

WOCA tester samples

How to apply oil by hand...

- Dampen a clean cloth with water and wipe the sample evenly to open the wood grain and allow it to thoroughly dry. If you are to use **WOCA Wood Lye**, apply the lye now and allow an 8-hour drying period.
- Pour a small amount of **WOCA Master Oil or Color Oil** onto the sample. Spread the oil with a cloth or a piece of **red 3M pad**. Add more oil and spread as needed to complete the sample. The surface should be visibly wet. Leave the sample to soak for 15 minutes.



- If possible, with a piece of red 3M pad, wet buff the sample to force oil into the wood. Wipe off the surface oil with a lint free cloth. Polish the sample with a clean cloth or, if possible, a piece of **white 3M pad**. When finished, there should be no oil on top of the sample and you should have a silky look. Leave the sample to dry for 5 – 6 hours.
- Repeat the oil application as in paragraph two and three above. You will use less oil than during the first application.

Note:

The use of red and white 3M pads will simulate a buffer application which forces more oil into the wood and smoothes the wood grain.

Oil soaked rags/pads can self-ignite. Hang to dry or place in a container of water.