

...manual colouring of floor surfaces

The manual application of Osmo Wood Wax Finishes and foundation oils

Preparation:

- A very well-sanded floor surface is a must when colouring a floor.

Application:

- The finish should firstly be thoroughly applied using the floor brush (pic. 4).
- Pay extra attention that the finish is thinly and evenly applied.
- To protect the newly applied pigments a thin coat of transparent Polyx®-Oil also needs to be applied, at best using the floor brush.
Attention: The pigmented finish must be completely dry before applying the Polyx®-Oil, please check this before progressing.
- Only 2 thin brush applied coats are necessary.

Notes for colour treatment:

- Osmo colour shades can be mixed with each other, for example mixing one of our Wood Wax Finishes with the clear Polyx®-Oil will give a *less intensive* "foundation" like shade (max. mix ratio 1:9).
Simply add 2 x 0,125 ml tins to a 2,5 ltr and mix thoroughly (pic. 5).
- More experienced users can apply the Osmo Wood Wax Finishes with a hand scraper or lint free cloth. The tools have a dramatic effect on the surface optic as a whole. A clear top coat is most definitely required.
- The even colouring from a floor surface with an opaque shade can be very demanding and as such is not recommended.
Due to the high oil content in our product a slight yellowing may be visible on white coloured surfaces.

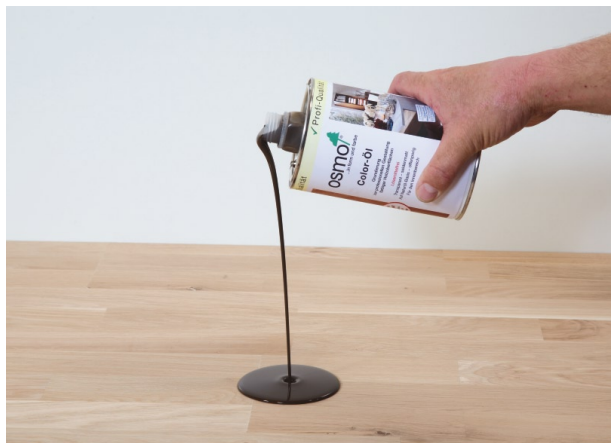
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4) Applying Osmo Hardwax-Oil White Foundation 3040 with a Floor Brush

5) Mixing of Osmo Wood Wax Finish Transparent 3161 ebony with Polyx®-Oil 3032 (ratio1:9)

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6) Pouring Osmo Polyx® Professional Color Oil



7) Scraping Osmo Polyx® Professional Color Oil



8) Mechanical application of Osmo Polyx® Professional Color Oil

Mechanical application of Osmo Polyx® Professional Color-Oils and Wood Wax Finishes

Application:

- For the coloured priming of a floor surface the thoroughly stirred finish can be poured directly onto the prepared (sanded) surface (pic. 6) and evenly spread using either the Osmo professional or a double bladed scraper (pic.7).
- After application a single or multi disc machine must be used with a white pad to evenly spread the surface (pic. 8).
- Leave the surface, well ventilated, to dry overnight (Minimum 12-14 hours)
- Due to the very thin application method using the single or multi disc machine the floor surface should be seen as untreated, we recommend finishing the surface with one of the Osmo transparent Polyx®-Oils (see page 6).
- Only 2 thin brush applied top coats are necessary.

Attention: If too much finish is applied when using a single- or multi-disc machine it can lead to visible swirl marks on the surface, in this case flip, clean or change the white pad.

On structured or heavily grained floor surfaces a hard brush or floor brush should be used to remove excess, and then the surface should be evened out again.