

No starting marks or overlaps
For use on all kinds of wood
(solid, veneer, MDF, reclaimed, etc...)
Durable protection, highly resistant to wear
Resistant to heat up to 212 °F Water-resistant:
(suited for kitchens and baths)

All about finishing countertops

For countertops we suggest using our VOC free Monocoat 2C oil. This is a two component oil that is packaged with an accelerator. The accelerator helps the oil completely cure and become water resistant in 7 days. The oil is made of natural ingredients and is food safe. Once the 7 day cure period has passed, the finish is resistant to liquids. Some foods or liquids like mustard and red wine can stain the finish if they are left unattended for 12 hours or more. If you are finishing a countertop made of an exotic wood, like Ipe or Brazilian Cherry it is important to thoroughly wash the wood with Monocoat Raw Wood Cleaner prior to finishing.

Once the 2 components are mixed, the mixture must be used within 5 or 6 hours. Partial amounts of the 2 components can be used. For instance, use 1/2 of the oil and 1/2 of the accelerator, then reseal the two in the original containers. The oil will keep about 18 months once the can is resealed. The accelerator will keep only 1 or 2 days once it is resealed. The oil can be used without the accelerator. The cure period of the oil alone is 3 weeks.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) If you are preparing finished surfaces, all previous finishes must be removed. Please note that the higher grit of sanding material used, the lighter the color of the oil will be.
- 2) Remove any dust with a vacuum cleaner and clean cloth before proceeding. If you are finishing an exotic wood species (Brazilian Cherry, Santos Mahogany, Merbau, etc.) it is recommended to clean the wood with Monocoat Raw Wood Cleaner prior to oiling.
- 3) Apply Monocoat Oil Plus 2C with a cotton cloth, brush, or soft sponge.
- 4) Remove any excess oil 10 minutes after application with a clean cloth. Change the cloth when it is saturated. Continue this until all the excess oil is removed. This is very important as excess oil can increase the drying period.
- 5) Repeat step 3) and 4) until the entire surface is done and all excess oil is removed. If a silk- matte appearance is desired, polish the surface with a polishing machine and lambs wool.
- 6) Try to ventilate as much as possible during working and drying periods for a faster drying time.

Oil-saturated cloths can spontaneously combust and must therefore be burned, placed in water or kept in a lidded-sealed metal container.