



## INTERIER

WOOD STAIN FOR INTERNAL USE

### PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Belinka Interier

### DESCRIPTION

Belinka Interier is a special stain intended to provide decorative protection of wood in living areas.

### COMPOSITION

Acrylic resins, water-repellent substances, light-resistant pigments, additives and water.

### CHARACTERISTICS

Belinka Interier:

- » keeps the natural wood grain visible,
- » has no unpleasant odour,
- » dries quickly and enables the application of several coats in one day,
- » is mechanically more resistant than ordinary stains,
- » is resistant to mild cleaning agents,
- » is resistant to hand holding (grease),
- » gives a silky gloss finish.





## AREA OF APPLICATION

This product is used to protect the surfaces of all types of wood inside a building (e.g. wall and roof coverings, less complex furnishings, shelves, interior doors, etc.). It is not intended to protect wooden floor coverings and parquet. For this purpose use parquet varnish. Belinka Interier is also suitable for protecting children's furnishings and toys (conforming to certificate EN 71-3; Children's Toys Safety Standard).

## COLOUR SHADES

Colour shades are available on standard colour chart and on mixing systems HG MIX. A colourless Interier 61 is also available. The colour charts are made on selected and quality processed spruce wood. Because wood is a natural material, slight differences may occur in the shade on wood of different quality. On other types of wood the shade may differ considerably, which is why we always recommend that a prior test coat be applied to a small sample of wood. The colour shade on wood also depends on the previous treatment the wood element had and on the number of coats. On a rougher, poorly sanded wood surface the colour is more distinctive than on a smooth surface. A stronger, fuller colour is obtained by applying the coating several times.

Individual colour shades can be arbitrarily mixed, thus increasing the range of colours. Especially nice pastel shades can be obtained by a combination of basic shades with Interier 73 – creamy white. Test the colour mix on a small board, which should be finished in the same way as the wood to be coated.

## SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

New wood must be clean, dry and smoothly sanded. When renewing old stains, it is necessary to gently sand the wood and remove dust from the surface prior to applying



the coat. When renewing old top coats (enamels, varnishes) these must be completely removed and then treated as with new wood.

In damp places (bathroom, kitchen, basement, etc.) we recommend impregnation of the wood with one coat of Belinka Impregnant Active beforehand.

## APPLICATION METHOD

Mix the woodstain well before use. Apply two coats with a brush or roller. Use tools made of stainless materials.

For the first coat we recommend that the stain be diluted with up to 10 % water to make it easier and nicer to coat.

While working and during drying, the temperature of the substrate, the paint and the ambient should be above 10 °C, but no less than 5 °C. Relative air humidity should be below 80 %. Avoid coating in strong sunlight. The coating dries quickly, especially at high temperatures and low air humidity.

The result of rapid drying can be spots or patches on the surface. This occurs when a fresh coat is applied on one that is only partly dry. A double layer of paint is formed on this area, which appears as a dark spot. Therefore, special attention is to be paid when coating large surfaces and elements with embossed surfaces.

In such cases first coat a larger surface area, then the edges and at the same time correct any defects (e.g. flow marks). For large flat areas (e.g. interior doors) we recommend using a microfiber roller. Rollers made of rubber foam or velour are not suitable.

If using a roller, edges and slots must be continually corrected with a brush.

Wooden cladding should be coated lengthwise on each individual board separately, from top to bottom. In each case, wood should be coated along the wood grain.

Two coats suffice to protect wood. To achieve a fuller appearance, a third coat can be applied using the same shade, a colourless coating (Interior 61 - naturally transparent) or, if a glossier appearance is desired, the Belinka Interior varnish is to be used as the



top coat. If a less strong shade is desired, you can mix a coloured Interior shade with a colourless one or apply even one or two coats of colourless stain onto one coat of coloured Interior.

If natural appearance of wood is desired, colourless Interior 61 is to be used.

For windows and external doors you should always use Belinka Exterior, stain for wood outdoors, because Belinka Interior is not weather-resistant.

The appearance of the surface is nicer when the surface is gently sanded and has dust removed after the first coat is applied.

Use tools that do not rust. We recommend the use of quality brushes for water-borne coatings.

## DRYING

The coat is dry in 3 - 4 hours under normal conditions (20 °C, 65 % relative air humidity).

At lower temperatures or very high air humidity the coat takes a longer time to dry. From the aspect of coating, this is favourable as it extends the open time of the coating, i.e. the time in which the coat can be corrected without spoiling the appearance. At higher temperatures and/or very low relative air humidity the drying time is shorter.

The next coat should not be applied until the first one is completely dry.

## CONSUMPTION

One litre of stain covers:

- » 12–15 m<sup>2</sup> with the first coat,
- » 8–10 m<sup>2</sup> with two coats,
- » 6–8 m<sup>2</sup> with three coats.



When coating surfaces that had already been coated, one liter is enough to cover 20–25 m<sup>2</sup> with 1 coat.

Consumption is the highest with the first coat.

Considering the type of wood, consumption increases with strongly absorbent types of wood (e.g. pine sapwood) and decreases with non-absorbent deciduous hardwoods (e.g. oak).

Consumption strongly depends on the amount applied, as well as the type and treatment of wood.

## CLEANING TOOLS

Tools and accessories should be cleaned with water and detergent immediately after use.

## ADVICE AND WARNINGS

Belinka Interior is water dispersion with a milky appearance. Therefore while coating a milky film will first appear, which becomes transparent when dry.

Water-borne coatings on woods that contain water-soluble substances can cause yellowing of the surface. This should be considered when using Exterior 73 – creamy white. Yellowing can occur on knots (spruce, pine) and on wood rich in tannin (oak, chestnut).

The product does not stick, however, direct wood-to-wood contact should be avoided, as the coating is thermoplastic.

Therefore, seals suitable for water-based acrylic coatings should be applied onto joinery which is protected with water-based acrylic coatings.

Check with the manufacturer or dealer that the seals are suitable.

Unsuitable seals can cause adhesion between the seal and the coating, or even tearing off.



Also when working with stains that contain low quantities of volatile organic substances, the room should be ventilated while working and regular daily airing ensured later on until the coat is completely hard. This can last up to 3 weeks.

## LIMITATIONS

This product is not intended for coating wood exposed to the weather.

## STORAGE AND HANDLING

Belinka Interior is to be kept in well-sealed packaging at a temperature between +5 to 30 °C, out of reach of children and animals, and away from foodstuff. Pour any unused amount of the product from the big packaging to the top of a smaller packaging, seal well and mark.

**This product must not freeze!**

## SHELF LIFE

Shelf life printed on packaging.

## ENVIRONMENT

Do not pour coatings into the drainage system, surface water courses or anywhere in the environment. Use all contents till empty. Dispose of packaging or unused product as special waste. For collection centres ask authorities in your country.





## REGULATIONS

In connection with regulations governing product safety, safety at work and transport, read the material safety data sheet.

## FURTHER TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Can be obtained from our technical advisors on: +386 (0)51 347 545, +386 (0)41 783 723 or on the website [www.belinka.com](http://www.belinka.com).

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