



It happens from time to time that excess oil (Indoor/Outdoor/Rock) has been left on the surface after application... and now it's sticky.

Often it is overlooked to remove all the excess oil, which has not penetrated into the timber thoroughly. Sometimes oil sweats out of the timber pores after the application and this despite wiping it off. Any stickiness observed is always due to excessive oil left on the treated surface and which wasn't rubbed off efficiently.

Besides instructions on the labels – technical data sheets are available on the website:

<https://www.pronature.co.za/technical-data-sheets/>

And here's the link to a handy application videos:

<https://www.pronature.co.za/tips-tricks/>

What to do if surface is tacky?

We have listed a few options which range from modest to more radical measures depending on the degree of stickiness and the time of drying that was allowed.

First Option:

If the oil application didn't have too much time to dry i.e. 6-12 hours it is possible to reapply the same oil i.e. ProNature Indoor/Outdoor/Rock to the surface and to leave it on the surface for approx.10 minutes. The fresh oil is able (within reason) to re-dissolve the previously applied oil which can now be rubbed off using a mutton cloth or to be loosened with a fine scouring pad which is then followed by a mutton cloth. For large surfaces like floors it is advisable to make use of an industrial polisher with a white or red pad to loosen and mop up any excess oil. The earlier above process can be applied the easier and more successful this method will be!

Second Option:

To sticky surfaces older than 24 hours of drying:

Apply a blend of high quality methylated spirits & turpentine (1:1)^{***}.

Leave to loosen the stickiness for about 10 minutes.

Scrub softened oil either manually or with an industrial polisher (red or black pad) until all sticky residue has been removed. Clean surface with mutton cloth and reapply oil as described above.

^{***}alternatively we offer: ProNature Rescue, which is the natural alternative without petro-chemicals and a ready-to-use product. However, due to its ingredients it's more costly than the ordinary methylated spirits & turpentine. Please contact orders@pronature.co.za or order online: <https://www.pronature.co.za/product-category/essentials/>

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Technical Data Sheet

Product Description:

A blend of natural solvents and essential oils for the removal of sticky and partially cured oils.

Ingredients:

Gum Turpentine, Orange Peel Oil

APPLICATION:

- Pour or spray ProNature Rescue onto sticky oiled surface
- Leave to loosen sticky oil layer for approximately 5 minutes
- With the use of a scrubbing pad scour away softened oil layer
- Once sticky layer has come off remove residue with a cloth which has been wetted with some ProNature Rescue
- Leave to dry cleaned surface and once dried sufficiently check if all sticky layers have been removed
- If some stickiness persist repeat above process until all stickiness has been removed entirely
- It might be advisable to re-oil the surfaces with either ProNature Indoor or Outdoor following manufacturers instructions

Caution:

Product is flammable!! Soaked, used cloths from the use with ProNature Rescue 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. During application provide adequate ventilation and wear suitable gloves and goggles.

Storage/Shelf life:

Store in a cool, dry place. Minimum stability 12 month in closed container.

Disposal:

Solvents and removed oil-based paint must be taken to a hazardous landfill site or other municipal collection points. DO NOT empty ProNature Rescue or the removed oil-based residues into drains.

Package Sizes:

1 litre Spray bottle and 5 litre refill

Safety:

Natural ingredients may cause allergies. Use only as directed. Store out of reach of children. Supervise children during use.

General:

The above information given is intended as a guideline only. Since this product is used outside of our control, ProNature 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.