



Protecting and beautifying
furniture and wooden surfaces,
indoors and outdoors



Do it yourself!

Tips for best
results

- pre-treatment
- glazing
- painting
- oiling
- waxing



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At home with AURO

Every piece of wooden furniture is naturally unique, recognizable by its individual grain, feeling and typical scent. Using AURO products is the natural way to protect and refinish furniture and other beautiful things, from the kitchen table to the garden fence. The purpose of these instructions and tips is to help you realize just that.

AURO paints are made with pure vegetable and mineral raw materials. We adhere to this natural principle consistently and unswervingly, even in cases where other natural paint manufacturers use synthetic additives. At AURO you will therefore find a very large selection of solvent-free, mildly scented paints that allow wood to breathe and store moisture.



Thanks to our "gentle chemistry," working with AURO is not a complicated matter at all. After use, the dried products can be composted and returned to the natural substance cycle with no fear of possibly contaminating the environment.

Have a great time working and living with AURO products! For additional information on each product ask your AURO dealer and go to www.auro.de.

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It's your choice



There are as many ways of using AURO products as there are things to be done in house and garden. For a summary with the product numbers see pages 10 – 11.



The solvent-free **Aqua Woodstains (160)** developed by AURO can be used to obtain unique, naturally transparent colour effects on wooden furniture, wall panelling and other wood items, indoors and outdoors.



For covering, robust paint coats and artistic painting techniques on wood and metal, **Aqua paints** are your first choice, either **silk gloss (260)** (indoors only) or **gloss (250)** (for indoors and outdoors). Our Aqua paints bear the Natureplus certificate and meet the stringent specifications of the EU standard EN 927 for outdoor wood coatings. They protect your wood from wear, moisture and sunlight.

Aqua woodstains and paints are produced by gentle means on the basis of water and are resistant to sweat and saliva.



Impregnation with honey-coloured, tintable **PurSolid Hard Oil (123)** refurbishes wooden kitchen furniture, dining tables, bedrooms and other natural indoor surfaces. **Hard Wax (171)** will make these surfaces even more robust.

An alternative for these wooden surfaces is a colour-neutral, solvent-free combination of **Hard Floor Primer** and **Floor Wax (127 / 187)** from the Aqua series.



Oiling and waxing

PurSolid Hard oil (123) is the right product for oiled wooden surfaces in living areas. For strained kitchen worktops, **Worktop oil (108)** is recommended. The result is deep impregnation of the wood that reduces its absorptive capacity. It is then effectively protected from soiling and water, but can still store air moisture. It is given a natural feel and an intensive colour tone. You can choose among eight **Colour concentrates (150)**.

The wood should first be roughened with fine sandpaper. The oil is applied with a roller or metal blade in a uniform thin layer. After about 10 minutes, soak up excess oil with a rag or rub it in. Then allow to dry for 24 hours.

A final application of **PurSolid Hard wax (171)** results in a protective layer the further enhances the wearing qualities, fine appearance and feel of the wood surface. Apply the wax in a very thin layer using a root-ball cloth, then polish. If wax is not to be used, a second oil application is also effective.

After a further 24 hours of drying time you may cautiously begin to use the surfaces. However, avoid exposure to moisture and mechanical loads during the next 4-6 weeks until the coatings are completely hardened.



Aqua – the alternative

Instead of the oil primer, you can also use the mild-scented, water-based **Aqua Wood primer (124)**. A **Special primer (117)** is available for woods rich in content such as oak, cherry and chestnut.

The primer coat is applied evenly to the sanded surface. Allow to dry for 24 hours, then sand with fine sandpaper.

Now comes the treatment with **Aqua Wood wax (184)**. Apply in a thin layer and do not polish until you have waited at least 20 minutes and at most one hour. The surface can be used after 24 hours and final hardness is reached after about 2 weeks.

