

## WOOD COATING - RYSTIX

Application process	Stroke and rub on with a rag. Leave to dry for 2 hours. Lightly sand. Stroke and rub on 2 <sup>nd</sup> coat. Streaky/patchy finish is possible if not applied correctly and evenly. Can be done DIY with care and following instructions.
Sealing process	Coating solidifies and thinly coats the top of the wood surface. It is a sealer, so it protects the wood but does not nourish it.
Colour change to wood (on application)	Initially darkens the wood slightly until it dries. Thereafter, it leaves the wood with its original natural raw colour.
Colour change to wood (long term)	It does contain UV filters, so wood colour change occurs slowly but at a natural rate - depending on light and ray exposure levels. The coating itself does not age or change colour with time.
Sheen and appearance on furniture	If applied correctly it leaves a natural, low-sheen finish with the wood NOT seemingly in contact by touch. The initial sheen is fairly consistent over time depending on the exposure rating of the piece. Please refer to maintenance instructions below.
Suitable matrix use application	Can be used indoors, outdoors and in undercover open areas.
Furniture cleaning	Wipe down with warm soapy water or a damp cloth. ** AVOID AMMONIA or CAUSTIC PRODUCTS **
Maintenance indoor	Clean surface with a clean cloth and well-diluted, soapy water (NO AMMONIA). Follow application instructions below to touch up scratches or rejuvenate surface.
Maintenance outdoor	Ensure recoating within 3 to 6 months of purchase, then yearly thereafter, or as necessary.
Maintenance Pros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Minimal maintenance.</li> <li>* Seals and protects the wood from water, marking, ringing etc.</li> <li>* Suitable for commercial (high use) applications.</li> <li>* Sheen remains consistent over time.</li> <li>* Keeps a natural wood colour.</li> <li>* Recoating replaces layers lost to use and weathering.</li> <li>* Full sanding of original Rystix treated surfaces is not necessary before recoating.</li> <li>* Prevents dry rot and offers fungus and insect-attack resistance.</li> </ul>
Maintenance Cons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Any SERIOUS damage/repair to the furniture surface and Rystix coating may require a full re-sand and refurbishment at the factory.</li> <li>* Coating will degrade over time and IF NOT maintained, furniture may need refurbishment at the factory after long term use.</li> <li>* Ammonia and caustic-based products and cleaners will discolour and damage the coating.</li> <li>* Abrasive activities are the worst enemy of Rystix.</li> </ul>
Fixing damage	Can be done DIY or refer to HOMEWOOD South Africa. Fixing of topical damaged areas is possible. In serious cases, the unit may need to be strip-sanded and refinished.
Compatibility/Change NOTE : DIY changes and use of inappropriate products MAY void our guarantee	Rystix should not be treated or coated with other sealers or care products, nor applied without full removal (stripping) and sanding of previous treatment. DIY is possible. Change is not easy - see above.