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74 Little Known Secret Solutions For Painting, Decorating, Home & Property Maintenance

Discover the easy way to....

- Paint shiny surfaces without sanding
- Make paint stick to problem walls etc
- Effectively treat rust for lasting results
- Avoid brush & roller marks
- Restore the original look to faded wood
- Increase paint hiding power on reds etc
- Treat wooden decks and garden furniture properly
- Remove rust stains from concrete etc
- Restore the colour of fibreglass & vinyl
- Create painting special effects
- Renew look of dirty tile grout
- Stain concrete or wood etc any colour
- Paint aluminium or PVC any colour
- Stain floors, wooden or concrete
- Block out water stains on ceilings
- Paint galvanised steel
- Prevent and deal with mould, mildew etc
- Paint roof tiles and lots more...

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8 Ways Floetrol Saves You Hard Work & Money On Emulsion Work

TIP: Used in strong colours such as dark blues and reds, Floetrol will even out the finish and reduce the number of coats required.

- Helps hiding power on low hide colours such as reds, blues, yellows and in most cases, saves a coat or two.
- Eliminates roller marks and brush streaks, especially on all the deeper colours.
- Great for all special effects like marbling, rag-rolling, sponging and so on.
- Keeps 'wet edge' open longer to give a perfect finish every time, great on 'warm' ceilings & drywall.
- Saves you a ton of effort because your brush or roller simply glides that paint on.

- Recommended for use in all electric spray guns to prevent piston freeze up etc.
- The business in water based Gloss, Acrylics and Eggshells.
- Last but not least, Floetrol pays for itself out of extra paint coverage. Example a 10 litre bucket with 1 litre of Floetrol added will usually do the work of 12 or even 13 litres of paint, thereby paying for itself and most importantly, you get the job done much faster and more profitably.

- Coverage: N/A
- Drying Time: Paint manufacturers guidelines
- Sizes: 1ltr, 2.5ltr & 15ltr
- Application: Brush, Roller, Spray (Not suitable for clear varnishes)

Some Comments from Professional Painters & Decorators:

"I always use Floetrol in bad hiding colours because it saves me a coat or two" M Sherlock

"It's great in dark or deep emulsion colours, leaves no streaks or cutting in marks which are a problem" C Costigan

"I've often used it painting ceilings to hold back the wet edge, when the paint is drying too fast" P Brewer

"Despite the fact that it adds a few quid to my material costs, I save it on the double on time and easier work and it's great for airless spraying, lower pressure, less mist and a nicer finish" J B Painters

"I find it is very good for cutting in and it even makes my paint go further which is very handy when you are running out of a colour on a job" G Stafford



Makes Paint Stick to Shiny Surfaces ... Without Sanding

ESP, also known as Easy Surface Prep, a well-known member of the Owatron family is a special blend formulated to speedily prepare and prime shiny, non-porous surfaces for painting... without the need for laborious sanding or associated dust.

In just 2 hours, after applying ESP, you can paint that shiny surface with any oil or water based paint or varnish, and you can rest assured it will stick. Easy on the hands, and odourless, ESP is the fast and effective way to prepare any non-porous surface whether interior or exterior, and being odourless, makes it ideal for use in confined areas.

Just clean the surface, apply ESP, wait 2 hours and then paint.

ESP will enable you to paint all the following tricky surfaces in record time, with little effort and minimal mess:

- Melamine • Ceramic tiles • Plastic / uPVC • Aluminium • Formica • Stainless steel • Fibreglass • Brass • Glass • Powder coated surfaces

ESP will enable you to gloss over gloss and even varnish over varnish without sanding

Some Comments from Professional Painters & Decorators:

"I used it on Aluminium windows and doors and it worked perfectly" T Cronan

"I found it great on varnished stair spindles before a fresh coat of varnish" P Hayes

"We do a lot of renovation and found it great on tiles" J Wood

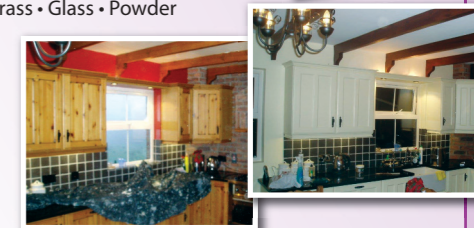
"I always use ESP when I have to paint over melamine and it always works" C Farrelly

"I use ESP every time I've got a shiny surface to paint, great on glass & tiles" D Messitt

"A tin of ESP is an absolute must in my van at all times" S Martin

"It's great for providing a key on kitchen doors, bedroom wardrobe doors etc" N Mullen

"We used ESP on a large number of varnished church seats as a grip for a fresh coat of varnish" P Sinnott



TIP: For a streak-free, smooth finish, after preparing with ESP, add some Owatron Oil to any oil based paints or Floetrol to any water based paint you use.

