

Rubio[®] MONOCOAT

EXTERIOR INSTRUCTIONS

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Prep:
10 minutes

Application:
70 - 85 F

Light Use In:
3 Days with an accelerator.
21 days without.

Full Cure:
6 days with accelerator
21 days without.

Directions:

1. Sand to 150 grit and tack cloth all dust off of the surface. Do not use an Air Compressor, as this will clog the pores of the piece and may contaminate the surface with machine oil. Vacuum the surface if needed.
 2. Use the Rubio Monocoat Cleaner with a cotton rag to ensure the surface is clear of microdust particles. Otherwise, Rubio will bind to the dust, not the piece.
 3. Shake the cans, and use 10 percent to 100% of the Hybrid Wood Protector to Accelerator Ratio. Stir again before applying. An accelerator is not necessary if the piece is not a high-traffic item.
 4. Pour the Rubio Monocoat (HWP) onto the wood. For the best results use the Rubio Applicator Pad and immediately scrub the product into the wood using circular motions. Using a rag or squeegee does not push the waxes into the wood fibers, but can work if needed.
 5. Wait 15 minutes, then buff off by hand with a clean dry rag. Changing rags often. *Reminder oiled Rags and oil-soaked materials are highly flammable and can self-combust without proper disposal, even on a cold day.
 6. After 20 minutes, check on the piece for any pore leaking, and buff until dry with a clean rag.
 7. Clean all Rubio Monocoat tools with the Rubio Monocoat Cleaner as it contains combustible material. Submerge all rags and oil-soaked materials into a container of water overnight. Hang to dry outside in a safe place before proper disposal.
 8. Some woods such as walnut, Monkey Pod, Soft Pine, or areas with interlocking grain may require a second coat. Scuffing before the second coat with 320 grit may help smooth the layers.
 9. Enter your finished piece into our woodworking contest at www.AdvantageLumber.com/contest
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Notes:

- Always test the finish on a small scrap to ensure the desired outcome.
 - The Rubio Monocoat Hybrid Wood Protector is a Hard Wax Oil that can be used with an accelerator to reduce the curing process from 21 days to 6 days.
 - If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Hardwoods Sales Department.
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**HYBRID WOOD
PROTECTOR (HWP)**
1L = ±325 - 525 ft²

This oil is an exterior wood finish that is available in multiple different tints. This finish can be paired with an accelerator to take the cure time of this finish from 21 days down to 6 days with a 10% of accelerator to oil ratio.

ACCELERATOR
3:1 with Oil+2C

This accelerates the curing of HWP which decreases the time the finish takes to fully cure. This changes the curing time from 21 days down to 6 days.

**CLEANER
(EXTERIOR)**
1L = ±800 - 1075 ft²

This product is used to clean the wood before the finish is applied and the tools used in the application. The cleaner is a must-use before any finish to clean dirt and oils off the wood and to ensure all tools are free of flammable products.

RENEW
1L = ±1075 ft²

To maintain the wood, this will refresh it 6 - 12 months after the first finish is completed. May fix minor wear and tear.

**UNIVERSAL
MAINTENANCE OIL**
.5 L = ±800 - 1075ft²

Put it over the finish right after application to give it a higher shine. (Not actually for maintaining the wood. For maintaining the wood see Renew.)

FUMED
1L = ±50 to 150 ft²

Reacts to the tannins in the wood over time to promote an aged grey look to any wood such as oak and pine, which has a suitable amount of tannins. After using this product apply the Hybrid Wood Protector Oil finish.

PRE-AGING
1L = ±150 - 200 ft²

This is a treatment and not a final finish. This product will give the wood a smoked-aged look. Available to be used on virtually all wood types.

PRE-COLOR EASY
1 L = ±150 - 200 ft²

This is a water-based stain-type product that seeps into the wood to change the color. Once applied and dry, scuff with 320 grit then apply the finish of choice, such as HWP. It is not recommended to use a water-based finish over this treatment.

Notes:

- If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Live Edge Slab Department.
- Reminder, Rags, and oil-soaked materials are highly flammable and can self-combust as the product evaporates **regardless of air temperature**. Place rags in water overnight then hang them to dry outside in a safe location, once dry discard the rags properly.

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