A special water-based **Oil for garden furniture (115)** is available. Our Classic range offers **Oils for garden furniture** in three colour shades: **teak (102-81)**, **bangkirai (102-85)** and **natural (102-92)**. Furniture treated with it require renewed treatment at regular intervals depending on the weather and stress exposure.

Care

Furniture treated with oil and wax require occasional care. See pages 10-11 for suitable cleaning emulsions. To freshen up heavily worn spots, apply the wax or oil product last used.





Little helpers for great results

A wide selection of professional quality **brushes** can be obtained from AURO. Modern Orel Mix Brushes are sold for the water-dilutable Aqua products. These brushes take up paint in an optimal manner and feature rustproof polyamide wraps.

A roller is not just a roller. We recommend paint rollers made of fine-pored foam. If bubbles form on the roll when the paint is stripped off in the pail, just roll it across the ribbed surface again – do not re-immerser in the paint!

Glazes and paints can also be applied with a spray-gun. However, this method requires professional experience. Spatulas are used for artistic painting techniques.

In addition to the paints, stains, oil and wax treatments and corresponding auxiliary products, the AURO product programme features additional treatment and care products for wooden furniture, for instance **shellacs (211 / 213 / 215)**, **Larch resin furniture wax (173)** and a **Cembra oil furniture polish (441)** that protects against insect infestation. Natural wood objects and furniture surfaces that are not exposed to much wear can also be treated with **AURO lyes and soaps (401 / 402 / 403 / 404)**.

The AURO product programme also includes ecological contact glue, repair and filler substances as well as floor products and wall paints.



What you should know...

All brushes and other tools must be cleaned carefully with **AURO Plant soap (411)** in water after use to preserve their quality and usefulness. Then hang the brushes up to dry. Dried AURO product residues can be composted at no risk to the environment.



AWALAN from AURO

For removal of paint stains from clothes and after working in the house, the detergent and household cleaner programme AWALAN from AURO is just the thing. These products are highly suitable for any cleaning job after painting or other activities. And like all AURO products, they are harmless to you and to the environment.





AURO systems for furniture and wooden surfaces – an overview

AURO-System	Staining Aqua (160)	Staining Classic (930)	Painting Aqua (250 / 260)	Oiling / Waxing PurSolid (108/ 123 / 171)	Priming / Waxing Aqua (124 / 184)
Surface	Open-pored surface readily steam-permeable	Open-pored surface readily steam-permeable	Open-pored surface steam-permeable	Open-pored surface readily steam-permeable	Open-pored surface readily steam-permeable
Protection	Wood protection (outdoors with primer (117), colourless for indoors only)	Wood protection (colourless, for indoor applications only)	Wood and metal indoors and outdoors (silk gloss for indoors only), outdoors with primer (117/234)	Deep impregnation robust soil-repellent	Deep impregnation robust soil-repellent
Optics	transparent colours	transparent colours	covering paints	honey tone, can be tinted with colour conc. (150)	mostly neutral
Drying time	per coat approx. 24 h	per coat approx. 24 h	per coat approx. 24 h	per coat approx. 24 h	per coat approx. 24 h
Complete hardening for full use	1 week	8 days	1 week	4 – 6 weeks	2 weeks
Cleaning	Wipe with water and Paint and stain cleaner (435)	Wipe with water and Paint and stain cleaner (435)	Wipe with water and Paint and stain cleaner (435)	Wipe with water and Floor cleaner (427)	Wipe with water and Floor care (437)
Regular care				with water and Floor care emulsion (431)	with Care wax (107)
Renovation	With Woodstain (160)	With Natural resin oil stain (930)	With Gloss or Silk gloss paint (250 / 260)	With Hard wax (171)	With Wood wax (184)
Renovation intervals depending on exposure and use	up to 4 years or longer	up to 4 years or longer	up to 5 years or longer	Regular care at intervals depending on exposure and use	Regular care at intervals depending on exposure and use