- Quick drying
- Odourless
- Water based
- Interior & Exterior use
- Paint over up to 7 days after application
- Coverage: 18m² per litre
- Drying Time: 2 hours
- Size: 1Ltr
- Application: Lint Free Cloth



Stabilises Chalky / Flaky Surfaces Without the Need for a Separate Stabiliser Coat

That's right, you don't have to waste your valuable time applying stabilisers anymore; just stir in E-B into your first coat of any water based paint and apply - job done!

When ever you have chalky, dusty walls, render, porous paintwork, new plaster, no need to waste time anymore applying stabilisers etc, simply mix in E-B to your first coat of emulsion or masonry paint and that paint will stick like glue.

Here are a few examples of where E-B will do the job

- Bad surfaces that have a history of peeling / flaking like cappings, sills etc.
- Dusty, chalky surfaces
- Good surfaces - prevent peeling by sellotape on walls etc
- Over Distemper and whitewash
- Glossy surfaces like shiny stone chippings on dashed walls
- Drywall/plasterboard, seals and primes in one go.
- Patio slabs, roof tiles, MDF, glossed wallpaper.

- Wallpaper paste strengthener.
- Garden sheds, fencing with any colour long lasting masonry paints.
- As a great exterior, one-coat paint job when used in conjunction with high quality masonry paint on a borderline 1 to 2 coat job. Super hiding power and spread.
- Substantial labour savings - minimum 1/3 labour saving on any stabilising job.
- Concrete Driveway repaint in any colour with masonry paint.

- Coverage: N/A
- Drying Time: Paint manufacturers guidelines
- Sizes: 1ltr, 2.5ltr, 10ltr
- Application: Brush, Roller, Spray

Some Comments from Professional Painters & Decorators:

We had to paint over a whitewashed wall, E-B held the paint on 100%" G McCormack

"We did the exterior of a big old house on the seafront which had a history of peeling and it worked first class. That was 3 years ago and the job looks almost as good as the day we left the site" P Ryan

"I would not paint any exterior wall that was dodgy without having E-B in my first coat of paint" B Quinn

"I use it in all my masonry paints to make sure I don't have adhesion problems" D Kerins

"I used it on the outside of a really bad building three years ago. I pass it by almost every day and look and it has not peeled one inch" M Edwards

"Fantastic in masonry paints on garden sheds, fencing etc, lasts ages and does not peel" N Hoare



Whenever You Paint or Maintain Property Make sure you have some Owatron oil. "The Pro Painter's Best Friend"

As used by professional painters and decorators for decades. Owatron eliminates numerous painting related problems and headaches.

As an additive for any oil based paint, varnish etc, it...

- Minimises or eliminates brush marks.
- Makes paint flow on beautifully without tiring pull or drag.
- Will not dull the gloss finish like white spirits.
- Increases hiding power especially on low hide colours like reds etc.
- Increases actual paint coverage by up to 25% or more.
- Makes paint stick tightly & eliminates peeling, on sills etc.
- Adds to paint quality for longer lasting finish.
- Keeps wet edge open longer for special effects etc.
- Makes paint brushable in cold or warm conditions.

Used alone, it...

- Gives a lovely rustic appearance on indoor wood.
- Protects tools, bicycles, equipment etc from rust & corrosion.
- Seals wood, stone, and other porous surfaces.
- Is a most effective solution for rust, drives out moisture and air (food for rust) leaving a tough flexible film in its place, and can then be added to subsequent primer or paint coats for much longer protection.

You will find hundreds of other uses for Owatron, too many to mention here... too good to be true you say?

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE - If you are not totally satisfied, with Owatron, we will give you all your money back.

