



## APPLICATION OF LIVOS OILS ON FOOD SERVICING SURFACES

*The information set out below in respect to the preparation and application of LIVOS oils and safety information is based on many years of experience applying these oils on various surfaces in commercial and domestic locations. If these instructions and suggestions are followed you should have a quality surface finish. However, no responsibility can be accepted where we have not supervised or applied the oils. By following some recommendations, the life of your low maintenance oil treated surface is prolonged.*

Kunos natural oil sealer #244 and the Kunos Countertop oil #243 are certified food and toy safe. The #243 has the added benefit of being heat resistant to 50 degrees.

Livos oils are a blend of natural oils, resins and waxes. They penetrate the top pores of the timber or substrate. The correct application creates a beautiful durable surface and allows ease of rejuvenation at a later stage.

### PREPARATION

Sand surface gradually to 150-180 grit.

### APPLICATION

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Coat.

Depending on the project, one may cloth it on, use a paintbrush, roller or even spray. Stir the oil well. Saturate the surface with the oil. There must be a wet oil film on the surface. If oil is absorbed earlier, add more oil. After 15-20 minutes saturation time (depending on temperature and humidity), remove any excess oil from the surface. The areas can feel greasy but not wet or tacky.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Coat (the next day, minimum of 12 hours)

The surface should be dry. If not, not enough oil was wiped off, leave an extra day if need be. For an especially smooth and heavy-duty surface, cut back the surface with a polishing pad or a blunt paper. This is to flatten the wax crystal in the oil and not due to fibres sticking up.

Apply a second thin coat, either in the same way as the first coat or alternatively, it can be buffed in with a machine. Less oil is used for this coat. Again, wipe off excess oil.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Coat (next day)

This coat requires minimal amount and can be buffed in. ensure no excess oil remains on the surface. following day, if so, only minimal amount of oil is applied.



### CARE & MAINTENANCE, and REJUVENATION

#### REGULAR CLEANING

Do not use the surface for 24 hours.

Do not use dishwashing detergents as the surface may be compromised.

The Trena PH neutral cleaner is highly recommended. Dilute a few drops of Trena in a one litre spray bottle, with water and use a damp but not wet cloth to wipe clean. Dry with a cloth.

The Trena is a mild and effective cleaner, leaving the oil layer untouched.

#### REJUVENATION

If or when the surface looks matt or dry, apply a few drops of the original oil used. Wipe on or rub in, ensure to wipe off excess after 10 minutes. It is recommended not to use the surface for 12 hours.

Keep any unused oil and decant into a smaller container

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