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## Touch-Up Kit Application Instructions

Contents may vary. Each Touch-Up Kit is tailored specifically to your bespoke wood floor.

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### ✂ Touch-Up Kit Instructions

#### Your Kit Includes:

1. **Color Dye** – Water-based color pigment
  2. **Color Oil** – Penetrating oil-based basecoat
  3. **Clear Oil** – Penetrating oil-based topcoat finish
  4. **Supplies:** Rubber gloves, mixing sticks, cotton cloths, white buffing pad squares
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#### ⚠ Important Before You Begin

- Always test products on an inconspicuous area first.
  - Work in a well-ventilated area.
  - Wear gloves and follow all safety precautions.
  - Read all instructions completely before starting.
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#### Step 1: Color Dye Application (*Water-Based Color Pigment*)

- Shake well before use.
  - Pour dye into a clean tray.
  - Using the provided **white buffing pad**, apply the dye in the direction of the wood grain.
  - Apply evenly — **do not wipe off** after application.
  - Allow **2–3 hours** to air dry and fully soak into the wood.
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#### Step 2: Color Oil Application (*Oil-Based Basecoat*)

- Mix thoroughly before use.
  - Pour oil into a clean tray.
  - Apply a generous amount of **Color Oil** to the wood surface.
  - Rub in **light, circular motions** with the provided white buffing pad.
    - Gentle rubbing → **Deepens** the color.
    - Heavy rubbing → **Lightens** the color.
  - Once desired tone is achieved, **gently wipe off stain** with a provided cotton cloth.
  - Allow to dry **overnight** before proceeding.
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#### Step 3: Clear Oil Application (*Oil-Based Topcoat Finish*)

- Stir well before use.
  - Apply a small amount of **Clear Oil** directly onto a **clean white buffing pad**.
  - Gently rub into the surface — **do not apply strong pressure** as this may dissolve the Color Oil layer.
  - Gently wipe off excess with a new, clean white pad.
  - **Straighten your final strokes along the direction of the wood grain** for a smooth, uniform finish.
  - Allow to dry **overnight** before applying a second coat.
  - **Do not sand or de-nib** between coats.
  - For best results, apply **2–3 coats** of Clear Oil.
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**⚠ IMPORTANT – CRITICAL NOTICE:**

Do **not** apply Clear Oil until the Color Oil is fully dry.

Applying Clear Oil on a wet or tacky color stain will cause it to dissolve and smear the color.

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**⚠ SAFETY WARNING – FIRE HAZARD:**

Cloths, pads, or rags soaked with oil-based tints or finishes can spontaneously combust if not handled and disposed of properly.

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**⚠ TO PREVENT FIRE:**

After use, rinse the white pad and all oil-contaminated applicators with clean water.

Dispose of all used cloths, rags, pads, and materials — flammable and non-flammable — in accordance with local and state regulations.

Never leave oil-soaked materials balled up or unattended.

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**IMPORTANT TIPS:**

- Always test touch-up materials on a hidden area first.
  - Avoid overapplying filler or stain — thin layers blend more naturally.
  - For larger damage or unclear situations, contact Signature Innovations for professional assessment.
  - Do not use polyurethane or water-based topcoats unless specified by us — our finish systems are oil-modified and require compatible products.
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