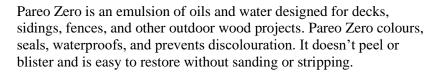
# **PAREO ZERO**

Hybrid finish for wooden decks and sidings Fast drying, Zero solvents Easy restoration, no sanding required





Number of Coats	2 coats
Drying Time	Water resistance: 3 hours
	Between coats: 6 to 18 hours, depending on temperature and humidity
	Careful traffic: 12 hours
	Full cure: 2 days
Available Colors	100 Colourless, 101 Natural, 102 White, 103 Grey, 104 Cherry, 105 Medium Oak, 106 Old Pine, 107 Burnt Wood, 108 Choco Wood, 109 Dark Oak, 110 Maple Brown, 111 Sand, 112 Smokey, 113 Pale Walnut, 114 American Walnut, 115 Ash Grey, 116 Driftwood and 117 Pebble
Available Sizes	20 ml (Sample), 946 ml, 3,78 L and 18,9 L
Sheen	Matte 5 to 7 %
Applications	Exterior: Ideal for decks, siding, docks, fences, structures, garden furniture, doors, windows, playground equipment, flower boxes, and
	other outdoor wood projects.
Durability Surface Types Advantages	Vertical surfaces: 2 to 6 years
	Horizontal surfaces: 1 to 3 years
	Untreated wood
	Commercially treated dry wood (1 year) Restored wood (stained or oiled)
	Exotic wood  Exotic wood
	Designed to withstand harsh Canadian climate
	Waterproofs wood surfaces
	Refreshes without stripping
	Prevents wood discolouration
Coverage	Average Coverage
	Sanded Wood: 275 to 375 ft <sup>2</sup> /gal
	Rough-Cut Wood: 150 to 250 ft²/gal
Compatibility	Always perform a preliminary test to ensure product suitability and compatibility.
	Can be applied over: Oils and certain transparent and semi-transparent exterior oil-based stains.
	Can be covered with: Varnishes and paints.
Composition	Blend of modified vegetable oils, water, UV filters, iron oxides
COV	< 8 g/L
Viscosity	16 sec. +/- 2 sec. with #4 Ford Cup (Clear)
Origin	Canada
Tools Cleaning	Soapy water
Disposal of accessories and	Wipe off any liquid residue before recycling this container. Consult your municipality for proper disposal of any remaining product.
residues	
Maintenance	For regular cleaning: PAREO CLEAN
	To revive shine and enhance protection every 2 to 3 months: PAREO MAINTENANCE
	For intensive cleaning (degreasing, deep cleaning), as needed: PAREO PREP
	For complete stripping: PAREO RESET
Storage and Shelf Life	Protect from freezing. Do not use this product if it has frozen. Store in an airtight container at a temperature between 10°C and 25°C. The
	product has a shelf life of 2 years under these conditions.
Guarantee	Guarantee: Prato-Verde guarantees the quality of its products. They conform to the description provided in the technical data sheets and
	on the labels suitable for the intended use, in accordance with the instructions written by the company. However, since the manufacturer
	has no control over the circumstances, methods, and conditions of use, this guarantee only covers the high quality of Prato-Verde
	products.

### **Technical Specifications Preparation**

- 1. Ensure the wood's moisture content is below 20%.
- 2. Do not apply in direct sunlight or at temperatures below 10 °C, or in very humid conditions.
- 3. For untreated wood or regular maintenance, clean the wood with PAREO PREP. For stripping stained or oiled wood, clean with PAREO RESET.
- 4. The wood must be clean, completely dry, and sanded with 60 or 80 grit sandpaper; change the sandpaper regularly to ensure good product penetration.
- 5. Dust off using a vacuum cleaner.
- 6. Perform a product test on a hidden surface and allow 6 hours between coats to validate the result, as it may vary depending on the type of wood used.

## **Technical Specifications Application**

- 1. Thoroughly mix with a stick before and during application.
- 2. Apply the first coat generously until the wood is saturated using a staining brush or a staining pad.
- 3. After 5 minutes, if necessary, wipe the surface with a brush to remove any excess oil.
- 4. Clean tools and accessories used with soapy water.
- 5. Allow drying for 6 to 18 hours.
- 6. If more than 24 hours have passed since the first application, lightly sand with 120-grit sandpaper before the second application.
- 7. Apply a second thin coat, repeating all previous steps.

#### **Further Treatment**

The greatest advantage of oil in wood treatment lies in its ease of maintenance and repair. The key to well-maintained oiled wood is prevention. The longer the interval between treatments, the longer the process will take. When PAREO CLEAN and PAREO MAINTENANCE products are no longer sufficient to keep your oiled wood in good condition, it's a sign that it's time to consider applying a new layer of oil.

## Good general condition (Wood slightly dull):

- 1. Clean the wood with PAREO CLEAN.
- 2. Apply a coat of PAREO ZERO according to the product instructions.
- 3. No sanding or stripping required.

### Good general condition (Stains or small damaged areas):

- 1. Sand the damaged area with 60 or 80-grit sandpaper.
- 2. Apply two coats of PAREO ZERO finishing oil to the sanded area following the product instructions.

## Medium general condition (Slight discolouration, multiple stains, reduced resistance against water):

- 1. Clean the wood with PAREO PREP.
- 2. Apply one to two coats of PAREO ZERO according to the product instructions.
- 3. No sanding or stripping required.

## Poor general condition (Severe discolouration, graying surface, no water resistance, many stains or damaged areas):

- 1. Clean the wood with PAREO RESET.
- 2. Sand the wood with 60 or 80-grit sandpaper.
- 3. Apply two coats of PAREO ZERO according to the product instructions.

## Tips

Colours can be mixed to create unique shades. For application on sawn wood, you can reduce the colour intensity by adding Pareo Zero 100 - Colourless in a maximum ratio of 1:1. This step is not recommended for planed and sanded woods, as diluting the colour pigments would decrease UV resistance. Applying colours 100 - Colourless and 101 - Natural on surfaces exposed to sunlight requires more frequent maintenance. Colour 100 - Colourless provides an amber finish and highlights the wood grain. Colour 101 - Natural is slightly whitened and helps preserve the whiteness of light woods (pine, maple, cherry, spruce, beech, aspen, etc.). It is strongly recommended to perform a test beforehand on open-grain and coloured woods (oak, walnut, mahogany, elm, etc.).

## WARNINGS

Keep out of reach of children.