

## Effectively Stains, Thins & Protects your Investment.

Over time, nature's elements can damage wood, concrete and stone surfaces around the home. Solvable Professional Grade Boiled Linseed Oil is the ideal solution to easily protect your investment with a long-lasting protective seal.

When applied to a porous surface, linseed oil fills the pores and, as it is exposed to air, gels to form a protective film.

Solvable Professional Grade Boiled Linseed Oil is treated linseed oil with added drying agents to speed up drying time. It is best used for:

- Refinishing furniture & woodwork
- Protecting against freeze/thaw/moisture cycles on porous surfaces (like concrete and limestone)
- Creating an oil finish or stain for most wood types

**COVERAGE:** Four litres of a Solvable Boiled Linseed Oil and Solvable Paint Thinner mixture will cover a surface area of 37 - 60 m<sup>2</sup> in a single coat. Use a brush to apply evenly and do not allow the mixture to pool on the surface.

**CAUTION:** Rags soaked in Linseed Oil are dangerous because spontaneous combustion may occur. That means that the drying process creates heat and the rags can begin to smolder and burst into flames when stuffed in a confined container like a garbage bag or can, etc.

**DISPOSAL:** All oil-soaked rags should be either washed immediately, disposed of in a container of water, or hung flat outside to dry for a few days.

**FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE:** Dampen rag with water and hang flat, not crumpled in a wad. If interrupted in a project, hang rag flat until you resume. DO NOT leave crumpled oil-soaked rags unattended.



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**Taking the guesswork out of your Linseed Oil projects**



**5 Steps to Furniture Finishing:**

**STAIN**

Staining with Solvable Boiled Linseed Oil will give a warm golden tone to pine and maple. Porous woods and walnut will darken considerably when treated with Boiled Linseed Oil.

1. Mix equal parts of Solvable Pure Turpentine or Solvable Paint Thinner and Solvable Boiled Linseed Oil.
2. Saturate clean cloth with mixture and apply to the entire area.
3. Wait ½ hour then wipe off any excess oil that has not penetrated. If it is not wiped off, the surface will become tacky, and the oil hard to remove.
4. Allow the wood to dry for a minimum of 48 hours.
5. When dry, rub surface with a 0000 grade steel wool or apply an oil-based varnish or a polyurethane coating.



**Products to use with Professional Grade Solvable Boiled Linseed Oil:**



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**5 Steps to an Oil Finish:**

**COAT**

A Solvable Boiled Linseed Oil finish is excellent for most wood because it creates a coating that is impervious to water, heat, scratches and most stains. An oil finish does not require waxing. Once a year, wipe down with Solvable Boiled Linseed Oil and wipe off excess; otherwise dust with a damp cloth.

1. Mix 3:1 volume ratio of Solvable Boiled Linseed Oil to Solvable Pure Turpentine or Solvable Paint Thinner.
2. Make sure wood is completely free of old finish, wax or dust. Wipe the surface with a tack cloth (available in all hardware stores) to pick up all traces of dust.
3. Apply the mixture to the surface. Wait ½ hour then wipe off any excess oil that has not penetrated. If it is not wiped off, the surface will become tacky, and the oil hard to remove.
4. Allow the wood to dry for a minimum of 48 hours. 3 to 5 coats can be applied by repeating steps 3 and 4.
5. After all the coats have been applied, the surface needs to be "polished" by rubbing the surface vigorously by hand in circular motion with a cloth (eg: soft clean rag) for several minutes. The rubbing creates heat by friction and produces a low luster "hand-rubbed" finish.



**Suggested Uses & Tips:**

**PROTECT**

**Protecting concrete or stone:**

For protecting concrete walks and floors, flagstone or interlocking stone from freeze/thaw cycles and from salt and chemical damage, mix 2 parts of Solvable Boiled Linseed Oil with 1 part Solvable Paint Thinner, Solvable Mineral Spirits or Varsol™ paint thinner. Concrete should be clean, dry and free of oils or wax film. Apply one thin coat uniformly over the surface with a stiff broom or brush. After ½ hour, wipe off any excess oil that has not penetrated. Wait 24 hours and apply a second thin coat, and wipe off any excess oil. Allow the coating to dry thoroughly before using the surface. The oil gives a wet look to concrete.

**Protecting log cabins and wood panelling:**

Mix 3:1 volume ratio of Solvable Boiled Linseed Oil to Solvable Paint Thinner. Apply with stiff push broom brush and make sure to brush out excess oil.

**Recommended Wooden Surfaces:**

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| Decks                    | Solid wooden doors               |
| Deck benches             | Wood fences                      |
| Gazebo or garden shelter | Panelling on garden or tool shed |
| Outdoor wood furnitures  |                                  |

**REMOVE**

**Removing linseed oil:**

To remove wet or fresh linseed oil from a non-porous surface, use a strong solution of water and laundry detergent or Recochem T.S.P. all purpose cleaner. Use Heirloom® PLUS Paint Stripper to remove dried linseed oil from surfaces.

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