

# MYLANDS

## EARTH OIL FOR USE ON SOLID WOOD FLOORING

PRODUCT NAME/COLOUR	CODE	VOC LEVEL
Natural	09 799 3870	580g/l
Burnt Earth	09 799 3873	580g/l
Castanea	09 799 3880	580g/l
Crushed Marble	09 799 3874	580g/l
Earth Sienn	09 799 3879	580g/l
Pale Slate	09 799 3878	580g/l
Silver Grey (Acrylic base)	09 799 8100	580g/l
Wenge	09 799 3881	580g/l

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Earth Oil is hardwax oil suitable for all solid wood floorings, block, strip and plank applications.

Created by the Mylands Technical Team, this is a blend of traditional and modern techniques of timber ageing and wood character enhancement.

The concept originates from Mylands' vast knowledge of antique restoration, flooring finishes and decorative paints for interiors, film television and theatre.

### PRODUCT BENEFITS

Earth Oil is based on natural oils and waxes to give a natural look and feel (with the one exception that Silver Grey that has an acrylic base).

Earth Oil is resistant to spillages of water, drinks, beverages and household liquids.

Two coats may normally be applied in one day.

This range is highly influenced by high end designers and architects.

### EARTH OIL OVERLAY

For extra protection and durability one may apply one coat of Earth Oil Overlay (09 799 8150) over the above Earth Oils.

This is designed as an optional colourless hard wearing coat which may be used with most colours to give added protection and reduce scuffing, particularly with light colours. Overlay is advised in the case of Crushed Marble, (09 799 3874).

### CREATIVE EFFECTS

Creative effects may be achieved by using one colour of Earth Oil over another. Examples of these effects may be seen in Mylands 'The Earth Collection' brochure.

### PREPARATION

#### New timber Floors:

- ◆ New timber should be sanded to ensure the surface is totally flat and free from contamination.
- ◆ Ensure the timber is at the correct moisture content and is left in the room to acclimatise before coating.
- ◆ Commence the mechanical sanding process and use sanding dust mixed with Mylands Joint Filler (29 855 00005), to fill any cracks or holes.
- ◆ Finish sand using 80 grit paper on oak to keep the natural grain of the timber open to show the colour contrast of the Earth Oil.
- ◆ Vacuum the floor between each sanding operation and ensure the floor is thoroughly clean before application of an Earth Oil.

#### Previously Laquered or Oiled Floors:

- ◆ Previously lacquered or oiled floors should be mechanically sanded through the grits to 80 grit.
- ◆ Ensure the surface is clean, dry and sanding-dust free before application of the Earth Oil.

#### Previously Earth Oiled Floors:

- ◆ To apply more Earth Oil to an already Earth Oiled floor, lightly abrade the surface using 180 – 240 grit paper and re-apply Earth Oil in a colour or natural.

#### Previously Earth Oiled and Earth Oil Overlaid floors:

- ◆ Abrade the surface to remove the Overlay back to the original Earth Oil colour before recoating with the same coloured Earth Oil as originally used.
- ◆ If in doubt, sand back to bare timber and treat as a new floor.

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## EARTH OIL (CONTINUED) FOR USE ON INTERIOR & EXTERIOR TIMBER

### APPLICATION

Firstly, ensure that all areas to be coated are well ventilated before, during and after application.

Ensure the surface is smooth, clean and free from any contamination or sanding dust.

Always test the oil on a small area prior to application on the whole area to be coated to ensure the colour is as desired.

Apply the Earth Oil with a brush and remove excess with a clean cloth within a few minutes of application.

If use of the Earth Oil Overlay is desired, allow the Earth Oil to dry for 24 hours before application of the Overlay. (one coat only).

### MAINTENANCE

Vacuum clean or wipe floor with a damp cloth or mop. Do not over wet the floor

If after a period of time the floor begins to show signs of wear, a further coat of Earth Oil may be applied as in 'Application' section above.

### STORAGE

Always replace the container lid, otherwise the oil could deteriorate.

Store at a temperature above 5°C.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

Refer to Mylands Earth Oils MSDS before use

Use in a well ventilated environment.

### COVERAGE

On average per litre **8-12 m<sup>2</sup>** dependant on substrate absorbancy and method of application.

### DRYING TIME



Recoat time **4-6 hrs** (at 20°C).  
Longer in cold or damp conditions.



**24 hours** after final coat before replacing furniture and allowing heavy traffic.

### CLEANING

Use White Spirit, (09 899 9262).

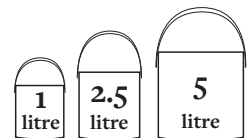
Unless using Silver grey in which case you can use water.

### THINNING

These products should be used as supplied and do not require thinning.

### SIZES AVAILABLE

Earth Oils are available in:



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