cleaner. The use of paint strippers is not recommended.

**Wood previously treated with this product:** Sand lightly to key the surface and to ensure proper binding between old and new layer. Remove dust with vacuum cleaner.

#### HOW TO APPLY THE PRODUCT

**Shake bottle well** before application to ensure that the colour is well mixed. Do not dilute the product. Apply product with good quality brush. Apply first coat until surface remains evenly glossy for at least 10 minutes after application. Apply more product to dull/dry areas. Allow coat to dry **completely (~1-2 hours)**. Sand lightly with very fine sandpaper. Remove dust with vacuum cleaner. Apply two more coats in the same way. Do not sand after third coat.

**Always apply a minimum of three coats as this will give the best indication of the colour. Light traffic 24 hours after third coat has dried.**

#### COVERAGE

± 3,3 m<sup>2</sup>/litre for 3 coats  
20ml bottle ~ 660 cm<sup>2</sup>  
75ml bottle ~ 2,475 cm<sup>2</sup>

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

NMP-Free. Non-Hazardous. Non-Flammable. Environment Friendly. Do not drink. If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Keep out of reach of children. Wear a suitable dust mask when sanding. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. If contact with skin occurs, wash off with warm water and soap. If contact with eyes occurs, rinse out with lots of clean water. Application and drying of product must take place in a well-ventilated area. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Product is non-toxic when dry.

#### WARRANTY

Rekara Mills (Pty) Ltd warrants that this product, as consigned from our factory, was subject to strict quality assurance tests and meets durability, safety, and quality standards. The product must be used, stored and handled strictly according to the instructions and warnings provided on the container and/or any pamphlet attached thereto or made available with the product. All such instructions and warnings must be strictly adhered to otherwise Rekara Mills (Pty) Ltd accepts no responsibility for the use or performance of this product.

## Application Tips

- Make sure the wood is clean and dry.
- Woodoc Water-borne Colour Testers have pigments in them that can settle in the bottle. It is important that the bottle content is well mixed.
- Always give three coats – this will give the best indication of the colour that will result when using Woodoc Colours in Woodoc sealers at the recommended ratio.
- Please note that the intensity of the colour will build up with any additional coat. If you achieve the desired colour finish before completing the three coats, you can complete the remaining coats with the clear version of the Woodoc product that you are applying.
- The first coat penetrates the wood and is the foundation for subsequent coats. Make sure the surface is evenly wet for 10 min, applying more product in areas which look dull.
- Let the first coat dry (1-2 hours depending on ventilation, humidity and temperature). Subsequent coats dry slightly faster.
- Always sand between coats 1&2 and 2&3
  - Use sand paper 220 grade or finer between 1&2 and,
  - 320 grade or finer between 2&3.
  - Use a vacuum or tack cloth after sanding to remove dust before applying the next coat.
- **Tool recommendation:** For the Colour Sample application on a small area we recommend applying with a small brush or pad.
- Following these tips not only gives a beautiful finish but also increases the performance/longevity of the finish.

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