

LINUS Natural Varnish for Larch

No. 238



Application range	Exterior: larch and Douglas fir, rough-sawn or planed – façades, cladding and fences. Not suitable for: horizontal and dimensionally stable components such as decking and windows – use ALIS Decking Oil No. 579 instead.
Technical qualities	For wood that may turn grey: the oil saturates the fibres and makes the surface water-repellent. The wood absorbs less water – this helps it to swell and crack less and to turn grey more slowly. The zinc oxide it contains also keeps out part of the UV light. It is no substitute for a pigmented coating. Renovation without sanding – dust off, brush, recoat. Fully declared – including the substances that need not be named.
Full declaration	Linseed stand oil natural resin ester, wood oil, wood oil stand oil, zinc oxide, silicic acid, isoaliphates, dehydrated amino sugar, drying agents (Ca, Mn, Zr).
Colour	Whitish.
Dilution	Ready to use; if necessary with SVALOS Thinner No. 222 or No. 292 (without orange oil).
Application method	Remove any skin that may have formed, stir well, apply a test area. Three sparing coats undiluted by brushing, spraying or dipping . Apply above 12 °C and in dry weather. Further information on page 2.
Coverage	60 ml/m ² per coat, i.e. 1 l is sufficient for approx. 17 m ² – considerably less on rough-sawn wood.
Cleaning	Clean tools immediately after use with SVALOS Thinner No. 222 or LEVO Brush Cleaner No. 997.
Drying time	At 23 °C and 50 % relative humidity 24–48 hours. Warmth shortens the time, cold and high humidity lengthen it.
Specific gravity	approx. 0.88 g/ml.
Notes	Risk of spontaneous combustion from oil-soaked materials Cleaning cloths, polishing pads, sponges and sanding dust soaked with oil heat up as they dry; crumpled together, the heat builds up and can cause a fire. Therefore do not leave them unattended after use: immerse them in water and dispose of them wet, lay them out singly to dry through, or collect them in a closed metal container – soak the contents before emptying it. The product itself is not self-igniting – neither liquid nor applied. Ensure good ventilation during and after application.
Hazard statements	H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. EUH066 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. P273 Avoid release to the environment. P501 Dispose of contents/container to a suitable recycling or waste disposal facility.
Disposal	According to local regulations.
Container sizes	0.05 l; 0.75 l; 2.5 l; 5 l; 10 l.
Storage	Cool and dry. Unopened shelf life at least 4 years. Transfer residues.

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Substrate	Wood must be dry, sound, absorbent, clean and free from grease and dust. Wood moisture: below 15 %.
Coating system	Three sparing coats; on rough-sawn wood apply the first generously. 1. Brush on sparingly; on rough-sawn wood apply generously, work with a hard-bristle brush and make sure the wood is wetted evenly. 2. Brush on sparingly. 3. As the second coat. Remove the excess about 30 minutes after each coat.
Renovation	Re-treat when water no longer beads off – the greying itself is no reason to do so. Then dust off, brush and recoat; sanding is not necessary. Pore-sealing old coatings such as oil paints, lacquers, high-build systems and waxes: sand or strip them off completely.
Notes	Wood quality Depending on its origin, the weather resistance of the same wood species varies considerably. For exterior use prefer slowly grown wood with little sapwood. Skin formation A skin may form in an opened container – the oil cross-links with atmospheric oxygen. Remove the skin, the rest remains fully usable; the less air above it, the less often it occurs. Beading If the varnish beads off or bubbles form, the substrate has been pre-treated incompatibly or sanded too smooth – sand more coarsely.

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