

OSMO product recommendations for different wood species

Timber Type	Polyx Oils and Polyx Tints	Woodwax Clear Extra Thin	Woodwax Colour Transparent
Acacia	Yes	No	Possible
Ash	Yes	No	Yes
Baltic Pine	Yes	No	Yes
Bamboo	Possible	Possible	No
Beech	Yes	No	Yes
Birch	Yes	No	Yes
Cherry	Yes	No	Possible
Cork	Yes	No	Yes
Douglas Fir (Oregon)	Yes	No	Yes
Elm	Yes	No	Yes
Eucalyptus – Dry (Saligna, Ash, Red and Blue Gum)	Yes	No	Yes
Eucalyptus – Oily (Spotted Gum, Tallow Wood etc)	No	Yes	Possible
IPE	No	Yes	No
Iroko	No	Yes	No
Jarrah	Yes	No	Possible
Jatoba	No	Yes	No
Kauri	Yes	No	Yes
Kwila/Merbau/Batu	Possible	Yes	No
Larch	Yes	No	Yes
Macrocarpa	Yes	No	Yes
Mahogany	Possible	Yes	No
Maple	Yes	No	Yes
Matai	No	Yes	No
MDF board	Yes	No	Yes
Oak	Yes	No	Yes
Pine	Yes	No	Yes
Poplar	Yes	No	Yes
Rimu	Yes	No	Yes
Rosewood	No	Yes	No
Spruce/Fir/Cypress	Yes	No	Yes
Tasmanian Oak	Yes	No	Possible
Tawa	Yes	No	Possible
Teak	Yes	No	Possible
Totara	No	Yes	No
Vitex	Possible	Yes	No
Walnut	Yes	No	Possible
Wenge	No	Yes	No

Where “Possible” has been indicated, a test should be done to establish suitability, and drying time. If the oil does not dry as it should, then it is **not suitable**, and an alternative OSMO product should be considered.