

# ENGWALL O. CLAESSON EXTERIOR LINSEED OIL PAINT

## PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS

Stir paint thoroughly from the bottom before use. Surfaces must be dry before painting (maximum 16 % moisture content). Do not paint on hot surfaces which have been heated by sunlight or when there is a risk of rain or dew within 8 hours after painting. High humidity and low temperatures will prolong drying times which may result in some areas appearing matt. Paint layers applied too thickly may wrinkle when drying.

Clean dirty surfaces. Scrape, sand or brush off rust and loose paint layers. Sand all unfinished, smooth or planed wood surfaces with a coarse grain sand paper to assist penetration of the linseed oil paint into the surface. Old thick or cracked paint layers should be completely removed. Previously painted hard or shiny surfaces should be sanded to a dull sheen. Engwall o. Claesson Exterior Linseed Oil Paint may be used as the primer, undercoat and topcoat.

- **New Wood.** New, untreated wood surfaces should first be primed with one coat of Engwall o. Claesson Exterior Linseed Oil Paint thinned 40% with white spirit. Apply the second coat thinned 25% and the final coat undiluted. Linseed oil paints are slow drying and sufficient drying time should be allowed between coats – see technical data below.
- **Previously painted with linseed oil paint.** For previously painted surfaces in good condition, apply one coat thinned 25% with white spirit and a second coat undiluted. Linseed oil paints are slow drying and sufficient drying time should be allowed between coats – see technical data below.
- **Previously painted with other systems.** Linseed oil paint should not be painted on e.g. acrylic or any latex paint. In this case it is necessary to remove all old paint down to the bare wood surface without leaving a trace of the old paint. Then treat the surface as new wood and apply linseed oil paint accordingly.
- **Galvanised Steel and Metal.** Remove any rust present. Prime the metal surface, including nail heads, mounts and metal fittings with an alkali safe metal primer found in any well-stocked hardware store. Then apply one coat of linseed oil thinned 25% with white spirit and a second coat undiluted.

## TECHNICAL DATA

- Binder: Swedish made raw linseed oil, standoil
- Thinners: White Spirit
- Coverage: 12-15m<sup>2</sup> per litre per coat
- Apply with: Brush
- Temperature: Apply when the temperature is above 5C and below 25C
- Drying time: Touch dry 24 hrs, recoatable 48 hrs, dependent on temperature and humidity
- Cleaning: White spirit
- Sheen level: Semi-Gloss, 50-60% sheen
- Pack sizes: 1 litre and 5 litre cans

**IMPORTANT: Due to a small risk of spontaneous combustion, rags covered in linseed oil paint should be saturated with water or burnt after use!**