

WOOD CARE PRODUCT COMPARISON TABLE

Product	Type	Drying Oil?	Indoor/Outdoor Use	Water Resistance	Typical Use	Food-Safe Potential	Comments
Mineral Oil	Non-drying, penetrating clear oil	No	Indoor	Moderate	Cutting boards, utensils, raw counters, toys	Food-safe	Requires regular re-application. Odourless.
Citrus Mineral Oil	Non-drying, penetrating oil	No	Indoor	Moderate	Cutting boards, utensils, raw counters, toys	Food-safe	Essential oils provide citrus scent.
Beeswax Mineral Oil	Non-drying, penetrating clear oil, with beeswax	No	Indoor	Moderate	Cutting boards, utensils, raw counters, toys	Food-safe	Beeswax creates protective barrier.
Wood Butter	Non-drying, penetrating clear oil, with beeswax	No	Indoor	Moderate	Cutting boards, utensils, raw counters, toys	Food-safe	Beeswax creates protective barrier. Higher beeswax content.
Danish Oil	Oil / resin / solvent blend	Yes	Indoor	Good	Furniture	Not food-safe	Contains UV protection.
Raw Linseed Oil	Natural linseed / flaxseed oil	Yes (slow)	Indoor primarily	Moderate	Unsealed furniture, tool handles, raw wood items	Food-safe when fully cured	Long curing time. Darkens wood.
Boiled Linseed Oil	Linseed / flaxseed oil with drying agents	Yes (faster)	Indoor	Moderate	Unsealed furniture, tool handles, raw wood items	Not food-safe	Contains driers/solvents to speed up drying time.
Teak Oil	Oil / resin / solvent blend	Yes	Indoor & Outdoor	Good	Hardwoods, outdoor furniture, fences	Not food-safe	Durable. Reddish pigment.
Clear Teak Oil	Un-coloured oil / resin / solvent blend	Yes	Indoor & Outdoor	Good	Hardwoods, outdoor furniture, fences	Not food-safe	Durable.
Interior Hardwax Oil	Oil / wax blend with dryer	Yes	Indoor	Very good	Floors, furniture, countertops	Safe for kitchen tops and counters once cured	Durable low sheen finish.
Exterior Hardwax Oil	Oil / wax / urethane blend with additives for drying / UV protection	Yes	Outdoor	Very good	Decks, outdoor furniture	Not food-safe	Contains UV protection.