

TIKKURILA

SUPI SAUNAVAHA

PROTECTIVE WOODWAX FOR SAUNA

DESCRIPTION	Protective agent for interior wooden surfaces, contains natural wax.
RECOMMENDED USES	For sauna benches, paneled walls and ceilings, doors and window frames.
PRODUCT FEATURES	A surface treatment for wooden surfaces in saunas. The wax is absorbed into the wood, forming a natural barrier to dirt and water.

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TECHNICAL DATA

Base paints	EP BASE
Colour Shades	**Color cards:** Interior wood stains and lacquers colour card, Tikkurila Timeless Translucent Can be tinted in Tikkurila translucent colors. Standard colors Black, White and Gray
Coverage	10–13 m²/l, depending on the species of wood.
Can sizes	EP BASE: 0.225 l, 0.9 l, 2.7 l FACTORY READYMADE SHADE: 0.333 l, 1 l, 3 l
Application method	Apply with a foam brush, sponge or brush with artificial bristles.
Drying time	Dust-dry in approx. 30 minutes to 1 hour. Ready for use after 24 hours.
Density (kg/l)	1.0 kg/l, ISO 2811.
Volume solids (%)	24
VOC	(cat A/f) 130g/l(2010) Supi Saunavaha contains VOC max. 130 g/l.
Storage	Protect from frost.

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application conditions
The surface to be treated must be dry, the ambient temperature at least +5 °C and the relative humidity of air below 80%.

Surface preparation
New clean wood surfaces:

Clean the wood surface of any dirt and dust. Wet the surface lightly with water spray, let dry and sand off the loose wood fibers. Remove the sanding dust.

Old and dirty surfaces or surfaces previously treated with, e.g. Supi Saunasuoja:

Wash with Supi Saunapesu cleaning agent according to instructions, rinse thoroughly and let dry. Sand and wipe the sanding dust off. If you leave traces of previous treatment substances under the wax, the end result will be more glossy than on untreated wood.

Not suitable for oiled (e.g. Supi Laudesuoja) wood surfaces unless the oil has worn away almost completely. Protect floors well before treatment as Supi Sauna Wax is absorbed easily into ceramic tile joints.

Application
Stir Supi Sauna Wax thoroughly, also from time to time during use. Apply one coat of wax along the grain, not using more wax than the wood can absorb in a single application. Because the wax is very liquid, the most suitable application method is a foam brush or sponge. The surface will feel slippery if too much wax is applied.

You can try colored Supi Sauna Wax on a concealed spot to ensure that the color is right. The final color of the surface depends on the wood species. In order to achieve a uniform color, treat small surfaces in one continuous application and large panel surfaces 1–2 panels at a time.

Pre-heat and ventilate the sauna thoroughly before use.

Thermally modified wood surfaces should be treated with Supi Sauna Wax tinted to color TVT 318R.

Cleaning of tools
Clean tools with water. Tikkurila Pensselipesu Tool Cleaner is recommended to remove slightly hardened paint.

Maintenance instructions
If needed, no earlier than in approx. 1 month from surface treatment:

Clean the surface with Supi Saunapesu (mix 0.1–0.2 l of Saunapesu with 5 l of water).

Environmental protection and waste disposal
Destroy liquid waste according to the local regulations for hazardous waste. Recycle empty, dry cans or dispose them of in accordance with local regulations.

Health and Safety
Contains 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one (BIT) and reaction mass of 5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (3:1) (C(M)IT/MIT (3:1)). May produce an allergic reaction. This product contains a biocidal product for the preservation of the product during storage. Contains C(M)IT/MIT (3:1). Wear protective gloves.

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