

FLOOR

Byta-yta Furniture wax on floor

Byta-yta Furniture wax contains linseed oil, beeswax, carnauba wax, and natural pigments. The wax can be used on all absorbing surfaces such as matte painted surfaces, wood, concrete, brick, slate etc.

The drying time on knots can be longer depending on the level of resin and the thickness of the wax layer, therefore the wax should be applied thinly and all excess be wiped off.

The wax creates a water-repellent satin finish which can be cleaned with a weak mixture of soap and water.

Remember that the result will be affected by the surface's absorbability and existing paint. The wax can give many different appearances depending on the foundation. A sanded wooden surface will absorb more wax and give off more color than a planed surface. Do a test!

If a less colorful result is wished, you can mix the wax with clear wax. All waxes can be mixed with each other.

Tip! Wax twice with two different colors, for example white or gray to remove the yellow tones of the wood. Finish off with "Dirt" to get the appearance of "driftwood". The combination possibilities are many.

NOTE! Linseed oil can ignite, all rags or sponges used must be soaked in water before discarded!

How to wax!

- Start by doing a test-wax to make sure you are pleased with the result
- Wash floors with linseed soap or ammonia and water. Mix one coffee cup of ammonia with 10 liters of water.
- Leave to dry. To bring out the grain, sand with fine-grained sandpaper and vacuum the floor.
- Apply the wax with a sponge or a cloth. Work in the direction of the grain a few boards at a time. Leave the wax to absorb for about 15-20 minutes. Wipe off the excess with, for example, a terry cloth within an hour. If the surface feels rough you can sand it lightly and wax again.

You may walk/touch the surface immediately. Footprints can be wiped away afterwards on your way out.

Remember!

- Too much wax creates a sticky surface with uneven shine and extended drying time. It is better to apply twice, in thin layers.
- In case of uneven sanding all eventual sanding marks will appear when waxing with a colored wax.
- Soft woods such as pine or fir are, even after waxing, sensitive to for example cat- or dog claws. You can however maintain the surface with new wax where is needed.

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