



WATCO® BUTCHER BLOCK OIL & FINISH

DESCRIPTION AND USES

WATCO® Butcher Block Oil & Finish is specially formulated for use on wooden butcher blocks, cutting boards, salad bowls and other wood applications. Easy to apply and maintain, it is nontoxic and safe for food contact when fully dried (meets government standards of 21 CFR 175.300). Butcher Block Oil & Finish provides a rich lustrous sheen while protecting wood surfaces.

PRODUCTS

1-Pint	Description
241758	Butcher Block

PRODUCT APPLICATION

SURFACE PREPARATION

Prepare bare wood for finishing by sanding in the direction of the grain. Begin with #150 grit sandpaper and progress through #180 and #220 grits. Before applying oil, remove all sanding dust and dirt with a vacuum.

APPLICATION

Use only at room temperature. Mix material thoroughly before application. Stir occasionally during use. Apply with a soft, clean cloth. Allow 6 hours dry time before re-coating. Prior to re-coating, lightly scuff sand with #400 grit sandpaper. Allow 72 hours prior to normal use. Hand wash surface prior to contact with food. DO NOT WASH IN DISHWASHER. WATCO Butcher Block Oil & Finish is a ready-to-use product. Do not thin. If desired, use additional coats to build a finish. Do not apply over other finishes. When used on objects with small openings, such as canisters, proper drying may be inhibited when applied on interior surface.

CLEAN UP

Application tools or brushes should be cleaned with mineral spirits or paint thinner.

**TECHNICAL DATA****WAT-04****WATCO® BUTCHER BLOCK OIL & FINISH****PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

		WATCO BUTCHER BLOCK
Resin Type		Alkyd, Tung oil
Pigment Type		None
Solvents		Mineral Spirits
Weight	Per Gallon	7.5 lbs.
	Per Liter	0.90 kg.
Solids	By Weight	35.9%
	By Volume	28.3%
Volatile Organic Compounds		577 g/l
Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) Per Coat		NA
Wet Film to Achieve DFT (unthinned material)		NA
Theoretical Coverage at 1 mil DFT (25µ)		453 sq.ft./gal.
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)		Varies with type and porosity of wood.
Dry Times at 77°F (25°C) and 50% Relative Humidity	Touch	2 hours
	Recoat	6 hours
	Normal Use	72 hours
Shelf Life		3 years
Flash Point		93°F(34°C)
Safety Information		see MSDS for additional information

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