



Antique Oak Lye produces 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 after application may vary depending on the concentration of tannin in the wood. However, it creates a very unique colour and vintage appearance. The final colour is achieved after 1-2 months.

- **Requires subsequent treatment with oil or soap**
- **Only for oak wood**
- **Does not contain pigments**



Application area

Used for priming of oak wood. Creates an ammonia-smoked look.

Work description

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. 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 ² of wood. Leave wood to dry for approx. 2-4 hours at 20°C. Clean with WOCA Intensive Wood Cleaner and leave to dry for approx. 8-12 hours at 20°C. De-nib standing fibres with a medium e.g. green or bordeaux, sanding polishing pad. Remove the sanding dust with a vacuum cleaner. Finish the wood surface with a WOCA oil or soap.
Please note	Depending on the amount of moisture and tannin in the oak, the colour may vary. Sapwood does not change to a dark colour.

Drying time

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Technical data

Density	1.00-1.10 g/ml.
pH-value	pH 13-14
Shelf life	2 years
Coverage	8-10 m ² /L
Colours	Clear.
Cleaning of tools	Use 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.
Packaging	2.5 L

Maintenance and related products

Related products	Intensive Wood Cleaner, #551525A
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