- Coverage when used neat: Wood: 5 - 8m² per litre. Rusted Surfaces: 8 - 12m² per litre
- Drying Time: Neat on Wood - Overnight. Neat on metal - 24 hours.
- As an additive - Paint manufacturers guidelines
- Sizes: 500ml, 1ltr, 5ltr, 20ltr
- Application: Brush, Roller, Spray

Some Comments from Professional Painters & Decorators:

"I always use Owatron Oil in my gloss because it cuts down drag, which makes my job easier and leaves a great finish every time which can only be good for my reputation" G Fagan

"I use it at all times when glossing window sills or wall cappings, never peels" C Walsh

"I always use some Owatron in my satinwood to help give it a lovely finish" T Hynes

"We use Owatron all the time on woodwork, great stuff" Kelly & Thompson

"I think it's brilliant on all wood jobs, great adhesion & a great finish" K Minniken

"I use it neat wherever I can on indoor wood for a lovely rustic look" D Greene

"I wish I knew about it twenty years ago" G Mullins

"It's the best product I've ever seen on rusty gates etc" P Keogh

TIP: Stain - To make a great solid stain you can use on concrete floors, timber or any porous surface, just add up to 40% Owatron oil into an oil based paint, any colour and apply. Sticks like glue, wears well, and lasts for years. Used neat on concrete floors seals dust and provides sound adhesion for gloss etc.

TIP: Interior Wood - Apply Owatron oil neat to achieve a beautiful flat or semi-sheen finish, depending on your choice, while enhancing the timber's natural beauty.

TIP: Tough painting conditions - Added to an oil based masonry paint makes application easy in cold or hot weather. Do not overcoat with paints containing 'hot' solvents such as Xylene, Cellulose or Two part paints.



NEW

Polytrol Restores & Revives

New from Owatrol...

Polytrol – Colour Restorer for Plastic, Fibreglass, Metal, Paint, Tiles etc.

Like a Plastic Polish restores the colour and appearance of dull and faded surfaces caused by exposure to sunlight, rain and pollution.

Deep penetrating oil that restores the original look and finish to gel coat, plastics, metal and other surfaces.

More on www.igoe.ie



NEW

Owatrol ATM007

For Moss, Algae, Lichens etc.

Powerful remover for moss & lichens on roofs & driveways, ugly red algae from walls, lichens etc. Simply apply, rain and wind does the rest.

For more details go to www.igoe.ie



Did You Know?

There is a goldmine of valuable information available to you on the busiest Painting Industry Website in Ireland www.IGOE.ie

Problems & Easy Solutions

- Wallpapering over tiles?
- Water seeping through concrete walls, roofs, tankers etc...?
- Need to create a skid resistant surface?
- Need stains removed?
- Stained concrete?
- Spraying textured finishes?
- Spraygun blockages?
- Skid prevention?
- Need to Seal new grout?
- Rusty gates or nail heads?
- Rusty cast iron gutters?
- Need to clear rust stains on concrete?
- How do I retain silvered look on wood?
- Need to protect chrome, brass etc?
- Need a Temporary Partition erected?
- Painting too much like work?
- Painting in cold weather?
- Painting indoors in warm room?
- Need to Paint bathroom / kitchen tiles?
- Paint that ceiling with ease
- Path turning green after rain?
- Need some special Painting effects?
- Paint Peeling or Poor Adhesion?
- Need to thin paint?
- Need Paint for delicate areas?
- Paint drying too fast?
- Need to clean Paint?
- Painting Glass, Tiles etc...
- How to Paint over Markers
- Cover Up & Protect when decorating
- Mapping painting problem on walls?
- Masking and preventing paint spatters?
- Large area to paint?
- Insulation improvement?
- Holes to your Dry wall?
- Grout Restoration and Maintenance?
- Granite / rust stains and grime?
- Fibreglass maintenance?
- Want to cut your heating bills?
- Emulsion (dried) paint spatters or spills?
- Drop cloth or Tarp locking grips?
- Insulating Paint

You will also find loads of information on

- Flat Roof Waterproofing
- Roll on Roof Silicone
- Insulating Paint
- Paint Spraying equipment, Airless & HVLP, electric and engine driven.
- Spraying Accessories
- Spray Tips
- Spray Shields
- Paint Strainers
- Door Stackers
- Primers
- Emulsion remover OOPS!
- Mould & Mildew solutions
- Thermilate Insulating Additive
- Paint Odour Eliminator



If You Want that 'Real Thing' Natural Look on Your Wood, Choose Textrol

Available in Clear (tintable), Golden Oak & Rustic Oak tones, Textrol Penetrating Oil Finish is a high solids, premium quality, penetrating, anti-UV oil finish for exterior wood.

