



## **Thank you!**

Thank you for purchasing Tiny Land's Wood Sealant! I hope you will love it as much as we do. If you have purchased Wood Stain please jump to Application.

This Wood Sealant is made 100% from natural plant oils, and is taste safe. It protects the wood from water and colour transfer from paint and stains used to colour the wood.

### **Storage**

Your wood sealant should be kept away from UV exposure, in a cool, dark cupboard. Plant oils can become rancid through exposure to light and heat. You can tell if this has happened due to the smell. It should smell woody, of oranges and a bit like potatoes (or like chip fat!)

### **Use**

It is very important that these instructions are followed if you want a really good finish. This oil hardens over a few weeks. If you are quite new to sealants and oils this may seem strange. The process of hardening is called Polymerisation. It uses oxygen from the air to change over time until it becomes hard.

### **Application**

#### **Preparation and Wood Stains**

Apply with a brush to your wood. Naked wood will require nothing other than sanding prior.

Wood with a paint will require sanding also as a high gloss or satin paint will create a smooth and non-adhesive surface.

If you use our wood stains, you can sand the wood first until smooth if it requires, then use the stains without sanding between coats. This is because the stains do not create a barrier to the next coat of stain. Wait for any colourant to dry completely prior to sanding and/or sealing. We recommend sand paper 120 or finer. Sand following the grain and not against it.

When using less porous (thirsty) wood, you could wipe with water to 'raise the grain' which means opening up the wood to become more thirsty. However in most cases our wood stain provides this on the first coat. In either case, you will need to allow each coat to dry before proceeding to the next one.

1 or 2 coats of our wood stain is sufficient.



## Sealant Coat

The sealant will make the colours slightly darker and perhaps even more vibrant. The final look will depend on your chosen wood and you may wish to research the best one for you and test it.

Beech wood is quite light/pale and fairly porous for example.

Once the wood is dry, apply with a brush, or for a quicker application you can dip or place into a bath and then wipe any residue.

## Drying

Oils expand when warm so placing in a very warm or hot environment won't unfortunately help as much as your product may end up dripping. Having a room temperature environment with good air flow will be best, especially with a gentle fan.

Allow the first coat to dry before applying the next. Overnight should be sufficient.

For a highly durable finish for example for toys, 5-7 coats are recommended.

The less coats, the less durable the sealant surface will be..meaning it will won't last as long over the course of wear and tear. This is the same with any sealant.

You may wish to coat with 3 and allow it to cure for a few days under a fan, or a couple of weeks without, to see whether this is sufficient for your needs.

Please note that when using cloths or rags with any polymerising (hardening) oils, you must place them in water when finished or allow to dry outside as there is a risk of spontaneous combustion.

Our Sealant contains Orange Oil, Lavender Oil and tree oil and NOTHING else.

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