

Care instructions for oiled countertops

KUNOS Countertop Oil N° 243 is suitable for countertops, windowsills, bathroom furniture and for sturdy and water resistant surfaces. If large surfaces are to be turned water resistant, we recommend a treatment with KUNOS Natural Oil Sealer N° 244 or ARDVOS Universal Wood Oil N° 266 and a subsequent application of KUNOS Countertop Oil N° 243. In order to keep your countertop sturdy and easy to care for please follow these instructions:

Hardening time

KUNOS Countertop Oil is dry to the touch after approximately 16 hours. Like all other LIVOS natural oils for wood, KUNOS Countertop Oil takes more time to be fully hardened. Therefore during the first weeks after the treatment the countertops ought to be used as gentle as possible. After approximately four weeks of hardening the countertops can be stressed to the full extent.

Cleaning and care

For regular cleaning add TRENA pH-Neutral Cleaner N° 556 to water and wipe the surface moistly as if touched by fog (Dosage: max. 1 teaspoon in 5.0 liters of water).

How often an aftercare is necessary for your countertop depends on the level of stress it is exposed to. An aftercare is recommended when the wood surface looses its gloss and seems matt. In order to do so the surface has to be slightly sanded with a 240-320 grit. Then rub in KUNOS Countertop Oil N° 243 thinly and polish.

Abrasion, scratches and damages

If after the hardening time scratches or deeper damages occur on **countertops treated with a clear oil**, the damaged spot first of all has to be sanded with a 240 grit and then with a 400 grit. Afterwards KUNOS N° 243 is rubbed into the damaged spot until the gloss level of the surrounding areas is achieved.

Damaged spots on **surfaces treated with colored oils** are mended with a thin coating of KUNOS Repair Oil N° 1864 or with the colored oil used for the initial treatment. After a drying time of 16 hours treat it with KUNOS Finishing Oil N° 240 or KUNOS Countertop Oil N° 243.

Countertops made out of granite, soapstone, marble or with linoleum, granite, soapstone and marble -surfaces are to receive a priming with one or two appliances of ALISA Stone Tile Oil N° 202. (For further information please refer to: LIVOS for tiles, cotto, stone and clay, tips and Recommendations order n° 1160-7) Linoleum surfaces stay stressable and water resistant using BIVOS Oil Wax N° 375. According to the exposure polish in a very thin coat once or twice a year. For cleaning and maintenance care use the products mentioned above.

Please also refer to the technical data sheets.

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