

DIY Rubio Monocoat - on Pine Interior Doors

Regual Pine Door



We here at **Eco Building products** want to take the time and show our customers DIY projects. This one comes from [Josi Ryke](#) that works for Keller Williams / Revive Home Realty. She was really going for that Rustic look and feel when she was looking to renovate the house she was selling in Farmington Hills MI and here is her story.

Josi end up using the **Rubio Monocoat** ½ Chocolate ½ Black and please feel free to email or call us with any questions here at Eco Building Products. 231-399-0700 [Email](#)

We are renovating a home in Farmington Hills, MI our goal is to make the home have a rustic feel.

One feature of the home that we are in charge of is the interior doors. We chose the 3 panel knotty pine door with only 1 staining project under our belts (which was over 10 years ago) we jumped in head first (as usual).

We watched a few videos and some staining advice from a professional we were on our way.

The first few steps were no fun - sanding and cleaning and cleaning and cleaning to get up all the saw dust. Unfortunately that is a MUST to create a smooth finish.

Secondly, we distressed the doors - this is where the video watching came in. We took a hammer, chain and a hatchet to the doors. We also used a torch to scorch it in spots.

Don't forget both sides need to be done :(

RMC Oil Plus 2C: protects and colours your wood in one single layer

Preparation

Untreated wood: sand according to the rules.

Vacuum clean thoroughly, remove any remaining dust with RMC Cleaner. Let the surface dry.

Carefully mix and stir the 2 components

Treatment

1. Apply a small amount of RMC Oil Plus 2C and spread it out with a cloth or polisher with a thin beige pad. Treat one zone of 5 - 10 m² at a time.
2. Leave to react for a couple of minutes.
3. Remove all excess oil with a non-fluffy cloth or polisher with a thin white pad within 15 minutes per zone. The surface should feel hand-dry after removal of the excess product. In a well ventilated room, the surface can be used 24 - 36 hours after the application.

Third, staining seemed pretty intimidating. Especially since these are all of the interior doors in the house. What happens if we didn't like them, we'd be stuck! We were looking down the barrel of 15 doors as the researched progressed this is what we found. It was a 3 step process, the wood must be:

1. Conditioned

2. Stained

3. Finish coat.

(a lot for two amateurs.)

However, I was fortunate enough to meet a gentleman who makes furniture for a living and when I asked him if he had any advice for me he said "Yes, I always use a product called Rubio Monocoat, it's a great product, one and done".

Which meant we went from having to do each side of each door three times to having to do it only once?

We are extremely happy with how the doors came out.

I have to Thank Jason, from [Iron & Oak Furniture](#) for his recommendations and Justin from [Eco Building Products](#) for assisting me with the purchase of the *Rubio Monocoat*.

Door burnt & distressed by hand



How to apply Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2c

https://youtu.be/fEB_3FtiiF8

