



SWEDISH LINSEED PAINT



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ZINC OXIDE (additive)

(Please also see The Little Handbook and Videos on our website)

For exterior use it is always recommended to add Zinc Oxide¹ to our Allbäck Linseed Oil Paint. This offers greater resistance to dirt, pollen, algae and mould as well as speeding up the drying process.

This product is only to be used as an additive to the Linseed Oil Paint.

Add 10 to 20% to the Allbäck Linseed Oil Paint. (10 to 15% for darker colours and up to 20% for lighter colours. Blue colours add only 5 to 10%) and mix well.

Zinc Oxide is available in 200 ml and 1 litre pots.

Preparation of the exterior surface before painting

- Remove all the existing paint with a heat gun or our infrared Putty Lamp and scrapper.
- Clean the surface well using Linseed Soap.
- Apply a coat of raw purified² Linseed Oil³, if the wood is very dry.
- Add the Zinc Oxide to the Linseed Oil Paint and mix thoroughly.

On exterior surfaces already painted with linseed oil paint

- Clean the surface well with Linseed Soap to be sure to remove any dirt and mould.
- Apply a coat of Linseed Oil Paint mixed thoroughly with Zinc Oxide.

Please read the Linseed Oil Paint instructions for full details of paint application.

¹ Zinc oxide is very toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

² Only use purified linseed oil.

³ **Cloths and rags soaked in linseed oil can spontaneously combust. Please soak in water before disposal in outside waste.**