

# Brouns & Co



**BROUNS & CO**  
LINSEED OIL AND PAINT

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## CPD Overview

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Linseed paint is a centuries old paint which lets timber wick out moisture. It was historically used on all most timber substrates. The paint is perfect for old and new-build.



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**Available CPD Material (1)**

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**Demystifying Linseed Paint**

This CPD will discuss linseed paint. It will cover this history of the paint; why and where it was originally used and why it fell out of fashion. It will then move to explore why it works so well and why it should be used again on both historic and newbuild properties. By the end of the CPD you should have a greater understanding of:

- How linseed paint is made and how it works technically - in particular why it lets moisture wick out and therefore prevents rot
- Why it is used by large estates
- Why it is not only environmentally friendly but also cost effective
- Where and how to use it
- Basic application methods and guidelines for application
- How to write successful NBS specifications for the use of linseed paint on historic and new builds.

Material type: Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Building conservation and heritage**  
**Design, construction and technology**

Knowledge level: General Awareness

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## Classifications

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### Subject/Product Areas (CI/SfB)

General products

Paints, varnishes, protective treatments etc. > Paints and primers

Paints, varnishes, protective treatments etc. > Stains and glazes for wood

Paints, varnishes, protective treatments etc. > Preparatory treatments

### RIBA Core Curriculum areas

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