**GUIDELINES TO APPLY THE DEPROMA LAZUREX LIE DE VIN BARREL STAIN**

* ***Will it stain concrete floors? If so, what’s the best way to remove the stains?***

This product is water based and would be easy to clean up if it is wet. If it is dry, it would depend on the floor’s concrete porosity: If it is slick, a wet sponge will suffice, if porous one needs to dilute the product with water and try to collect it before it is absorbed on the floor. If you do not intend to clean up the porous floor afterwards, it might be a clever idea to protect the floor beforehand.

* ***Does it come off around the bung-hole if you steam the barrel?***

The Lazurex is naturally absorbed by the wood. There should be not issue with steam.

* ***Use a foam brush to apply? Or a sponge?***

It is best to apply it with a wide and flat bristle brush. The gel Lazurex is difficult to apply with a sponge as it does not penetrate the wood very deep.

* ***Will it resist mold growth better than raw wood?***

The Lazurex barrel stain weathers the wood while keeping the gas micro porosity, which limits considerably moldy strains development, especially compared with Vinocolor (vegetal origin).

* ***It mentioned storage for 12 months un-opened. What about storage after opening? Refrigerate?***

Once the can is open, it must be stored away from heat and light and if the lid is still sealed, you may store it upside down to prevent the water solvents from evaporating.

After prolonged storage of a new can (+ 1 year), a film may be present when you open the can. Please break the film and mix the gel thoroughly before use.

* ***How many barrels can be painted/stained with a 1 liter can?***

There are many variables to provide an accurate answer: number of coats (the deeper the color the more coats needed), application method etc… but please find below some guidelines:

1 coat: 15 to 20 barrels

2 coats: 10 to 15 barrels

I hope this helps!

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