



BLACK SOAP

PRODUCT SHEET

Black soap is also known as Moroccan soap or African soap. It is a natural soap with a pasty consistency, obtained from olive oil, 100% vegetable. Its use makes Tadelakt surfaces perfectly water-repellent.

DESCRIPTION

PureSoap is a traditional, natural soap based on Moroccan Olive Oil. The Gauls, Romans and Arabs used olive oil soap in their plastering techniques but olive oil soap is particularly known for its use within the traditional Tadelakt technique. Olive Oil Soap waterproofs the Tadelakt surface and gives it extra shine.

How? When applied on fresh plaster, the oil comes in contact with the calcium containing water. During polishing, the "fat" penetrates the plaster, deeper and deeper, causing a chemical reaction with the water molecules in the plaster. This creates a second skin and naturally fusing with the lime. The chemistry leads to a permanent waterproof, shiny surface.

ORIGIN OF THE OLIVE OIL

Kingdom of Morocco.

INGREDIENTS

Olive oil and basic mineral salt, (sodium hydroxide).

PACKAGING

1 kg container.

STORAGE

Keep closed in the original container in a dry, cool and frost-free PureSoap may be kept for at least 12 months.

PROPERTIES

Nearly transparent, high gloss, hygroscopic, dirt repellent, plant based, solvent free (solvent is water), distinctive olive oil odor.

CAUTIONS

Working temperatures: not below 5°C or above 30°C. Do not apply on sun directly exposed surfaces and in too windy environments to avoid a rapid drying.

SAFETY INSTRUCTION

Keep out of reach children. Avoid contact with eyes. In the unlikely event that a skin irritation, rash or allergy arise from using this product or eye contact occurs and irritation persists after thoroughly rinsing the effected area we recommend you consult your physician for further advice.

THEORETICAL YIELD

25-30 m² per 1 kg container.

SUBSTRATES

Dry and free of dust and grease.

HOW TO APPLY MOROCCAN SOAP FOR TADELAKT

Mix 1 part PureSoap with 10 parts (warm) water. The day after polishing. Apply the soap with a brush. let it seep in, wipe away excess soap with a sponge or a soft cloth. Do not let PureSoap to dry on any surface, it may leave white traces behind. To clean and nurture other surfaces follow the instruction for nurturing of Tadelakt as mentioned above. Start from the bottom to avoid trickles to run down the surface leaving Marks. Bathrooms and other wet areas require further applications of soapwater; 5 coats are recommended.

OTHER USES

PureSoap can be used to protect and maintain other materials such as:
Cleaning and shining (floors, wood and tiles, ceramic, plastic, marble, cement, terrazzo, leather, carpets)
Effective against mold and mildew. Also on plants.
Natural and soft shampoo for dogs and horses.
Organic cleaner for agricultural companies.
Soft hand & body soap

PureSoap is skin and **environmentally friendly** and may be kept for at least 12 months.

