

ALLBÄCK LINSEED OIL PRODUCTS

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LINSEED OIL PUTTY

(See also the Allback Concise Handbook and Videos on our website)

Allback Linseed Oil Putty is handmade from cold-pressed raw linseed oil and chalk.

Application:

The putty is used for puttying windows and for filling in cracks and holes in wood.

- Knead the putty until soft before use. It is easiest to apply the putty at room temperature.
- To prevent the linseed oil in the putty from being absorbed by the wood we recommend that a coat of Allback Shellac Knotting Solution be applied to the rebates prior to puttying. This stops the putty from drying too quickly and cracking.
- If the putty becomes hard it can be warmed in the microwave. Please follow the instructions carefully remembering that it contains oil and may cause severe burns if overheated:

Remove putty from the container and cut/break into four pieces. Heat, two pieces at a time, for ten seconds – test carefully. You may heat the putty for a further ten seconds in five-second intervals, if necessary. Knead the putty until smooth on a cold surface. The microwave will dry the putty slightly; this can be remedied by adding a teaspoon of Raw Linseed Oil¹ when kneading the product.

- Allback Linseed Putty can be dyed by adding pigments during the kneading process; again this may require the addition of a little more Raw Linseed Oil.
- Cracked front putty can be temporarily sealed by adding a few drops of Raw Linseed Oil to some fresh putty and applying this with a brush over the top of the cracks. Wipe off any excess with a cloth. Paint immediately.

Applying paint:

Putty should be painted and this may be done immediately after glazing using Allback Linseed Paint, a useful timesaver.

Storage:

Putty should be regarded as a perishable product. It can be kept for up to one year in a sealed container in a cool place (10-15°C) or for long-term storage the putty can be frozen.

¹ Cloths and rags soaked in linseed oil can spontaneously combust. Please soak in water before disposal in outside waste.