



## Oil Plus 2C



Molecular bonding hardwax oil wood finish that requires only one single application to provide both color (if desired) and protection.

### How to apply Oil Plus 2C to flooring

Step-by-step instructions on how to apply Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C to wood flooring.

### How to apply Oil Plus 2C to furniture

Step-by-step instructions on how to apply Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C to wood furniture.

### Oil Plus 2C cure times

A breakdown of the curing process for Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C.

### Oil Plus 2C coverage

Coverage and spread rate information for Oil Plus 2C.

### Oil Plus 2C tips

Tips, tricks, and best practices when using Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C.

### Does Oil Plus 2C have a clear option?

Pure is the unpigmented version of Oil Plus 2C. The natural color of linseed oil has a slight amber color which will amber/darken and enhance the natural wood color.

### Does Oil Plus 2C work on all species?

Yes, Oil Plus 2C will work on any wood species.

### How long does Oil Plus 2C last?

Oil Plus 2C can last a lifetime with proper and periodic maintenance. We recommend a maintenance coat with Renew every 3-5 years on average to keep the wood surface in good condition. A mainten...

### Do I have to use multiple coats for certain species of wood?

While a single application of Oil Plus 2C is sufficient on most wood species, occasionally, on highly porous and thirsty species (such as walnut or pine), a second application may be necessary to fully...

### Is Oil Plus 2C food safe?

Technically, this asks if the product is safe to ingest, but we understand what you're getting at. While we do not recommend ingesting our products, it can be safely used on a food contact...

### Is Oil Plus 2C really 0% VOC?

Yes, you can view our 0% VOC certification here.

### Can I use Oil Plus 2C over existing stain or finish?

No, Oil Plus 2C must be applied to raw wood or over Rubio Monocoat pretreatments.

### Can I put lacquer, polyurethane, or other topcoat over Oil Plus 2C finish?

No, we do not recommend applying a topcoat of lacquer, polyurethane, or similar products over Oil Plus 2C for the following reasons: Oil Plus 2C is a durable wood finish that provides excelle...

### Does Oil Plus 2C require a topcoat?

No, Oil Plus 2C is a true 'monocoat.' No topcoat is required, nor do we recommend applying a top-coat over it. However, if you would like to increase the sheen, you may apply Universal Maintenance ...

### How soon can I apply Oil Plus 2C after water-popping?

You must wait until the wood surface is fully dry. We recommend testing with a moisture meter to verify the surface is fully dry.

### Can I cover wood floors after they have been finished with Oil Plus 2C oil?

Yes, 48 hours after application of Oil Plus 2C you can use ramboard or cardboard to cover the floors. Do not tape directly to the finished floor but to the covering material itself.

### How long do I have to wait to walk on wood floors after applying Oil Plus 2C?

After 24 hours it is safe for light use and to walk (dry socks) on wood floors treated with Oil Plus 2C. It will be fully cured with 5 days.

### How many colors does Oil Plus 2C come in?

Oil Plus 2C comes in 55 colors including "Pure" which is unpigmented. Any of these colors may be mixed together to create unlimited color options.

### How often should I clean my floor?

Your floor should be cleaned on an as-needed basis. This will vary depending on the amount of traffic the floor is subjected to. We recommend to avoid using Rubio Monocoat Soap or Surface Care...

### How do I clean Rubio Monocoat floors or wood surfaces?

We only recommend cleaning floors or wood surfaces with Rubio Monocoat Universal Soap, Surface Care Spray, or just plain water.

### What is the best way to choose a color for my project?

Visit the colors page for the product you are interested in. Once you have identified colors you are interested in, order samples and test them on a selection of wood from your project. Be sure to sand th...

### Is Oil Plus 2C recommended for exterior?

Oil Plus 2C is for interior use only. For exterior projects, we recommend DuroGrit, WoodCream, or Hybrid Wood Protector.

### Can I use a different stain underneath Oil Plus 2C?

We only recommend Rubio Monocoat pretreatments (Pre-Aging, Precolor Easy, Fumed), as they are formulated to be compatible with Oil Plus 2C. Other non-Rubio Monocoat stains and pretreatments...

### Can I mix Oil Plus 2C colors to create a custom color?

Yes, you can mix any colors of Oil Plus 2C before application to create a custom color.

### How do I change the color of my finish after applying oil Plus 2C?

If you want to change the color of your finish, you must resand the wood and apply a new color.

### Can I use Oil Plus 2C over epoxy?

Yes, Oil Plus 2C works well over epoxy. The oil is designed to bond to the wood fibers and will wipe off the epoxy portion leaving the epoxy brightened. The only thing we recommend is to make sure...

### Is Oil Plus 2C safe to use on cutting boards?

We do not recommend using Oil Plus 2C on cutting boards or surfaces that will be used for cutting. Oil Plus 2C forms a molecular bond with the top most layer of the wood. A knife can cut deeper...

### Can I use grainfiller before applying Oil Plus 2C?

We do not recommend using grain filler prior to applying Oil Plus 2C. This can prevent the proper penetration and bonding of the oil if its not sanded properly after applying the grainfiller.

### What is the difference between the color "Natural" and "Pure"?

Pure contains no pigment and Natural contains a creamy whitish/yellowish pigment. The color Natural provides a natural look on lighter wood species like white oak.

### After applying Oil Plus 2C the color around the perimeter of the floor looks different. What is causing this?

A "halo effect", also know as picture framing is caused by a difference in sanding. If you see this, the perimeter of the floor was sanded differently than the field of the floor causing the pigments t...

### How many coats of Oil Plus 2C are required?

Oil Plus 2C is a monocoat and requires only 1 coat. Occasionally, on highly porous and thirsty species (such as walnut or pine), a second application may be necessary to fully saturate the wood fibers.

### Can I use tape on the wood surface after applying Oil Plus 2C?

We do not recommend putting tape onto Oil Plus 2C. The adhesives in tape contains solvents that can damage the finish when left on too long.

### How can I add more sheen?

Oil Plus 2C provides a matte sheen on its own. To achieve a higher sheen, apply an additional product over Oil Plus 2C. Use Universal Maintenance Oil for a velvet finish or SheenPlus for a satin finish.

### What sanding grit do I sand to for Oil Plus 2C?

When sanding the surface to prepare for Oil Plus 2C, we recommend sanding up to 120 grit or a maximum of 150 grit.

### How do I mix Oil Plus 2C

Mix Oil Plus 2C at a ratio of 3:1 (3 parts of the oil "A" to 1 part accelerant "B"). You can measure by volume or by weight. It doesn't have to be exact, just close.