



WOCA Exterior Oil Declaration of performance

All exposed exterior woodwork is subject to harsh conditions including UV-exposure from the sun, heat, cold, rain, snow, ice and humidity. To prevent premature deterioration, it is imperative to provide a measure of protection for the wood. Such protection may consist of various types of film building finishes as well as penetrating stains, oils and sealers.

WOCA does not believe in surface finishing of exterior woodwork; it should be strengthened and protected from within. This is our continuing attitude on how to ensure exterior woodwork a long life, durability and a beautiful and natural look. WOCA's philosophy is that wood in itself is a unique and natural material, possessing a number of natural inner properties needed for long lasting durability. These qualities only need to be strengthened and stimulated to make the wood stay in the same condition as the day it was installed. WOCA does this by treating and maintaining the wood with an oxidizing penetrating oil that hardens deep inside the wood and provides new life and maximum protection. Well maintained exterior wood keeps its natural ambiance and beautiful original appearance by preventing the gradual degradation of the wood as a result of exposure to the elements.

There are many and varied claims promoted by our competitors regarding the life and effectiveness of their finishes. Many will not last more than a couple of months before showing serious evidence of fading, others will last a few months longer. While WOCA Exterior Oil outlasts competing finishes, we do not lay claim to exaggerated longevity of our products, since exterior environments vary greatly. Although some WOCA Exterior Oil applications remain intact and effective after two years of harsh exposure, we recommend that the average application is re-oiled once a year to keep the wood fully protected and looking like the day it was installed. Remember, having oil or finish residue evident after several years of exposure is not the same as having a fully protected, beautifully looking wood structure.

WOCA offers a complete range of Exterior Oil in many colors, which can be mixed for custom colors, along with application and maintenance tools for easy cleaning and re-oiling.

WOCA Exterior Oil may successfully be used to protect and maintain products from DASSO XTR. It is recommended to leave the DASSO XTR products to season for several weeks or months before applying WOCA Exterior Oil. This ensures better oil penetration and longevity of the initial oil finish. Cleaning and re-oiling is recommended yearly as a means to fully protect and maintain your DASSO XTR product. In climates with long outdoor seasons, it is possible to re-apply a small amount of WOCA Exterior Oil without prior preparation to enhance the beauty and protection of your DASSO XTR product. WOCA Natural Soap can also be used to wash your deck and keep it clean during the outdoor season.