Maintenance

The finish achieved by Restol™ on your garden wood depends largely on:
• The kind of wood: special types require individual treatment. Our website has more information about this.
• Location of the item: sun, wind and rain can all be important factors.
• Pigment: all colors contain a specified quantity of pigment, which affects both the finish and durability.

Tips
• Clean the wood, for example with a (wire) brush and/or high-pressure sprayer.
• Remove debris and loose items from the surface.
• Hardwood and untreated wood are often more susceptible to weathering and ageing.
• We always recommend that you inspect the wood periodically.
• We recommend that weathered patches be touched up and an entire fresh coat be applied on a regular basis, in accordance with the conditions to which the wood is exposed.

For more information please consult the FAQs on our website www.restol.info
**Introduction**

Restol™ Wood Oil is a wood preservative for finishing and protecting all your external wood. It is available in a range of colors. Restol™ Wood Oil can be used on untreated wood, impregnated wood and hardwood alike.

**Properties & unique features**

- Easy application (see application advice)
- Maximum coverage 12 - 16 m² per liter
- Non-blistering
- Has a high fixed solvents content
- Anti-aging properties
- Is highly water-resistant
- Penetrates deep into the wood grain for maximum effect
- Emphasizes the grain
- Is highly elastic, allowing contraction and expansion with the wood
- Regulates moisture content, allowing the wood to breathe properly
- Colors can be mixed
- Has been in existence for more than 40 years
- Ensures that the wood stays looking good for longer
- Mainly available in transparent colors and some semi-transparent colors.

The specified properties apply provided the treatment and maintenance advice is followed correctly.

**Application advice**

Restol™ Wood Oil can be applied to unpainted, planed or smooth-sawn, clean, dry and grease-free wood, with a moisture content of less than 20%. Light sanding prior to application of the second coat may improve the overall finish. The second coat of Restol™ Wood Oil should only be applied once the first coat has dried fully. The second coat of Restol Wood Oil should only be applied once the first coat has dried fully. Apply Restol™ Wood Oil along the length of the wood, avoiding brush strokes. Allow a drying time of at least 1 day in between coats. A third coat should be applied to untreated wood and all other types of wood. Restol™ Wood Oil is suitable for all types of wood. Treatment and the end result will depend on the type of wood in question. Whether it is Bangkirai, Teak, Iroko, Western Red Cedar or Merbau, there is always a solution to hand. Use Restol™ Natural as a top coat as additional protection.

For more information visit our website: www.restol.info

**Applications:**

Wood in external applications, for example summerhouses, fencing, garden furniture, decking, [acoustic] screens, façades, and all other external wood. Can be used on all types of wood. The final appearance of Restol™ on your wood will depend on the type of surface and the number of coats applied. Colors in images may differ from actual colors.

**Technical data:**

- **Gloss finish:** Silk finish (gloss will decrease over time)
- **Application:** Stir well first and apply using a flat brush, roller or spray
- **Drying:** Touch dry in approx. 4 - 6 hours
- **Can be painted over:** When completely dry (at least 1 day, depending on temperature and ventilation)
- **Thinning:** Restol™ Wood Oil is ready to use
- **Cleaning:** Windows should be cleaned using white spirit
- **Sealed surfaces:** After use, hang clothes soaked in oil or thinner outside to avoid spontaneous combustion
- **Coverage:** Approx. 12 - 16m² per liter on planed wood
- **Viscosity:** Approx. 4 seconds, SHEEN, 10ºC, 20ºF
- **Pigmentation:** Light stable pigments, that complement the natural appearance of the wood
- **Binding agent base:** Combination of drying oils (linseed oil)
- **Humidity:** 40% - 70% RH during treatment
- **Wood moisture content:** Moisture content must be less than 20% at the time of application

**The difference between paint, stain and Restol™ Wood Oil**

Restol™ Wood Oil is based on linseed oil. Linseed oil provides the best protection for external wood. The difference between paint, stain and Restol™ Wood Oil is described below.

**Paint**

Paint merely applies a coating to the surface of the wood.

**Stain**

Stain is absorbed completely into the wood.

**Restol™ Wood Oil**

Restol™ Wood Oil combines the best properties of paint and stain. It penetrates deep into the wood and leaves a thin protective coating on the surface of the wood. Restol™ Wood Oil preserves the natural appearance of your wood.