

LIVOS

"NATURALLY" SEE THE DIFFERENCE

KUNOS
OIL FOR INDOOR WOOD

**A NATURAL
AND EFFECTIVE OIL**

BETTER THAN A VARNISH
A WOOD SATURATING OIL

**EASY APPLICATION
AND SUPERIOR
PERFORMANCE**



TRANSPARENCY VALUES

AT LIVOS WE BELIEVE IT IS FUNDAMENTAL THAT OUR VALUES OF HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ARE REFLECTED IN THE DESIGN OF ALL OUR PRODUCTS. THIS IS WHY WE STAND FOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND STATE THE COMPLETE COMPOSITION OF ALL OUR PRODUCTS.



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FINISHING OILS



All Livos products are submitted to numerous quality tests for optimal technical quality. LIVOS thus takes advantage of natural plant substances to design both healthy and efficient oils to protect, maintain and enhance the beauty and features of the wood. KUNOS wood oil is made especially of linseed oil, dammar, and a highly pure isoaliphate solvent which is a harmless and non-toxic product used in food, cosmetic and pharmaceutical industry. KUNOS products are also biodegradable, integrated in the ecosystem and non-toxic upon and after applying. No masks are required during the application nor do you have to leave the house during the process. Our products are safe for pregnant women, children and animals.

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MORE THAN A VARNISH: A WOOD SATURATING OIL

LIVOSKUNOS oil distinguishes itself from other products since it is a wood saturating oil, which means that it works within the wood structure allowing it to breathe. This feature imparts it two exceptional advantages over traditional varnish: it enhances the natural beauty of the wood, does not peel, is wear resistant and scratches can easily be repaired. Only one product is needed to accomplish your project since Kunos oil is an all in one: stain, sealer and finishing product. In addition, since the colours can be mixed or superimposed, you can create unique specific finishes that will bring out the natural richness of your wood by highlighting it in an exceptional way. And unlike varnish, anyone can apply a wood saturating oil. Livos Kunos oil is user-friendly and easy to use, which means you can apply it in a variety of ways and still obtain professional looking results every time.

TRADITIONAL VARNISH
WORKS SUPERFICIALLY



KUNOS OIL
SATURATES THE WOOD



SUPERIOR COVERING POWER



KUNOS OIL IS MADE OF NATURAL INGREDIENTS DESIGNED FOR TREATING ANY INDOOR WOOD ITEMS (FLOORS, WINDOWS, PANELLING, MOULDING, DOORS, KITCHEN COUNTERS, CUTTING BOARDS, BUTCHER'S BOARDS, TOYS, FURNITURE AND MORE) MADE OF ANY TYPE OF WOOD NAMELY MAHOGANY, MAPLE, WILD CHERRY, CHERRY, CEDAR, PINE ETC.

72%
FROM THE FIRST
APPLICATION

8% _____
20% _____
72% _____



Made from natural pigments and free of synthetic ingredients, Kunos wood colours are much more stable and resistant than those of conventional wood stains.

Although a single application after adequately preparing the surface may be satisfactory, applying additional coats will ensure even saturation leaving the wood smooth with a satin finish and enhancing the beauty and natural look of your wood.

After two coats, the surface is well saturated. Since the wood is 72% saturated on first application, only a thin film of oil will be required to fill an additional 20%. Depending on the wood species and the quality of the surface preparation, a third coat might be necessary to ensure that all the wood pores are completely saturated. This additional coat will make it spangling and more resistant to scratches and stains, which is a unique feature of wood saturating oils such as KUNOS.

AN AMAZING PERFORMANCE!

Thanks to the fact it is 100% saturating, KUNOS oil has a greater covering power than that of its closest competitor. 750ml of KUNOS will allow you to cover almost as much as a U.S. gallon (3,78 litres) of other products. The cost per square meter is 10 to 20% lower than that of traditional oils and eventually three times less expensive than conventional varnish.



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Preparing the surface: An essential step to enjoy all the benefits of KUNOS!

To maximize the results of your application, adequately preparing the surface is a must. It is important to know that adequately sanding and cleaning the surface will greatly influence the resistance of any wood finishing product.

If you are applying the oil on a new wood or wood that has already been varnished:

Industrial wood planning makes the surface glossy by contracting the pores of the wood while varnishing leaves a waterproof plastic film. Since KUNOS is a saturating product, it is important to progressively sand the surface (see our “expert’s tip”) before the first application to eliminate the glossy finish or the plastic film and thus expose the pores of the wood so that the oil can penetrate deeply. However, this must be done only once with KUNOS.

If you are applying to wood that has already been treated with oil:

To maximize the efficiency of the product, make sure the wood is absorbent, clean, dust free and dry. To do so, we suggest that you clean the surface to eliminate any substance that might have clung to wood. We suggest using TRENA 556 which is neutral pH cleanser especially designed to naturally work along with wood and oil. It is natural, non-irritating and perfectly compatible with KUNOS. Avoid using irritating, abrasive or grease-cutting products that may prevent the oil from penetrating and thus affect the efficiency of our product.

