

Interbuild Hardwax Oil Specifications  
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**Our Foodsafe Hardwax Oil for Countertops, Chopping Boards and Butcher Blocks** is a premium quality wood oil especially formulated to use on wooden countertops, butcher blocks, chopping/cutting boards and other wood applications which require a food-contact safe finish, yet easy to apply and maintain.

After fully dry, it meets Non-Toxic European Standard EN71 P3, and Germany's Food-Contact Safe Regulation LFGB and complies to FDA standards as well.

Please contact [customerservice@interbuild.eu](mailto:customerservice@interbuild.eu) for details on the LFGB and FDA test certificates and on finishing steps to meet LFGB as well as for downloads of the MSDS and Technical Data sheets. Please also see [Directions/ Instructions in leaflet at bottom of can, before use.](#)

**PREPARATION:** Prepare the wood for finishing by sanding with #180 and then #240 grit sand paper in the direction of the grain. Before applying oil, remove all sanding dust, dirt, grease or glue with a vacuum and rug.

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Stir the can well.
2. Apply evenly and thoroughly with a roller/brush.
3. Wipe off lightly any excess with a soft and clean cloth; allow 6-12 hours dry time before each re-coating.
  4. Prior to re-coating lightly sand with #400 grit sand paper.
  5. Repeat steps 1-4, allow 72 hours drying prior to normal use.
6. Always use a soft sponge with light detergent to clean the surface once dry.

On final products, DO NOT IMMERSE IN WATER and DO NOT WASH IN DISHWASHER.

**APPLICATION TIPS:** Apply at room temperature (20-30°C). The oil finish is a ready to use product. Do not thin. If desired, use additional coats to build a finish.

If your product frequently will be exposed to Acetic Acid (like Vinegar), top up with 1 or 2 coats of Interbuild-Adora Hardwax Clear Oil to improve the colour fastness in such an environment. On a darker colour finish, apply Clear Hardwax Oil with 2-3 coats.

**COVERAGE:** 1 can 250 ml (8.45 fl. oz.) covers 5-10m<sup>2</sup> (54-108 sqft.).  
Very high solid content (90 % vegetable oils and waxes) with very low (non-aromatic) VOC <10%, hence the high coverage / yield with low evaporation of fumes!

**CLEAN UP of tools:** USE mineral spirits

**CARE:** All wood oils will dry with time and depending on the frequency for use of the product.

For countertops, re-oiling once or twice per year should be sufficient. For chopping boards more often.

**TIPS:** The finished product needs re-oiling when a water droplet smudges on the surface rather than stays as a drop.

Use a damp cloth for cleaning of ready surfaces.

**FUMES MAY BE HARMFUL:** Do not swallow or breathe fumes.

Do not get in eyes. Wear an organic vapour respirator and safety glasses.  
Use only in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from flames or sparks. Keep out of reach of children.

**FIRST AID TREATMENT:** Contains non-aromatic White Spirit.

If swallowed call a Poison Control Centre or doctor immediately. If breathed in, move person into fresh air.

If in eyes, rinse well with water.