It does not hang around out there on the wood surface; it penetrates deep down and into the wood's pores and provides long lasting protection against moisture damage. It offers superior UV resistance, and at the same time enhances the wood's natural beauty.

Clear is the nearest you will get to the natural look of the wood (wet). Rustic Oak is the ideal colour for enhancing the natural redness and characteristics of woods such as Ipe, Balau and Mahogany while Golden Oak works wonders on Iroko and other similar, lighter coloured timbers. All will add that touch of colour and style to any soft or hardwood deck.

Textrol provides a mildew resistant finish, (helps prevent slipping when wet) which because it is non-film building, will not crack, peel or flake. When Textrol is first applied, the

wood will darken to a rich matt colour. It will then gradually lighten depending on the intensity of sun exposure.

Textrol may be used on soft or hardwoods, pressure treated timber, Cedar & Redwood. It is ideal for garden decks, cladding, shake & shingle roofs, log homes, garden furniture and fencing.

TIP: When applying Textrol by spray always back-brush or back-roll to ensure uniform penetration and appearance. Apply Textrol to ribbed decking using a cheap 6inch paste brush and extension pole makes application easy, quick and saves your back!

- Coverage: Initial - 5m² per litre per 2 coats
- Maintenance: 10m² per litre
- Drying Times: Walk on – Once absorbed into wood. Full Dry 24 – 48 hours
- Sizes & Colours: Clear, Golden Oak & Rustic Oak, 1ltr, 5ltr & 20ltr
- Application: Brush, Roller, Garden Sprayer, Low-pressure spray



The First Year Is the Worst Year for New Wood

Seasonite was especially developed by Owatrol to protect New Wood and to prepare it properly for subsequent finishes etc.

TIP: For large areas such as decks apply Seasonite liberally using a large soft household broom its quick and easy

- Coverage: 5 – 7m² per litre
- Drying Time: 12 hours, walk on – after 1 hour.
- Size: 1ltr, 2.5ltr, 15 ltr
- Application: Brush, Roller, Garden Sprayer

New Wood "The Myth"

"This wood is pressure-treated and does not need to be looked after".

This un-informed view has been bandied about by some well-meaning, but seriously misinformed timber sellers & deck installers. The fact is, pressure treatment takes care of wood rot related issues and does not deal with water and sun related problems which are the biggest 'visible' wood

problems you will probably ever come across.

The effects of sun and moisture on new wood can create splitting, warping, cupping and warping. An immediate application of Seasonite will protect the wood against fading and most importantly, the movement of moisture in and out of the timber; thus minimising the potential for the wood to split, warp, cup and crack – keeping the wood looking new longer.

Unlike some new wood treatments that just sit on the surface and are

easily scuffed off, Seasonite penetrates into the wood, bonding with the wood fibres to regulate the movement of moisture.

Seasonite protects pressure-treated wood, cedar, redwood and other exterior timbers including hardwoods.

- Minimises damage from sun and rain
- Prevents splitting, swelling, cupping etc
- Provides mildew resistance, very important for deck surfaces to avoid, dangerous or slippery surface.
- Convenient one-coat application
- Easy to apply, even to damp wood.

When You Want The Absolute Best There Is in a Woodcare System

Found on Ocean Going Liners, Luxury Yachts, & Boats the world over, Deks Olje has been making its mark in the toughest conditions for over 50 years.



In a nutshell Deks Olje keeps woodwork beautiful with minimum maintenance.

- Prevents Water Penetration
- Suitable for Hard & Softwoods
- Prevents Flaking
- No Blistering or Cracking
- Easy Maintenance

- Proven Marine Product
- Long Lasting Protection
- Excellent Traditional Finish

Deks Olje, Pronounced "Decks O Lia" is a varnish-like system with a proven track record. Consisting of two products, D1 & D2, Deks Olje will give long life protection to both soft and hardwoods while enhancing the wood's natural beauty.

