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Hello & Welcome to the Livos Spring Newsletter. We are excited to share all the changes at Livos and we hope it includes all the information you need to help make the best choice for you. Plus have a look at the beautiful homes featuring a variety of our products.

We love to hear from you so please [let us know any feedback](#)

Kindest regards *Angela Petruzzi*



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## LBC Living Building Challenge approved!

Tick, tick, tick. Finally, someone that understands that VOCs are not just a number on a tin.

The Kunos natural oil sealer has been approved as a go to product on LBC projects. As we have been pointing out for years, no decades, the products are based on renewable raw materials with a 100% full ingredient disclosure. No red list chemicals are present and VOC emissions test approved.



## VOCs Volatile Organic Compounds not just a number

VOC is a complex issue and often misunderstood, in short VOC does not mean harmful and no VOC does not mean harmless. The inconsistency in VOC's testing and reporting is often used detrimentally when labelling products, such as water-based paints and varnishes, as VOC-free or low-VOC (or solvent-free / low-solvent). It does not give you the full picture. Further details information can be found <https://www.livos.com.au/voc-information>



## Tips for using the Kunos & Kaldet stains

When using an oil with pigment stain such as Kunos or Kaldet we recommend using the Kunos clear as the final coat especially on heavy wear areas such as floors or benches. This ensures that the remaining pores are filled, and the pigments are also closed in. By using a clear you will also get more sheen to the finish, whereas with a pigmented oil the pigment sits on top giving a slightly duller appearance. For furniture, the Kunos countertop oil has the added heat protection up to 50 degrees. Later, rejuvenation with a clear oil is quick and easy to do, with no feathering in necessary.



## Alis sizing replacement

We have previously notified our clients that the Alis is no longer obtainable in the 0.25ml bottles. It has been changed to 0.375ml which now has a recommended retail price of \$40.40. We only have some 0.25 ml bottles available in the Chestnut and Slate grey stains.



## Recycled brick and internal stone walls

An increasing number of clients are using recycled bricks for either a feature wall or for thermal mass and are looking for a sealer to stop the dusting effect. The bricks themselves are not very absorbent however the mortar would be. One may use either the Ardvos universal wood oil #266 or the Kunos natural oil sealer #244. Both contain waxes and resins to stop the dusting effect. If one is treating earthen walls that are very absorbent, it would be more economical to prime first with the Linus priming oils #260 then use the Ardvos or Kunos. Rest assured, all products maintain the vapour permeability of the walls.



## Sanctuary 48: Shacking Up

A compact, versatile and functional home on the New South Wales mid-north coast makes the most of recycled and reclaimed materials to create a cabin-like feel. To add to the look of all the internal hardwood, Livos oils were used. To read the full article please [click here](#).



## Sanctuary 48: At Home With Hemp

This family home in central Victoria makes the most of the beauty and thermal properties of hempcrete. To add to a healthier indoor air, the Livos oils were used on concrete, windows and doors. To read the full article please [click here](#).

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