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NUTSHELL Floor & Furniture Wax

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- Product** NUTSHELL Floor & Furniture Wax will protect and nourish your furniture and all interior wood, terracotta and stone surfaces, giving a natural wax seal. When polished, this wax gives a subtle, satin finish which is water and dirt resistant. Wood becomes lightly honey-coloured, stone slightly darker.
- Ingredients** Ingredients: beeswax, boiled linseed oil, balsam terpinol, carnauba wax, larch resin, a mixture of natural essential oils, lead-free drying agents. NUTSHELL Floor & Furniture Wax is hand produced by warming and blending well proven natural materials.
- Coverage** Coverage approximately 20-40 ml per sq. metre, depending on the surface.
- Areas of use** NUTSHELL Floor & Furniture Wax is suitable for use on all types of interior wood, including floors, doors, furniture, toys, etc., and for the restoration of previously waxed surfaces.
- NUTSHELL Floor & Furniture Wax contains larch resins and a high proportion of beeswax, which makes the consistency of the product extremely soft and easy to work with, while giving a pleasant scent and finish. The presence of carnauba wax makes NUTSHELL Floor & Furniture Wax suitable for harder wearing surfaces like floors, shelves and tables, and it dries to a hard wearing finish. However, for heavily used softwood floors we recommend the use of NUTSHELL Tuf Wood Wax And Tuf Wood Oil.
- NUTSHELL Floor & Furniture Wax is not suitable for areas where there is standing water. For work-tops, window sills etc., we recommend the use of NUTSHELL Herb and Resin Oil or NUTSHELL varnishes.
- Size** Available in 400g tins.
- Preparation** The surface must be clean, dry and grease free. Wood can first be sanded with fine sandpaper and wiped clean. Surfaces that are very absorbent should be primed with NUTSHELL Herb & Resin Oil, which must be allowed to dry completely.
- Application** A thin, sticky layer may develop on top of the wax inside the tin. This does not affect the quality of the product but should be removed with a spatula. Warm the wax if it is cold, by placing the tin in a bowl of hot water. Take care as wax is flammable.
- Apply the wax thinly and evenly with a lint free cloth. For floors, the use of a polishing machine is recommended. Polish after 2-4 hours with a dry cloth or brush. This will bring up the satin sheen, which indicates that the density of the surface layer is developing. After a day, another polish may follow; the more the wax is polished, the denser and better wearing the surface becomes.
- Drying Time** Floors may be carefully walked on after the first polishing, but all newly waxed and polished surfaces should be used with care for several days, while total hardening takes place.



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Thinning & Cleaning N/A

Aftercare Freshly waxed floors should be waxed regularly in the first few weeks, so that a stable and easy-to-clean wax layer is built up. Little used areas, such as the edges of floors, may be exempt. Add a little NUTSHELL Maintenance Lotion to the cleaning water. Use coasters for hot pots and cups on waxed surfaces.

Liming wax & other coloured waxes NUTSHELL Floor & Furniture Wax may be blended with NUTSHELL Earth & Mineral Pigments to give a variety of interesting and original finishes on wood. We suggest for Liming wax, use white, for Antique Pine use Yellow Ochre, for Mahogany use Sienna Red.

The wax should be carefully warmed in a non-flammable container using hot water, and pigment worked into the wax. Alternatively, wax on a cloth can be dabbed into the pigment before applying it. Please remember that wax is flammable and care must be taken.

Storage & Handling Store in a cool, frost free place.

This product is flammable. Do not smoke whilst working with this product or use near a naked flame. Air rooms thoroughly. Saturated polishing rags should be kept in a closed container to avoid the danger of spontaneous combustion. Always close lid firmly and store well out of reach of children

- Safety**
- Store well away from children and pets.
 - Avoid skin and eye contact. Wash eyes immediately with plenty of water if contact should occur.
 - Ensure good ventilation.
 - Close lid firmly after use.
 - Store and use away from heat and flame.
 - Do not eat in the vicinity of work.
 - Wash hands after use.

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