

# NATURAL TERRACOTTA SEALER



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FOR USE ON SMOOTH TERRACOTTA, STONE & SLATE

TRADITIONAL NATURAL OIL-BASED PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT

ONE COAT APPLICATION DRIES TO A SATIN-SHEEN FINISH

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Natural oil based treatments have long been used as the traditional means of sealing and protecting rustic floors based on original Terracotta, Stone & Slate from the ingress of moisture, damp and stain bearing deposits. A Linseed Oil based treatment which may slightly darken the appearance of previously untreated, porous surfaces, but will provide a rich satin lustre, intensifying the natural colours and shades which are a unique feature of this type of traditional ceramic flooring.

#### **APPLICATION:**

Ensure the surface is thoroughly clean, dry and free of all surface deposits. An application of All Purpose Tile Cleaner the day before may assist in achieving an ideal clean surface. Floors must be left to dry for at least 3 days and any under-floor heating switched off 24 hours prior to applying Natural Sealer. Apply the product sparingly with a smooth roller or non-fibrous cloth working in one direction and allow it to soak in for about 5 – 10 minutes before wiping away any excess treatment with a cloth lightly soaked in White Spirit. Highly porous surfaces may require a repeat treatment until no further uptake into the stone is observed. Drying time under ambient conditions will be about 3 to 4 hours. The final appearance should be a soft sheen finish and the surface will be open to foot traffic after 3 to 4 days.

### **COVERAGE:**

Depending on surface texture and porosity, one litre of Natural Sealer will be sufficient to protect up to 40 square metres of Terracotta surface per 1 litre pack for a single coat application depending on surface absorptive properties.

## **PROPERTIES:**

Terracotta and Stone Natural Sealer is a traditional linseed oil-based treatment for the protection and enhancement of old stone tiles, quarry tiles and terracotta floors. It provides a water repellent, semi-sheen protective finish which deepens and enhances the colour intensity of natural stone and can be buffed and built up to a gloss finish where required.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**

Flammable liquid and vapour. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Causes damage to organs Central nervous system through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep out of reach of children. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a doctor / NHS Direct. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Do not breathe vapours. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep in a position comfortable for breathing. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. IF ON SKIN Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed Keep cool.



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