



03. Technical Specifications

03.11a TUNG-OIL

Traditional Tung-oil finishes produce a subdued or semi-gloss appearance. Tung-oil is a drying oil which is extracted from the seeds of a tree. When applied, it is absorbed slightly into the surface of the timber and allows the natural seasonal shrinkage and expansion to occur without highlighting the gaps between boards. Although this finish may show marks more easily than hard surface finishes most marks are generally easily removed with a little methylated spirits on a damp cloth. Provided Tung-oil finishes have not been waxed, areas which receive most traffic can be easily recoated to restore their appearance, and these will generally blend quickly with the surrounding original finish.