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**REPLENISHES INTERIOR
WOOD FINISHES****PROTECTS AND ENHANCES
APPEARANCE****GIVES A DURABLE
RESILIENT COATING****Description:**

PATINA is a complex blend of natural oils, specialist resins and surface enhancing additives designed for use on all types of interior soft and hardwood timber structures and furniture, such as doors, window frames, skirting boards, dado rails, stair-rails, natural wood flooring, tables, chairs and most other fine timber fixtures and fittings found within a domestic property including quarry tiles & un-glazed ceramic surfaces. PATINA'S unique gel-like structure allows the applicator to achieve a penetrating and consistent finish on all types of timber surface, be it smooth veneer or a carved decorative stair rail. PATINA improves appearance, refreshes the natural wood colour and enhances the original grain structure of the timber returning it's "as new" appearance. Unlike conventional wax and varnish type coatings, PATINA does not soak in to, or seals the timber surface. Rather it binds to the outer grain structure, forming a smooth even, water shedding outer layer, allowing the wood to breathe naturally whilst still performing as a protective and decorative finish. The effect of this action is to provide greater protection against damage to appearance from liquid spills, or when the surface is exposed to hot cups or plates etc.

Preparation:

Ensure all wooden structures to be treated are sound, clean and free of any worn, damaged or flaking previously applied coatings. Timbers affected by contact with moisture should be thoroughly dried out and pre-treated with a clear universal wood preservative to protect against any wood destroying fungi or insects. To provide a consistent finish, the surface may need a light sanding with a fine mesh paper, to lift out any grime or dirt held within the grain structure. Generally on old worn timbers, previously applied coatings will show some signs of damage and will therefore need taking back to bare timber using, either an appropriately selected fine sand paper, paint/varnish remover or White Spirit to remove the defective original coating and reveal a consistent base on which to apply the PATINA.

Application:

When the timber surface has been suitable prepared, PATINA can be applied directly using a clean, dry cloth, to dab and rub the gel firmly into all areas of the timber structure, taking care to avoid over-application by wiping away surplus material and spreading the product as a thin, even and consistent layer in all areas. [Over generous application will lead to prolonged drying of the PATINA film and increase the likelihood of the surface being tacky and prone to dirt pick up for several days after the initial application - take care to ensure a thin even layer is applied at all times]. In locations where PATINA may be exposed to light foot traffic, or where a more pronounced sheen finish is required it is recommended that a second coat be applied only when the first has dried to a smooth tack-free finish. The excellent binding properties of PATINA means there is no need to sand between coats, however it should be noted that greater coverage will be achieved when applying to an already treated surface, therefore again take care to avoid over application by using PATINA sparingly.

Coverage:

Depending upon the texture and porosity of the timber, PATINA when applied as a thin single coat on a smooth, bare hardwood surface a single 320gm unit will cover about 12 to 15 square metres per coat, however this will be notably reduced where the wood is either more porous or incorporates a high degree of decorative textured carvings.

HEALTH & SAFETY:

This product is classified as a Flammable liquid and is Toxic if in contact with aquatic life with long lasting effects. Wear suitable protective clothing (Gloves & overalls) as repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.



Wear suitable rubber, or PVC gloves and overalls when handling and applying this product. Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Wash hands and exposed skin, before meals and after use. Wash splashes from skin and eyes immediately. Keep in original container.

Storage & Packaging:

PATINA is available in 320gm tins packed as 12 per case & in single 2.5 litre containers.

Store in cool, well-ventilated conditions and do not expose to extreme temperatures or sources of ignition.

Should further, more specific technical information be required, contact the Palace Technical helpline on 0151 486 6101.

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