

## Top Tips for using Osmo Door Oils

1. Most modern doors are made from oak, pine, spruce etc, or veneer.
2. For solid doors which are made of other timbers classed as exotic (kwila, rosewood, iroko, mahogany etc) or are an ingredient rich species (matai, totara, heart rimu, spotted gum etc), use Osmo Woodwax Clear Extra Thin as a primer coat.
3. For veneered doors manufactured with exotic or ingredient rich types of timber, always contact the door manufacturer or supplier for further guidance on finishing.
4. The use of Door Oil 3033 Raw on timbers which are red /dark brown in colour is not recommended, as the white pigment may give the timber a pink chalky appearance.
5. Always shake the Door Oil can well before use. Failure to mix the white pigment (contained Osmo Door Oil Raw 3033) and all other ingredients could lead to a patchy finish.
6. If Door Oil 3033 Raw has been over applied, the inherent white pigments can show visibly as white patches in some areas. For solid timber doors, the remedy is to carefully sand the affected surface back, finishing with the same grit of sandpaper as the surrounding areas. Apply the Door Oil 3044 Raw very thinly to the re-sanded areas and use a lint free cloth to blend fresh oil with existing.
7. For veneered doors, always check with the manufacturer that sanding a very thin veneer is possible, then proceed accordingly. Always do a trial first.
8. For solid timber doors and joinery (which are not exotic or contain extractive rich ingredients) used in wet rooms such as laundries, bathrooms or small kitchens, one thin coat of Osmo Wood Protector 4006 can be applied to help increase the water resistance. For veneer doors it is recommended to check with the door's manufacturer for instructions or guidelines before application.
9. Timber treated with Wood Protector 4006 may appear a little darker. If using Osmo Door Oil 3033 Raw over the Wood Protector, always test to ensure the final appearance meets with expectations.
10. Allow the surfaces to dry in a well ventilated area. Drying time varies depending on timber, but generally allow 8-12 hours to become touch dry. High temperatures and/or high humidity will extend the drying time. Do not apply a second coat until the first coat is touch dry.
11. Recommended application is 35ml per square metre. Over application and/or over sanding may lead to drying issues. The rule of thumb with Osmo products is "Less is Best".
12. Multi-purpose cleaners such as washing up liquid and other chemical cleaners are highly detrimental to any oil/wax finished surface, and are not recommended to be used as discolouration and staining may occur. The same applies to other household cleaning products such as laundry detergent, bleach, baking soda etc.
13. For cleaning as required, we recommend using a plant based, pH neutral cleaner such as Osmo Spray Cleaner 8026. [www.naturaloils.co.nz/product/spray-cleaner-interior](http://www.naturaloils.co.nz/product/spray-cleaner-interior)

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