

## **MONOCOAT** OIL PLUS 2C APPLICATION

Countertops, Tabletops, Fixtures & Furniture

### FEATURES:

**Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C** protects your wood in one layer. Unlike traditional hardwax oils, **Monocoat Oil Plus 2C** will connect with wood fibers by means of a molecular reaction, a result of which a durable protection is obtained. This molecular connection enables **Monocoat Oil Plus 2C** to embed in the surface's upper microns within 3 minutes. The wood fibers can only combine with a certain amount of oil. Oil, which has not reacted, does not adhere and needs to be removed.

- 100 % VOC-FREE!
- No starting marks or overlaps
- 47 standard colors
- For use on all kinds of wood (solid, veneer, MDF, reclaimed, etc...)
- Durable protection, highly resistant to wear
- Resistant to heat up to 212 °F
- Water-resistant: (suited for kitchens and baths)

### MAINTENANCE:

After treatment with **Monocoat Oil Plus 2C**, the finish will be dry within 36 hours and requires 7 days to harden completely and become water resistant. After curing the finish can be maintained using maintenance products from the **Monocoat** range.

### CONSUMPTION:

Pure (clear) 1.3 liter, +/- 600 sq. ft.  
 350 ml., +/- 150 sq. ft.  
 Color Oils 1.3 liter, +/- 500 sq. ft.  
 350 ml., +/- 125 sq. ft.

### Restoration Hardware Customers:

Pure oil makes the wood amber when applied, darkens slightly and dries to a matte appearance. It is always best to finish a section of the wood underneath the table top to see the effect of the oil before finishing the whole table. Also, reclaimed wood may have been exposed to many elements over time that can affect the finished piece. Some elements in the wood do not show until the finish is applied. Testing the oil prior to finishing will give you a good idea about the final outcome. Testing can be done with Part A Oil only.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

The system is used in a 3:1 mixture. Pour half of the **Oil Plus** (A) into a bucket. Add the **Accelerator** (B) to the remaining half of the oil in the can. Close the lid and shake very well. Add the pre-mixed quantity to the **Oil Plus** in the bucket. Stir until you get a homogeneous mass. Use up the first mixture as much as possible before making a new quantity. Once 2C A & B components are mixed together, you have 6 hours to use the mixture. If you mix, say, 1/2 of each, and reseal the remainder, the oil (part A) will keep about 18 months and is reusable without part B. Part B will last about 3 months, if sealed properly.

- 1) If you are preparing finished surfaces, all previous finishes must be removed. Please note that the higher grit of sanding material used, the lighter the color of the oil will be. 100 to 120 grit works well.
- 2) Remove any dust with a vacuum cleaner and micro-fiber cloth before proceeding. If you are finishing an exotic wood species (Brazilian Cherry, Santos Mahogany, Merbau, etc.) it is recommended to clean the wood with **Monocoat Raw Wood Cleaner** prior to oiling.
- 3) Apply **Monocoat Oil Plus 2C** with a cotton cloth, brush, soft sponge or piece of white buffer pad.
- 4) If after 5 minutes the surface looks dry, overall or in spots, polish more oil on the piece and wait another 5 minutes. If the finish looks even, proceed. Remove any excess oil 5 minutes after application with a clean cloth. Change the cloth when it is saturated. Continue this until all the excess oil is removed. **This is very important as excess oil can increase the drying period.**
- 5) Repeat step 3) and 4) until the entire surface is done and all excess oil is removed. If possible, polish the surface with a polishing machine and lambs wool or white polish pad for added luster.
- 6) Try to ventilate as much as possible during working and drying periods for a faster drying time.

**Oil-saturated cloths can spontaneously combust and must therefore be burned, placed in water or kept in a lidded-sealed metal container.**