The beauty of wood is largely due to the fact that it was once a living, natural material. Once felled, the natural oils in the timber dry out, a process not prevented by coating with a surface only treatment. The Deks Olje system is different in

that it penetrates to the heart of the wood.

Deks Olje D1 is a unique oil that saturates the wood, literally feeding it with oil to replace those lost. Driving out moisture and air, filling the woods pores with oil, it enriches and stabilises to provide lasting protection to interior and exterior timber. Used alone, D1 gives a lovely matt finish.

Deks Olje D2 is the finish coat that is applied to wood treated with D1 for a high gloss finish. D2 provides a tough, flexible and durable surface that is easy to maintain. Easy to apply, the more coats of D2 that are applied the higher the gloss finish and there is no need to sand between coats. Unlike traditional varnishes D2 will not craze or blister and because of D1's penetrating qualities will not peel or flake as water is unable to get into the wood where it can also cause unsightly stains.

Deks Olje is suitable for all wood types, interior or exterior, new or old.

- Coverage: D1 1 – 4m² per litre. D2 15m² per litre
- Recoating: D1 – Wet on Wet. D2 – 12 hours D1 with D2 – 3 Days. D2 24 hours
- Drying Time: D1 24 hours. D2 24 hours
- Sizes: 1ltr, 2.5ltr, 20ltr
- Application: Brush, Roller

TIP: Saturate Wet & Dry, grade 320 in D1 before rubbing down any D2 areas, which need a maintenance application.



Strips old Stains and Finishes Fast

As you know, one of the most time-consuming aspects of any refinishing job is surface preparation. Old stains, dirt and surface contaminants must all be removed before a new finish goes on.

Prepdeck is a very powerful, professional strength, high grade product, specially designed for removing old solid and semi-transparent stains, water sealants, grade stamps, mill glaze and other surface contaminants from wood.

The fact that Prepdeck is probably the best ever way to remove stains and finished wood be reason enough to have some always at hand, but it does much more. For example, diluted it makes a powerful cleaner for removing dirt and other surface contaminants. It's a fast, easy way to reduce mill glaze so that new wood will accept a penetrating finish. It is also highly effective for removing sawmill wood grade stamps.

Prepdeck is 4 products in 1, making it not only easy, but also very economical to use.

Note: Stripper/Cleaner may darken Cedar, Redwood and some hardwoods. To restore the woods natural colour after using Stripper/Cleaner, apply Net-trol Wood Cleaner and Colour Restorer as per product instructions.



TIP: Dilute Stripper/cleaner 1:4 with fresh water to reduce mill glaze or dilute 1:20 to make a powerful cleaner

- Coverage: Undiluted up to 4m² per litre
- Drying Time: N/A
- Size: 3ltr & 20 ltr
- Application: Stiff Synthetic Brush/Broom, Garden Sprayer, Power washer

Cleans and Restores Faded Wood, Concrete, Fibreglass etc

Net-Trol is that 'Wow' product. Net-Trol is a safe, one part cleaner that restores the natural colour and beauty of faded wood.

- Unlike bleach or chlorine based cleaners it will not damage the wood fibres. Instead it naturally cleans the wood to remove the grey weather beaten look caused by exposure to the sun and rain.
- Being natural, Net-Trol is safe, requiring no specialist equipment or protective clothing and will not harm surrounding plants or shrubs.
- A concentrated formula, Net-Trol offers exceptional value for money and may be used neat or diluted up to a ratio of 1:4 with clean fresh water.
- Net-Trol is ideal for timber decking, exterior furniture (including plastic), stone, concrete and fibreglass. Net-Trol will even remove ugly rust stains from concrete.

HARDWOOD GARDEN FURNITURE

Net-Trol is ideal for restoring the colour to faded & weathered garden furniture. Suitable for teak & other hardwoods, it restores the rich natural colour and prepares the wood for a penetrating finish such as Textrol.

NOTE: Net-Trol will not remove previous stains, sealants etc – see Prepdeck



TIP: Use Net-trol neat to remove rust stains. If Net-trol is drying out spray on a mist coat of water to keep it active

- Coverage: 5 – 25m² per litre depending on dilution
- Drying Time: N/A
- Sizes: 1ltr, 2.5ltr, 15ltr
- Application: Stiff Brush/Broom, Power washer, Garden Sprayer