# Basic finishing and maintenance of wooden cladding, paneling and fences



Exterior Oil is used for the basic treatment and maintenance of wooden facades and fences. The oil provides the wood with a hardwearing surface and a golden shade and enhances the natural wood grain. All variations are equipped with UV-protection.

#### Watering

Soak the wood with plenty of water. If possible use a garden hose.

#### Cleaning

Dissolve Exterior Cleaner in lukewarm water in the ratio 1:2 and apply to wood surface in an even layer with the WOCA Cleaning Brush or regular nylon brush. The wood surface must be soaked with solution. Leave for 2-5 minutes and scrub thoroughly with a brush. If necessary, the operation may be repeated. Wash down the wood surface with clean water and leave to dry. Clean tools in water. The clean and dry wood work may be finished with WOCA Exterior Oil.

#### Priming

We recommend using WOCA Outdoor Primer before the Exterior Oil. Application in dry weather only.

Apply with WOCA Exterior Oil Applicator, brush or paint roller. Begin with the end grain of the wood - from below and upwards. Apply in full length to avoid overlaps.

Leave the Primer to dry for approx. 24 hours before application of the WOCA Exterior Oil.

#### Application

Application in dry weather only. Avoid heat and direct sunlight. Stir the oil thoroughly before application. Apply the oil in a thin layer using the WOCA Exterior Oil Applicator or a brush.

It is recommended to work in smaller areas at one time, starting with the end-grain.



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## Cleaning and oil finishing of wooden decking



Over time, the surface of wooden decking gets weather beaten. The surface turns grey and cracks. Eventually, it becomes slippery and unprotected from dirt and green growth. WoodCare Denmark therefore introduces an easy and effective exterior cleaning and maintenance system to rejuvenate all kinds of exterior wood. WOCA Exterior Cleaner is the answer to loosen dirt and it removes green growth from the surface. It revives the wood without damaging the oiled surface or the surroundings.

The Exterior Cleaner is also suitable for the cleaning of stoneware and tiles.

#### 1 Cleaning

Soak the wood with plenty of water. If possible use a garden hose.

Mix Exterior Cleaner with water in the ratio 1:2 and apply it with WOCA Silicum Cleaning brush (or regular stiff nylon brush). For extreme dirt the Exterior Cleaner may be used undiluted. Scrub the soaked wood along the wood grain till the wood appears clean. Repeat the cleaning if necessary. Wash down carefully with water and remove any loose crisps with a stiff brush.

Leave the wood to dry for approx. 24 hours. The wood must be completely dry before an oil treatment.

#### 2 Application

Make the application in dry weather only. Avoid direct sunlight and high temperatures.

Stir the oil thoroughly before use.

Apply an even thin coat of oil with the WOCA Oil Applicator or a brush. Treat the end grain wood first.

The oil is cream-colored when it is wet. After a few minutes, the wood gets an oily appearance as the water has to evaporate..

#### Final polishing

If necessary, wipe off any excess oil with clean cotton cloths after no more than 5 minutes. It is important to remove excess oil from joints and grooves. Repeat the process in case the wood does not appear saturated.

When the wood is dry, it may be polished with a polishing pad or polishing machine to ensure an extra hard-wearing surface.

It takes 24 to 48 hours for the oil to harden completely, depending on weather conditions and outdoor temperature.



## Basic finishing and maintenance of wooden garden furniture



Exterior Oil is used for the basic treatment and maintenance of wooden garden furniture. The oil provides the wood with a hard-wearing surface and a golden shade which enhances the natural wood grain. All variations are equipped with UV-protection.

#### 1 Cleaning

Dissolve Exterior Cleaner in lukewarm water in the ratio 1:2 and apply to wood surface in an even layer with the WOCA Cleaning Brush or regular nylon brush. The wood surface must be soaked with solution.

Leave for 20-30 minutes and scrub thoroughly with a brush. If necessary, the operation may be repeated.

Wash down the wood surface with clean water and leave to dry. Remove rising fibers with sandpaper. Clean tools in water.

The clean and dry wood work may be finished with WOCA Exterior  $\operatorname{Oil}$ .

#### 2 Application

Application only in dry weather. Avoid heat and direct sunlight. Stir the oil thoroughly before application.

Apply the oil in a thin layer using a brush. It is recommended to work in smaller areas at one time, starting with the end-grain.

### 3 Final polish

Carefully remove excess oil after max. 5 minutes using a clean lint-free cotton cloth. Draw special attention to joints and cracks. Repeat the process in case the wood does not appear saturated.

As soon as the oil has dried, the furniture may be polished with a white polishing pad resulting in an especially smooth and hard-wearing surface.

The oil is completely hardened after 24-48 hours depending on temperature and weather.