

Rubio Monocoat Care & Cleaning Guide

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Deep Cleaning



Universal Soap

Universal Soap is a natural soap for the regular cleaning of oiled surfaces. The soap removes all dirt and grease thoroughly, without affecting the matte, natural look of the wood. It is also highly concentrated, which makes it very economical.

Instructions:

- Mix 1 capful of soap with approximately 1 gallon of warm water (dilute 1:100 with water)
- Dampen a cloth—do not oversaturate.
- Clean following the wood grain.
- Dry immediately with a clean, dry cloth.

What to avoid when cleaning

These can degrade the oil finish:

- Vinegar, ammonia, bleach, all-purpose cleaners, excessive water or steam.

Reconditioning / Refreshing the Finish

For deeper treatment (every 1–3 years or as needed).



Renew

Renew is a ready-to-use product that refreshes, restores and protects surfaces. It should be used when the surface feels too dry or rough, or when the finish has worn down due to heavy use. It restores the depth and vibrancy of the colour.

Instructions:

- Prepare the surface by cleaning with Universal Soap and dry completely.
- Apply with a dry cloth following the wood grain.
- Wipe surface with a new clean cloth to remove excess within 10-15 minutes.
- Allow to cure for 4 -6 hours before heavy use.
- Maintenance period: After 6 days, the surface can be cleaned with water and soap.

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Water Damage Stain Removal



Tannin Remover

Tannin Remover is a ready-to-use product for removing stains and spots on wood caused by a reaction to acid and water. It can be used on untreated, oiled and waxed surfaces.

Instructions:

- Prepare the surface by cleaning with Universal Soap and dry completely.
- Spray Tannin Remover on the spot or stain and allow several minutes for absorption.
- Dab dry with a cloth or a paper towel (do not wipe!).
- Clean the whole surface thoroughly after and allow the surface area to dry.

Notes:

- We highly recommend that you first test the product on a non-visible part of the wood, to test the effect of the product on your specific wood type.
- For the removal of stubborn stains, you may need to repeat the application process several times until the stains have completely disappeared.
- After treatment with Tannin Remover or if the stain has penetrated too deeply into the wood, it may be necessary to locally reapply some oil in the original color.

CAUTION !!

Rags saturated in oil are combustible and require proper disposal. The Rubio Monocoat Technical Data Sheet recommends soaking them in water before disposal.

For more details [CLICK HERE](#).

Additional Tips

- Avoid abrasive pads or brushes that may damage the finish.
- Regularly inspect cabinet handles and high-contact areas.
- Ensure proper kitchen ventilation to minimize grease buildup.

Find more products and information on the Rubio Monocoat website: [CLICK HERE](#)

