



## COUNTRY SHADES

Variety of colours and unsurpassed durability – for all weather conditions!



### Product description:

Opaque, at first slightly satin-gloss then satin, natural oil based wood finish. Wood colour and grain are covered. The wood texture remains noticeable. Microporous surface allows the wood to breathe and reduces swelling and shrinkage. Water-repellent, extremely weatherproof and UV stable surface does not crack, peel, flake or blister. No sanding necessary, just simply recoat; no primer is needed. Easy and seamless application. Finish stays workable while coating. The dry finish is safe for humans, animals and plants (resistant to saliva and perspiration acc. German DIN 53160, suitable for children's toys acc. EN 71.3)

### Recommended use:

Osmo Country Shades is best suited for all wood in outdoor areas where an especially durable coating is required: timber cladding, balconies, windows and window shutters, fences, pergolas, wooden shingles, garden furniture and garden sheds, carports etc. Ideal for renewing old microporous finishes and weathered wooden surfaces.

### Ingredients:

Based on natural plant oils (sunflower oil, soybean oil and thistle oil), iron oxide and organic pigments, titanium dioxide white pigment, siccatives (drying agents) and water-repellent additives. Dearomatized white spirit (benzene-free). EU limit value for this product (cat. A/e): 400 g/l VOC (2010). This product contains max. 400 g/l VOC. Detailed declaration of ingredients available upon request.

### Technical Data:

Specific gravity: 1,0-1,35 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Viscosity: 20-60s DIN EN ISO 2431/4 mm, viscid

Odour: faint/mild, odourless after drying

Flashpoint: > 60 °C, acc. DIN EN ISO 2719

### Storage:

5 years and longer if stored in the closed original can. If thickened by frost, store at room temperature for 24 hours prior to use.

### Surface Preparation:

Wood surface must be clean, dry and frost-free (moisture content max. 20%). Osmo Country Shades is ready to use. Do not thin. Stir well before use. If possible, please apply the first coat to all sides before installation. Clean old microporous stains thoroughly. Old paints, varnishes and lacquers must be completely removed. Always wear dust mask while sanding. If additional protection against blue stain, rot and insects is desired, pre-treat the wood if possible on all sides with Osmo WR Base Coat.

The finished surface and the product coverage are influenced by several factors, including the condition of the wood. Therefore, a trial application is always required, especially for unfamiliar surfaces.

### Methods of Application:

With Osmo Flat Brush or Osmo Microfibre Roller, apply thinly and evenly to the clean and dry wood along the wood grain and spread well. Allow to dry for approx. 10-12 hours under good ventilation. After drying, apply a second coat – also thinly. When renovating, one coat applied to the clean and dry surface is usually sufficient.



#### Cleaning of tools:

With Osmo Brush Cleaner (free of aromatic compounds).

#### Colour tone:

2954 Base Clear  
2955 Base White transp.  
2956 Base White Opaque

#### Drying time:

Approx. 12 hours (normal climatic conditions, 23 °C/ 50 % rel. humidity). Ventilate well while drying. Lower temperatures and/or higher air humidity may increase drying times. After 2-3 weeks, the surface is fully cured.

#### Size:

0.125 l; 0.75 l; 2.5 l

The above mentioned information is provided to the best of our knowledge however without any liability.

#### Coverage:

Product coverage for 1 coat is 26 m<sup>2</sup>/1 l. It depends significantly on the character of the wood. All information refers to smooth and planed/cut surfaces. Other surfaces may lead to deviations in coverage.

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#### Note:

Country Shades, based on the trusted knowledge and experience of Osmo exterior wood finishes, is available in the colour of your choice. Many wood species contain water-soluble coloured extractives which may leach out naturally when weathered.

#### Caution:

Keep out of reach of children. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Warning! Hazardous respirable droplets may be formed when sprayed. Do not breathe spray or mist. Warning: Wash out any used cloth impregnated with this product immediately after use or store in an airtight container (danger of self-ignition). The dried finish is classified as B2 (normal flammability) according to DIN 4102 regulations. Safety data sheet available on request.

#### Disposal:

Dispose of leftover product and completely emptied packaging according to local official guidelines (waste code number 08 01 12). Only completely emptied cans can be recycled.