

GENERAL PRODUCT INFO

Product Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Penetrating wood stain based on natural plant oils ▪ Designed specifically for professional application ▪ 9 stain colors
MSRP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1.0L: \$104.99 ▪ 0.125L: \$17.99 ▪ OSMO Professional Scraper: \$113.99
Shipping Method (to Customer)	UPS (no solvent, no hazmat fee)
Coverage Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 600 sf/liter in one coat (on average) ▪ About ¾ of a cup (0.70 cups) for every 100 sf (10'x10' area) OR about ¼ cup for every 6'x6' area ▪ The rate can vary from 550-650 sf/liter (or 50-60 square meters/liter) depending on the type of wood ▪ This is a 1 coat product
Return Policy	Per applicable Dealer's Terms & Conditions
Warranty Summary	No specific warranty. We have never encountered a quality related problem with this product.
Other Products Needed for Project	OSMO Professional Scraper, OSMO Polyx-Oil, White Pad, Red Pad, Brush Cleaner
Year We Began Selling Product	2006
Point of Origin	OSMO, Germany

SAMPLE INFO

Sample Description	.125L (approximately 4 oz) samples
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KEY SELLING POINTS (VALUE PROPOSITION)

Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Outstanding uniformity of staining ▪ Lap marks hardly show at all ▪ Does not raise the grain as water-based stains can
Quality	Outstanding consistency and durability
Affordability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Competitive ▪ Excellent coverage rate (600 sf/liter or approx 2400 sf/gal)
Aesthetic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incredibly even stain color ▪ More even than water-based stains ▪ 9 striking colors
Sustainability/Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Solvent free ▪ Nearly odorless during application ▪ Does not contain biocides nor preservatives ▪ Safe for humans, animals and plants when dry ▪ Approved for use on children's toys in Germany

USE/MAINTENANCE

<p>Basic Application Method</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This product is recommended for professional application. ▪ Sand no finer than 120 grit (100 grit for very hard woods) ▪ Remove all sanding dust, grease, dirt or other contaminants prior to application (e.g., tack cloth or rag with brush cleaner) ▪ 2 basic application steps for floors: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spread the product use the OSMO professional scraper 2. Drive the product into the wood grain using a circular or elliptical buffer affixed with a white abrasive pad. Use a cotton cloth to wipe up any excess drips, spray or puddles. ▪ Steps for furniture, cabinets and trim: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spread the product with a cloth or small scraper 2. Drive the product into the wood grain using a white pad (manually or using a hand sander). Use a cloth to wipe up any excess drips, spray or puddles.
<p>Key Application Tips</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Measure out the amount of product to apply in a given space using the stated coverage rate. ▪ Spread about ¼ cup of product over an area of about 6'x6' in size and then work this in with the buffer and the white pad ▪ Employing a figure-8 motion with the scraper is helpful in spreading the stain. ▪ When starting a new area, pour some product onto the floor in the middle of the area to be worked on. Then blend the product back into areas that have already been completed. ▪ While screening after application is not required, some professionals prefer to buff the floor with a red or maroon pad after the stain is dry. ▪ Wait a good 24 hours before applying a finish. Premature application of finish can re-liquefy the stain.
<p>Min. Dry Time (assuming good technique & climatic conditions)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Manufacturer specifies a dry time of at least 8-10 hrs ▪ We recommend waiting 24 hours before applying a finish
<p>Maintenance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This product is a stain and not a finish. This product is generally covered with a finish such as Polyx-oil to protect the wood. ▪ Any stain generally reduces the spot reparability of the wood because reapplications of stains are more difficult to blend.
<p>Appropriate Uses/Limitations:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interior only ▪ Should be applied over bare wood only ▪ For best results, floors should be well sanded so that they are flat and level. Unevenness in floors can cause uneven staining. ▪ This product is generally not recommended over closed grain floors such as maple, bamboo and dense resinous or oily tropical woods.

FAQ'S/IMPORTANT FACTS

Application	
Can I use a rubber squeegee to spread this product? Can I use a different metal scraper to spread this product?	Yes and we find the OSMO Professional Scraper provides the best looking finish. It is stiff and yet flexible. Rubber squeegees are often too flexible. Metal scrapers are often too stiff and too easily scratch the floor. The OSMO Scraper has rounded edges to prevent scratching.
I am a homeowner. Can I apply this product by myself?	Please be aware that this product is designed for professional application and we recommend having a professional apply this product for you.
Can this product be applied over an existing finish?	No, this product needs to be able to penetrate into the grain of the wood.
Application to softer or open grain woods (pine, fir, cedar, red oak)	Use standard application method
Application to very hard woods/tropicals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Generally not recommended ▪ Sand no finer than 100 grit. ▪ A solvent scrub (e.g., mineral spirit) may ease application. ▪ Warming product in a can sitting pan of warm water (off the stove) also may help ▪ Application to tropicals requires more assertive working of product into the wood grain and special attention to making sure no excess wax remains on the surface
Can I use Polyx PRO Color Oil for other projects besides the floor?	Polyx PRO Color oil can be used as a stain for practically all interior wood applications including unfinished wood paneling, trim, windows, stairs, railings, and furniture.
How can you recognize overapplication?	Spray marks, drip marks and puddles. Darker stain colors in certain areas. This is particularly an issue when boards are not sanded perfectly flat.
How can you recognize underapplication?	Lighter stain color in a given area.
Can I apply this product with a cloth?	Since this product has no solvent, it is important that to use a buffer and white pad to drive the product into the wood grain.
My floor looks grainy and rough. What might be causing this?	This is often caused by dust left of the floor before application or dust settling on the floor while it is drying. Screen with white or red abrasive pad (can use orbital). Remove all sanding dust. Reapply a thin coat of PRO Color Oil.
How do you remove the PRO Color Oil?	OSMO Brush Cleaner (mineral spirits)
Can I do multiple coats of stain with this product?	This product is designed to be a 1-coat product. 2 or more coats of stain may be a concern and requires trial application to ensure it will properly receive the top protective clear coat (either Polyx-oil 3054 or Pro Polyx-Oil 5125).

<p>Can I apply this product over my maple floor? Bamboo floor?</p>	<p>This product is generally not recommended over closed grain floors such as maple, bamboo and dense resinous or oily tropical woods. These types of floors generally do not allow the stain to penetrate adequately.</p>
<p>Can I apply polyurethane over this product?</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>Other General Information</p>	
<p>Does the PRO Color Oil provide UV protection?</p>	<p>All stain products serve to provide some UV protection by virtue of the pigments in the stain. PRO Color Oil has a pigment content which makes it effective at providing protection against UV light.</p>
<p>How do you pronounce the name?</p>	<p>As in the word, “politics”, but without the middle syllable. Pronounced: POL-ics.</p>