EXPERT’S TIP

Adequately sanding
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Adequately sanding the surface is a must. Progressive sanding eliminates anything that might prevent the oil from sticking to the wood. This way the wood will readily accept the product for optimal results. For floors, we recommend using a sander with sandpaper 80, then 100, then 120, and finally 150 to create a smooth even surface that will allow the oil to penetrate deeply. This will produce a protective coat that will make the wood more resistant to scratches and stains the way a professional finishing does. For furniture we recommend that you sand up to 180.



APPLICATION

IMPORTANT:

To make sure KUNOS oil is compatible with the composition and state of your wood and obtain optimal results, we suggest that you should first test it. If the oil cannot penetrate and stay, this means it is incompatible.



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WHAT YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT INCOMPATIBILITY

Several things may cause these results:

- The sanding has not been done or is insufficient
- The wood was not cleaned adequately
- The air or the wood was too humid

The surface then must be sanded and/or cleaned with the right product (TRENA 556) as recommended above.

Floors, windows, wood doors, panelling, furniture:

Stir the product well using a stick to mix the pigments with the oil. Using cotton wick, apply the first coat by pouring the oil directly on the surface and spreading it evenly until the wood is saturated. Upon the first application, the wood will absorb most of what it needs (about $\frac{3}{4}$ of its absorbing capacity)

After 10 to 15 minutes, wipe off the excess of oil, using a clean cloth. Wait 12 hours for the second application and 24 hours for the third which will make the finish satin-smooth and more durable.

If the relative air humidity is greater than 60%, the drying time may be longer.

Although a single application along with good surface preparation may be sufficient for good results, additional applications will allow the oil to saturate the wood more evenly and make the surface smoother. This will enhance the natural beauty of your wood producing the highlighting effect of professional work.

EXPERT'S TIP

Cotton wick is the right tool to apply oil easily and evenly.

Made of many woven cotton threads that easily absorb products, cotton wick optimizes the use of the product, minimizes the loss (almost none), and gives better finishing results. Avoid using paintbrushes, rollers or brushes that waste a lot of the product. For most optimal results, use a paint gun. Consult your LIVOS retailer for more information.



MAKE IT PART OF YOUR DAILY LIFE:

**Cutting board, butcher's board,
kitchen counters
(food surfaces)**

Use KUNOS oil 243 for better protection against heat and humidity. It is perfect for worktops, wood utensils, and wood items in humid areas. Exceptionally resistant to stains, it is also resistant to saliva and sweat. In addition, it has been approved for contact with food in accordance with German and European standards.



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STAIN RESISTANT

KUNOS wood oil makes your wood highly resistant to various extremely staining products such as coffee, ketchup, shoe polish, markers and more!

KUNOS 243 oil is designed for worktops and is approved for contact with food, in compliance with the most stringent of German and European standards. Rest easy and cut your food, even the most staining of products, on your cutting board or countertop without having to use a cloth or plastic film to avoid altering the colour of your wood.

Moreover, you can walk on your floor treated with KUNOS 244 without fearing damaging it with your shoes. KUNOS will become part of your life!

To discover the incredible resistance to stains products, go to this address and consult our test results:

livos.ca/resistance-to-stains.php

DESIGNER'S TIP

Ask your retailer for information about our product called LANON.

It comes in various bright colours and allows the creation of original bright designs. Ideal for furniture, panelling and mouldings through which you want to show your creativity.

In addition, like all other LIVOS products, LANON is non-toxic and resistant to saliva and sweat. It is particularly good to use on wood toys that children tend to put into their mouth.



