

# Installation Guidelines

**WATER BASED/COVERAGE:** One gallon covers approximately 350 square feet.

## USE ON:

Unfinished interior wooden floors, furniture, cabinets and wood trim.

## LIMITATIONS:

Safecoat sealers are made without formaldehyde preservatives. Do not contaminate. Store in airtight containers. Do not use when indoor temperature is below 55 degrees F. Do not freeze. **Thick application, high humidity or conditions other than normal will cause Safecoat to dry and cure more slowly.**

## SURFACE PREPARATION:

Sand wood smooth with 200 grit sandpaper to open wood grain. Surface should be completely dry before application.

## APPLICATION:

Before using, stir Safecoat Naturals Oil Wax Finish well, then apply as is stirring occasionally during use. Apply with a brush, roller, pad or sprayer. **ALWAYS** conduct several test patches or a test coat to ensure compatibility and acceptability of appearance before application to the entire surface. Although Safecoat Naturals Oil Wax finish contains no formaldehyde or other toxic ingredients and requires no special protective equipment to apply, assure good ventilation throughout use and while product is drying.

Apply the first coat buffing or burnishing with a buffing pad or 250-350 aluminum oxide sandpaper and work it rigorously into and with the wood grain. Allow oil to penetrate for 10 - 15 minutes, then **APPLY A SECOND COAT WHILE FIRST COAT IS STILL WET.** Apply the second coat in the same manner as the first. Allow the second coat to penetrate for 10-15 minutes, then wipe off all oil that has not penetrated into the wood with a clean, absorbent cloth (see warning about

spontaneous combustion elsewhere on this data sheet). **Do not allow oil to puddle.** Note: these instructions are intended to be general only and not exhaustive. The applicator should determine what preparation and techniques are best suited to the specific surface.

## CLEAN-UP:

Clean tools and equipment while they are still wet with Citrus solvent or odorless mineral spirits.

## DRYING/CURING TIME:

Under normal conditions, allow 24 hours of dry time before putting the surface into service. Normal conditions include a dry surface, access to fresh air flow, moderate humidity, and temperatures above 55 degrees F

## HEALTH PRECAUTIONS:

As with all coatings and sealers, keep container tightly closed and out of the reach of children. Do not take internally. Keep from freezing. Always use adequate ventilation.

## PHYSICAL DATA

Physical Description: Mild oil odor, dries clear

VOC Material: 250 g/l

HAP's (Hazardous Air Pollutants) zero

**If you are chemically sensitive, always test for personal tolerance.**

**Test samples available through your AFM retailers listed on our website.**

**WARNING: Spontaneous combustion danger!** This product contains vegetable oils. By itself, it is not flammable or subject to spontaneous combustion. However, rags, steel wool, sanding dust or waste soaked with oil may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded or stored. Immediately after each use, place rags, steel wool, paper, cardboard, sanding dust and other soaked waste in a sealed, water filled metal container to prevent heat build-up and fire. When drying, allow oil soaked materials to spread out in open air to prevent fire.

**LIMITED LIABILITY:** Liability, whether express or implied, is limited solely to replacement of product shown to be defective when applied in accordance with instructions and shall under no circumstances include liability for labor costs or consequential damages. It is the user's responsibility to determine the suitability and safety of the product for its intended use. This limited warranty may not be modified or extended by manufacturer's representatives, distributors, or dealers of AFM products. We particularly recommend that users always test in small inconspicuous areas before application to the entire surface. **American Formulating and Manufacturing** 3251 Third Ave., San Diego, CA 92103 [www.afmsafecoat.com](http://www.afmsafecoat.com).