



Odie's Oil Instructions

Thank you so much for choosing Odie's! The Odie's Finishes are true hard wax oils and are proudly made of 100% natural ingredients. Unlike other finishes, it takes just a few easy steps to ensure a brilliant and long-lasting finish for your project. We want you to succeed!

- Stir or mix your jar (Oil Only) well as ingredients may settle over time.
- Tools needed: A non-woven pad (rated above the grit or micron the piece has been sanded to) / A **Clean** Cotton Terry Cloth Towel.
- Use the non-woven pad to work the product into your project surface. The friction from the application helps drive the product to the surface.
Remember: **A little Odie's goes a long way, so don't overdo it!**
- After working the product into the surface with the pad, allow it to set for 10 minutes to 3 hours (depending on the product used and surface applied to). You can wait, but your buff/wipe off may be a bit tougher. **Do not allow the product to set for more than 12 hours! This will require a re-application to re-activate the finish for a proper buff/wipe off.**
- After waiting for the product to set up, take a clean terry (100% cotton) cloth towel and proceed to BUFF/WIPE OFF **ALL** the product from your project surface. When your towel has loaded up with product, switch to a new clean terry cloth towel until the entire surface is buffed off clean and NO product REMAINS. If you can swipe a clean finger across the surface and make no mark you are done.
- Cure time for Odie's Universal and Super Duper light oil: most surfaces can be used within 24 hours and can be exposed to liquids within 3-5 days.
- Cure time for the rest of our finishes: your piece can be handled almost immediately after buffing; however we suggest you give it a day or two to further the cure before any use. If you know the piece is going to be exposed to water or liquids, we suggest you give 5 days of cure time for best results. On exterior decks, 4-5 days of dry weather is all that is required.
- *Additional coats of Odie's products can be applied using these same easy steps above. We suggest waiting 24 hours between coats.*
- For **Epoxy/Resin** projects we recommend using less oil than on wood - follow the same application process.
- For **Super Duper Oil** and **Super Duper Dark Oil** wipe, brush, roll or spray on and work into the surface when possible. Be sure to wipe away any excess oil that remains on the surface. Formulated for **wood, stone & concrete, clay & brick, metal, plastic.**
- For **Concrete, Leather and Metal** don't let the oil sit, **BUFF OFF immediately**
- When applying to concrete, the initial cure is much quicker - in most cases, the surface can be used within 8 hours.
- For repairs or a maintenance re-coat, 10 hours of cure time is sufficient before use.
- **We don't recommend our Dark finishes for exterior use, all the rest of Odie's products are excellent for both interior and exterior use.**

If you have any questions on the process or finishing tools, please visit our website at <https://www.odiesoil.com/faq/> for more information.

Happy Finishing with Odie's!