



**Pro** *Nature*

*Outdoor*  
**“VOC free”**

Truly Eco-Friendly  
Wall Paints,  
Cleaning Products  
Wood & Stone Finishes.

Locally Produced  
Natural & Sustainable  
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Biocides free and weather resistant blend of plant oils for exterior and interior wood protection suitable for all wood types.

#### INGREDIENTS

Linseed oil, Wood oil, lead-free driers and pigments of natural occurrence or non-toxic mineral pigments. *Natural paints are not odour and emission free and may cause allergies. Always provide for good ventilation!* TVOC (total volatile organic content) = 23.34 g/litre

#### AREA OF USE

For the water repellent and durable treatment of all exterior and interior timber for both soft and hardwoods. Does not contain any biocides.

#### COLOURS AVAILABLE

Clear (slightly yellow), chestnut, imbuia, dark brown. *Other colours are available on request.*

*ProNature Outdoor "VOC free" clear is only slightly UV-stabilized and thus less durable than colours like chestnut, imbuia or dark brown. Shorter renovation intervals are to be expected. The colour chestnut corresponds well to the original colour of many exotic hardwoods. Depending on the type of wood and the surface roughness, the colour impression can vary considerably i.e. coarsely sanded wood develops much darker colours.*

#### COVERAGE

Approximately 10 m<sup>2</sup>/litre/per application  
Coverage is much lower when applied to roughly sanded surfaces.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

Clean surface and sand wood to a very fine, smooth finish using grit i.e. 100, preferably finer 180 or higher. Surface must be dry, clean and dust-free.

#### APPLICATION *untreated wood*

Stir material well before application. **ProNature Outdoor "VOC free"** is applied liberally using a brush or dip application. Where suitable material can also be sprayed. In order to avoid glossy spots and prolonged drying it is necessary to remove any excess that has not been absorbed after about 10 min using a lint-free cloth. Leave to dry for a minimum 6 hrs.

A light sanding after drying is recommended if necessary. Then apply second coat of **ProNature Outdoor "VOC free"** following above instructions. Allow drying for a minimum of 6 hrs.

Again a very light sanding is recommended if necessary before applying the final coat following above instructions. Only surfaces, which are subject to extreme weather conditions, should receive an additional coating after a 24 hr drying period.

For interior use an application of two to three coats is adequate.

**!** *Cold weather and high humidity will retard the drying!!!*

#### APPLICATION *previous coated wood*

Remove all previous coatings by means of sanding or suitable paint stripper. Sand to a very fine, smooth finish. Any wood defects like deterioration by fungi or insects must be removed and a pre-treatment with a suitable agent may be required. After pre-treatment follow above instructions for untreated wood.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

**ProNature Outdoor "VOC free"** is ready to use and needs not be diluted. Depending on the wood type a thinning down of the first coat with about 10 % of **ProNature Plant Turpentine** is recommended. Clean tools with **ProNature Plant Turpentine**.

**ProNature Outdoor "VOC free"** should be applied in regular intervals at least once a year or whenever necessary.

#### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Caution: Product is ignitable! Soaked, used cloths may spontaneously combust, and should be spread open, or kept safely in a tightly sealed tin or best to be submersed in water after use.

#### PACKAGE SIZES

1 l, 5 l and 25 l

#### STORAGE STABILITY

A minimum of 6 months in unopened containers when stored in a cool and dry place.

#### General

The above information given is intended as a guideline only. Since this product is used outside of our control, EnviroTouch CC cannot be held liable for any loss or damage whatsoever relating to the application or surface it is applied to. We reserve the right to change specifications at any time and without prior notice.

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## **Maintenance Schedules and Recommendations for Exterior and Interior wooden surfaces (i.e. decking, pergolas, door and window frames) treated with ProNature Outdoor "VOC free"**

In order to keep timber in its original colour and to avoid degradation through the elements it is necessary to do **REGULAR** maintenance. As always proper preparation is the key to success. Please follow the following instructions and recommendations to ensure long life of your wooden surfaces.

### **Surface preparation**

Prior to applying **ProNature Outdoor "VOC free"** the timber should be prepared by

- Ensuring it is clean and free of grease. Cleaning is made easy with the help of **ProNature Plant Soap**
- Sanding to a smooth and even finish (any scratches are highlighted by sealing) if necessary.

### **APPLICATION**

Stir material well before application. For maintenance **ProNature Outdoor "VOC free"** (choose same colour as was used for the original coating) is applied liberally using a brush or roller. In order to avoid glossy spots and prolonged drying it is necessary to remove any excess thoroughly that has not been absorbed after about 10 min using a lint-free cloth. Leave to dry for a minimum 6 hrs.

Only surfaces, which are subject to extreme weather conditions, should receive an additional coating after a 24 hr drying period.

In general, it is adequate to apply a single coat of **ProNature Outdoor "VOC free"** for maintenance purposes. More coats may become necessary if maintenance had been neglected and the original coating has completely deteriorated. In this case it is recommended to re-apply ProNature as described in our technical data sheet or on the product container.

### **Maintenance Intervals**

It is recommended to regularly check all surfaces for deterioration of the oiled surfaces especially within the first year after application.

Have defaults become visible maintenance should commence immediately to avoid further damage.

It is recommended to have the first maintenance run within 6 months to a year after the original installation. Experience shows that this first maintenance run is the most important and extends the time to the next maintenance application substantially and re-coating is, depending on exposure, probably only necessary every two years.

Darker colours (i.e. **ProNature Outdoor "VOC free"** dark brown or chestnut) have a better durability than a **ProNature Outdoor "VOC free"** clear.

We trust this information to be satisfactory. Should you, however, need further information please do not hesitate to contact ProNature at our nationwide number 0860 105 299.

Yours truly,

ProNature Paints