

STEP 3

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: TRIP TRAP MASTER OIL OR COLOR OIL (Base Coat)

OVER LYE OR *YOUR STAIN/DYE*

Phase 1:

Once you start this process, you cannot stop until the base coat application is complete.

Do not walk in the oil with sneakers, put plastic shopping bags or similar around them.

Use painter's blue tape with orange core to protect door frames and base moldings.

Pour approximately a one foot diameter size puddle of **TT Master Oil or Master Color Oil** on the floor in the starting area. **When using color oil, stir and shake well before and during use.** With a **RED 3M PAD** under a **175 rpm buffer**, wet buff the oil and spread outwards. Apply oil along walls, corners and around woodwork by hand as you work. Continue buffing until there is very little residue on top of the floor. Add oil to the floor as needed as you continue to work and be careful to overlap oiled areas to insure consistent coverage. Change pads as they become tacky or dirty. You can use both sides. Continue this process until you have oiled 250 to 300 s.f. Shut off the buffer in the wet area. Place the wet pad on cardboard.

If you must pause the oiling process, pick a logical place to stop. Tape off adjoining planks if necessary before oiling and wipe up any oil that may get on bare wood or you will get a "shiny" spot when you continue the oiling. Never stop in the middle of a floor as you will get overlap marks with different sheen levels.

Phase 2:

Wipe up oil between planks with wide gaps or deep bevels before polishing with the white pad to help prevent "bleed back".

Place a **WHITE 3M PAD** under the buffer and immediately polish the oiled floor. Make at least 2 slow passes over the area. Wipe up any oil spots or "spray" that you see while polishing. When you complete polishing the oiled area with the white pad it should have a silky appearance and no oil residue on top of the planks. If you walk on the oiled area after polishing, buff away your foot prints.

Allow the oil to pre-harden for 5 to 6 hours (with color oils extend the period to 24

hours) before initiating step 3.1. High humidity and cool temperatures may increase the drying period.

You should use 1 liter of oil for every 150 to 175 sq. ft. depending on the wood species.

It will take about 3 hours of work time per 1,000 sq. ft.

Please Note:

Keep a box of lint free painter's rags, a bucket of water and a piece of cardboard handy.

Never rest wet pads on the working area. Store them on cardboard.

Put oil soaked rags into a bucket of water as they can self-ignite.