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NUTSHELL Interior & Exterior Varnish Stain

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Product	NUTSHELL Interior & Exterior Varnish Stain is an environmentally friendly wood treatment which penetrates wood and, when built up, provides a durable, transparent, water-repellent and weatherproof protective layer with excellent elasticity. It is a micro porous treatment with high oil content and contains no petrochemicals or toxic metals. This varnish has been tested and proved to be resistant to a high degree of air pollution.
Ingredients	Boiled linseed oil, wood oil, resin oil, balsam terpinol, clay, silicic acid, plant alcohol, and lead-free drying agent. The pigments are derived from mineral and other natural substances. These are incorporated in an oil base made from a mixture of plant oils resistant to air pollution and weather.
Coverage	750 ml of varnish covers approximately 25 sq. metres. Two or three coats are recommended.
Areas of use	NUTSHELL Interior & Exterior Varnish Stain is suitable for use on all absorbent surfaces such as wood, stone, terracotta and cork. It may be used for furniture, doors, windows, panelling, shutters, sills, gates, summer houses etc. The more layers of varnish that are built up, the more opaque and weatherproof the varnish layer becomes.
Size	Available in 0.75 litres and 2.5 litres tins.
Preparation	The surface must be sound, clean, dry and grease-free. Less absorbent surfaces must be thoroughly sanded to give a key. For outdoor use the quality of the finish is improved by first applying one or two coats of NUTSHELL Herb & Resin Oil, followed by two or three coats of NUTSHELL Interior & Exterior Varnish Stain.
Application	<p>Stir thoroughly before use. In order not to diminish the dispersion and penetration, do not apply below 10°C. The varnish may be applied by brush or spray. Dilute the first coat with 20% NUTSHELL Thinner. Allow to dry thoroughly and follow with two further coats of undiluted varnish. Lightly sand if necessary between coats. The more coats, the more opaque and weatherproof the varnish becomes.</p> <p>When applying as a stain or colourwash, brush or rub on one or two thin applications. To avoid the development of a shiny film, brush or wipe over with a lint free cloth ten minutes after applying.</p>
Drying Time	NUTSHELL Interior & Exterior Varnish Stain will be touch dry after 3-4 hours at 18°C; allow 8-12 hours for drying between coats
Thinning & Cleaning	NUTSHELL Interior & Exterior Varnish Stain may be thinned, if necessary, with NUTSHELL Thinner. Clean tools with NUTSHELL Pure Citrus Peel Oil Thinner immediately after use.



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Storage & Handling

Store in a cool, but definitely frost free place, in a well closed container. Always keep container closed and out of reach of children. NUTSHELL products are biodegradable, but PLEASE do not pour the remainder down the drain.

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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