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Flooring Sundries

Osmo Polyx Oil / Sikabond 54 Wood Floor

Description

We recommend **Osmo Polyx Oil**, a high quality hard wax oil, easily applied, to give a low maintenance, durable finish to any wood floor.

Technical Specifications

Container size	2.5 Litre tins
Coverage	60m ² per 2.5 litre tin per coat
Recommended No. Of Coats	Two or three to the face of the floor, one to the reverse of the boards prior to laying(unless fully adhering boards)
Colour	Will slightly darken any timber
Finish	Satin or Matt
Availability	Ex stock
Health And Safety	Available on request

Warnings/Cautions/Recommendations

Always make sure that all fitting marks have been removed prior to applying the Polyx Oil.

Never build up thick coats of Polyx Oil as they may remain 'tacky'. Spread it out as thinly as possible.

It is always a good idea to 'de nib' the floor between coats with a very fine sandpaper so as to remove any roughness brought up by the first coat.



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Warnings/Cautions/Recommendations (Continued)

Let the final coat cure or set for as long as possible before moving back into the room. Four days plus is ideal.

Always keep your floor clean and vacuumed. It is the dust that settles on the floor that wears the finish when the floor is walked on.

If mopping your floor only use a very well wrung out mop to just pick up any dust and dirt without leaving any water on the floor to cause staining or expansion.

If coating the reverse of the flooring prior to gluing down, be aware that a polyurethane finish will suite the adhesive better than the hard wax oil.

Commonly Asked Questions

HOW OFTEN DO WE NEED TO RECOAT THE FLOOR?

It depends on the level of wear the floor receives. Usually in a domestic situation where the floor is cleaned on a regular basis expect six to eight years of wear, BUT always recoat before the finish wears through to bare wood.

HOW DO I KEEP THE FLOOR CLEAN?

Do not walk dirt onto or into your floor! Keep dirty feet away and vacuum on a regular basis and mop once a week or more, with a well wrung mop that wipes without leaving water on the floors surface.



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Custom Ordering Advice

Decide on whether you like the Satin or Matt finish.

Look at the slight darkening effect and make sure you are happy with the colour.

Flooring Sundries SIKABOND 54 WOOD FLOOR

Description

A high grade, very strong, but very flexible, wide board flooring adhesive specially developed to allow the natural movement of the floorboards without loosening its grip.

Technical Specifications

Container size	600mm ³ Sausages (for use in a sausage gun) / 13Kg tins
Coverage	9m ² to 13m ² when used with notched trowel. Sausages approximately 3.2m ² when laid as a bead at 400mm centres.
CURING TIME	12 hours @ 23°C/50%rh up to 1mm adhesive
Colour	Beige

Warnings/Cautions/Recommendations

If sealing the reverse of floorboards prior to fixing, make sure the sealant used is compatible with the Sika adhesive.



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Warnings/Cautions/Recommendations (CONTINUED)

600mm³ sausages DO NOT fit a standard caulking gun! You need a sausage or barrel gun.

Bear in mind the curing time of the Adhesive. The floor will need weighting down until the adhesive has set. The adhesive will also cure in the opened tin if you are using the 13Kg size.

Always make sure you have enough boards prepared and ready to lay before putting the adhesive down.

Keep ALL adhesive off the face of the flooring! Due to 54's flexibility, it is very difficult to sand off.

Commonly Asked Questions

DO WE NEED TO GLUE THE T&G AS WELL AS THE BOARDS TO THE FLOOR?

No, **NEVER** glue the T&G joint as it is designed to allow for movement.

WOULD YOU GLUE THE BOARDS THAT ARE BEING FIXED BY NAILS TO JOISTS?

Yes, with just a bead of adhesive on each joist as it will prevent future creaking of the floor (but remember access boards will not come up without breaking!)



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Custom Ordering Advice

If laying flooring onto a flat surface such as ply, chipboard, concrete, screed etc., the 13Kg tins are used by applying the adhesive with a notched trowel.

If laying flooring to a battened or joisted subfloor, the 'sausages' are used to place a bead onto each bearing surface.

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Osmo Application

Wood surfaces should be clean and dry with a moisture content of a maximum of 20%. Prepare the wood surfaces by sanding with a medium paper P80 and finishing with a fine paper of P100 followed by P120. Remove dust thoroughly including vacuuming. Work with and along the wood's grain using an Osmo Natural Bristle Brush or Osmo Microfibre Roller and spread well. Allow for good ventilation while drying. Once dry, de-nib with a very fine sandpaper and then apply a second coat as before applied to a clean and dry surface. Testing should be carried out on a sample piece to determine the level of finish required. Osmo is available from Whippletree (Tel: 01763 208966)

Sikabond 54 Wood Floor

Flooring will be laid using Sikabond 54 Wood Floor adhesive and applied using the manufacturer's instructions and product data sheet. Sikabond and instructions is available from Whippletree (Tel: 01763 208966)