

Softwood Lye is used for priming of unfinished or newly sanded interior woodwork such as floors, stairs, furniture, and panels. The priming prevents the wood from yellowing and enhances the natural grain of the wood, producing a white wash finish. Softwood Lye may be used for all types of softwood such as pine, spruce, and pitch-pine. Used on larch wood, an antique grey/brownish finish is created. Softwood Lye may not be used on hardwood. The final colour is achieved after 1-2 months.

- **Preserves the light colours of the wood**
- **Requires after-treatment with oil or soap**
- **Only for softwood**
- **Contains white pigments**



## Application area

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Used for priming of unfinished and newly sanded interior wood. Ideal for all types of softwood.

## Work description

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Preparation	The unfinished woodwork must be clean, dry and finely sanded (grit 100-120) before applying the lye.  Always remember to test on a less visible spot to check the compatibility of the surface with the product.
Treatment	Shake the container well and pour the lye into a plastic bucket. It is important that no pigments are left in the container. Stir regularly during the application to prevent the pigments from settling to the bottom. Apply an even coat of the lye with the WOCA Applicator, a nylon brush or roller lengthwise along the grain. Apply at least 1 L of lye per 10 m <sup>2</sup> of wood. Leave wood to dry for c. 8-12 hours at 20°C. Option one: Remove dry, surplus lye with a solution of Wood Cleaner and a mop / cloths. Option two: De-nib standing fibres and remove excess pigments with a medium e.g. green or bordeaux, sanding polishing pad. Remove the sanding dust with a vacuum cleaner. Finish the floor with oil or soap. The traditional choice is open whether to use natural, white or extra white.
Note	Softwood Lye can assume a greenish colour, which will disappear in the course of time.

## Drying time

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## Technical data

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Declaration	Sodium hydroxide, water, white pigments, <5% non-ionic surfactants.
Density	1-1.1
pH-value	13-14
Shelf life	36M
Coverage	10-12 m <sup>2</sup> /L, depending on wood type and surface.
Colours	Contains white pigments
Cleaning of tools	Water.
Storage	+10-25°C. Keep out of reach of children. Do not expose to heat (e.g. sunlight). Store frost-free during winter and cool during summer.
VOC	VOC-Max: <2,5 g/l, MAXIMUM VOC CONTENT (A/g [WB]): 30 g/l.
Packaging	2.5 L
Migration_Test	EN 71-3
Authorisations	IBR-certified

## Maintenance and related products

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Application tools	WOCA Applicator, a nylon brush or roller Plastic bucket
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