# **WOCA Antique Lye**

- to give oak wood an ammonia smoked appearance





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- Requires subsequent treatment with oil, lacquer or soap
- Only for oak wood
- Does not contain pigments
- Certified by IBR

#### Product info



### **Application area**

Antique Lye has been especially developed to produce an ammonia smoked appearance to oak wood. This product is user-friendly but corrosive and should be handled with caution during application. Since the product reacts with the tannic acid in the oak, the colour may vary after application depending on the concentration of tannin in the wood. However, it creates a very unique colour and Vintage appearance.

#### Result

It creates a very unique colour and Vintage appearance. Please notice: Depending on the amount of moisture and tannin in the oak, the colour may vary. Sapwood does not change to a dark colour.

## Application

Apply an even coat of the lye with a nylon brush lengthwise along the grain. Leave lye primed wood to dry. De-nib standing fibres with a fine sanding polishing pad before the final basic treatment. Subsequently vacuum clean the floor.

#### After care

Requires a subsequent finishing treatment with oil, lacquer or soap.

### Maintenance and cleaning

According to the chosen finishing treatment.

## How to do...

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#### Tools

Acid-proof brush, plastic bucket and stick for stirring. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. Clean tools with water and soap.

#### Please notice!

*Causes burns! Keep locked up and out of the reach of children. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.* 

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Wear suitable acid proof protective clothing, gloves and eye goggles for protection.

The unfinished woodwork must be well sanded, clean and dry before application of the Antique Lye. Apply an even coat of the lye with a nylon brush lengthwise along the grain. Apply at least 1 litre of lye to 10 m<sup>2</sup> of wood.

Leave lye primed wood to dry for approx. 24 hours at 20°C (the wood must be completely dry).

- De-nib standing fibres with a fine sanding polishing pad before the final basic treatment. Subsequently vacuum clean the floor.
- Finish the wood surface with oil, colour oil, Oil-Lacquer or soap.

Clean tools in water and soap after use.