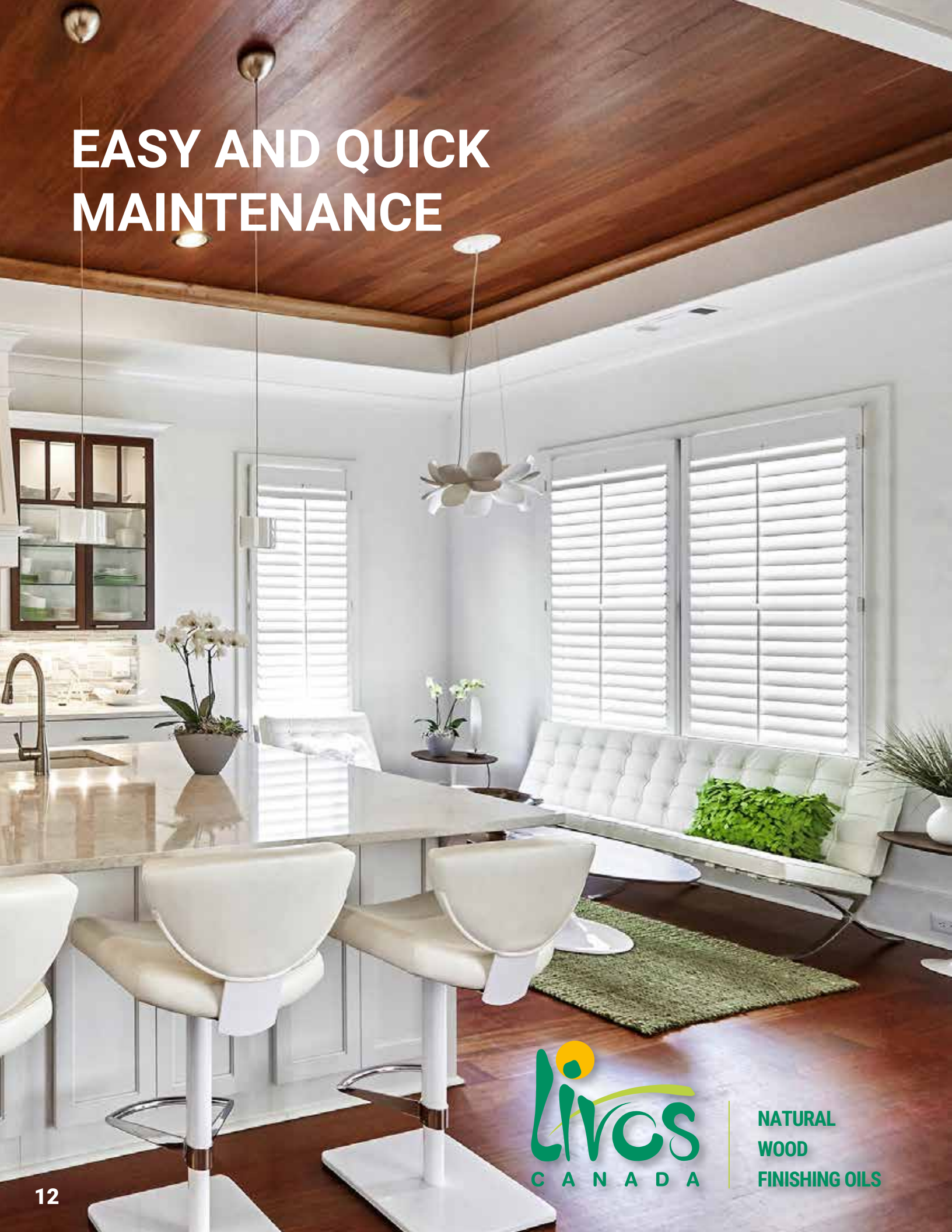
EXPERT'S TIP

for a glossy finish...

Replace the wiping off process of the 2nd and 3rd coats with a polishing process. Apply a few drops of oil using the same ratio and start polishing immediately using a polisher or orbital sander with a non-abrasive no grain pad. This operation will produce heat that will make your wood even glossier. No wiping needed.



EASY AND QUICK MAINTENANCE



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REGULAR MAINTENANCE

For regular maintenance, dilute TRENA 556 neutral cleanser in water. Besides cleaning, it nourishes the oil film that covers your wood while keeping it shiny, spotless and streak free. Avoid using commercial detergents that often contain grease-cutting agents that will surely damage your finishing by taking away part of the oil. After 4 or 5 cleaning operations with TRENA 556, use GLANOS 559 which contains wax to keep wood lustrous and satin smooth.

Finally, when the surface becomes dull from intensive use and repeated cleaning (every other year only in frequently used areas such as door knobs, hallways, etc.) apply KUNOS 1862 maintenance oil for floors with a cloth. This colourless oil is inexpensive, can cover a large surface and dries within 5 hours. A single coat revives and refreshes the surface to make it like new again.

A FEW PRECAUTIONS

As is the case for all KUNOS wood oils and stains, KUNOS oil is not generally flammable.

However, because of the high concentration of vegetable oils in the product, cloths, sponges and polishing pads, etc. still containing some of the product should be kept in tightly closed metallic containers or in water before throwing them away. This way you will avoid any risk of spontaneous combustion.

Although KUNOS oil is mainly composed of natural ingredients, allergic reactions may occur for some people. We advise hypersensitive people to wear gloves while applying the product and to store the containers in a safe dry cool place. An unopened packaging can be kept for at least 3 years.



KUNOS 244

A RANGE OF
24 SHADES AVAILABLE!

244 - 204 • White



244 - 431 • White oak



244 - 002 • Clear



244 - 425 • Elm



244 - 076 • Oak



244 - 089 • Antique Oak



244 - 062 • Walnut



244 - 428 • Cherry honey



244 - 054 • Mahogany



244 - 465 • Cherry



244 - 429 • Cherry intensive



244 - 437 • Black bean



*Results may vary depending on the species and the roughness of the wood.
The rougher the wood, the darker the shade.

244 - 438 • Cocobolo



244 - 088 • Smoked oak



244 - 082 • Rosewood



244 - 427 • Elm dark brown



244 - 069 • Tobacco



244 - 101 • Black



244 - 064 • Dark Walnut



244 - 748 • Slate grey



244 - 439 • Bongossi



244 - 922 • Silver grey



244 - 426 • Elm grey



244 - 794 • Agate grey



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www.livos.com

