

Professional tip

## Treatment of cork surfaces with ALBANTO No. 799

Treatment suggestions



- Preparation:** Sand cork surface with single disc machine and grid with grain size 180. Smooth edges with an eccentric sander, grain size 240. Vacuum clean. Pull trash bags over shoes and fasten them.
- First application:** Spread the Cork Finish with a foam paint roller or an or sealing roller. Large cork surfaces should be treated in sections of maximum 25 to 30 m<sup>2</sup>, or if possible, work with 2 persons. Treat the edge area with a 10 cm wide foam paint roller. After 15 minutes, work in the wet film with a single-disc machine (white or beige pad). After 30 minutes, take off excess oil with a new pad and clean the edges with a large cotton cloth.
- Interim drying:** The surface should be non-sticky after 24 hours. Test, for example, by entering the surface in socks: It should not stick. Smooth the surface with a green pad.
- Second application:** Apply the Cork Finish with a roller the same way as the first application but with about 50% less material than the first coat. Start padding after 15 minutes. After 30 minutes, take off the oil excess with a new pad and clean the edges with a cotton cloth.
- Third application:** After 24 hours of drying, polish the cork surface with a green pad. Spread out the Cork Finish with a tablespoon (consumption: 1 - 2 tbsp/m<sup>2</sup>) and polish immediately with a single disc machine (white or beige pad). Hereby move the polishing machine slowly. If the surface does not show a uniform gloss after 1-2 hours of drying time, the Cork Finish can be applied once more thinly. Application as described above, but with less consumption (1 teaspoon / m<sup>2</sup>), polish and wipe the edge region with a cotton cloth.
- Notes:**
1. Do not take off the supernatant with a felt pad.
  2. Dried splashes of ALBANTO can be removed with a beige pad after 1-2 days.
  3. The third coat should be applied in daylight.
  4. In case of dry indoor air and temperatures above 23°C, ALBANTO has a shorter drying time. In this case, treat smaller sections at a time, maximum 20 m<sup>2</sup>, or work with 2 persons.
  5. After switching off the single-disc machine, let the plate with the oil-containing pad touch the surface only quickly and immediately tip it over. Clean the area which was touched by the plate with a cotton cloth soaked with ALBANTO.
  6. Gloss level of the finished cork surface: If desired, the gloss of the surface may be reduced from silk-glossy to silk-matt by padding the completely dry surface with a green pad.
  7. Utilization is reasonable after at least 5 days of drying. We recommend to place coasters under the furniture-feet, for example, untreated rests of cork.

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