Dynasylan® SIVO 121
The Impregnation of Wood Surfaces
For more than fifty years, our silanes under the Dynasylan® brand name have been important components of paint and coating systems. Dynasylan® is now the leading global brand of functional silanes. Thanks to the company’s own research and technical service worldwide, Evonik is now in possession of a large number of exclusive patents and technologies unique anywhere in the world.

Today’s products must possess a range of functionalities. For these modern systems, Evonik has developed Multifunctional Silane Systems™, which combine a variety of functions in a single product. This product range has now been expanded, the latest additions to the family being the Dynasylan® SIVO products.

Many options exist for protecting wood surfaces from water, dirt, the growth of microorganisms, and other external influences. However, conventional wood preservatives are at best compromise solutions, with downsides as well as advantages.

Dynasylan® SIVO 121 is used for water repellent (hydrophobing) treatment as well as grease or oil repellent modification of wood surfaces. Depending on the treatment method, the treated surfaces show water repellent properties and may even prevent adhesion of oils and greases to the wood surface and their permeation into it. This in turn reduces the tendency to staining caused by adherent dirt particles carried by water or oils. The exclusion of water lengthens the life of the treated woods. Surfaces treated with Dynasylan® SIVO 121 remain breathing active and show good weathering resistance.
Evonik has succeeded in developing a particularly effective surface protection agent for wood: Dynasylan® SIVO 121. This water-based, solvent-free system has outstanding properties:

- repels dirt and water
- protects the surface from the effects of weathering, does not influence the natural change in color of wood caused by UV light
- lower sensitivity of the wood surface to the attack by microorganisms
- breathable
- almost invisible
- odorless
- protection for up to three years (depending on the concentration)
- not subject to labeling regulations under German chemicals legislation
- easy application

Dynasylan® SIVO 121 is suitable for virtually all wood surfaces. Regardless of whether the wood is untreated or already impregnated, weathered or unweathered, and originally waxed, or varnished, Dynasylan® SIVO 121 does not affect the expansion and contraction behavior of the wood and is suitable for outdoor objects without ground contact.

### Technical positioning of Dynasylan® SIVO 121

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Compared with conventional systems such as oils, waxes, and thin-layer varnish, Dynasylan® SIVO 121 has considerably greater durability while leaving the appearance of the wood surface virtually unchanged. Dynasylan® SIVO 121 protects wood almost invisibly.
Dynasylan® SIVO 121 forms an almost invisible protective layer

Dynasylan® SIVO 121 on pinewood

Dynasylan® SIVO 121 on a tropical wood (meranti)

Dynasylan® SIVO 121 keeps the surface dry, reducing the growth of microorganisms

Mold infestation on spruce after one year of external weathering in a moist climate

Spruce treated with Dynasylan® SIVO 121 and exposed to the same conditions

Dynasylan® SIVO 121 produces a marked oil- and water-repellent effect

On untreated wood surfaces and those that are weathered and varnished, Dynasylan® SIVO 121 produces a strong hydrophobic and oleophobic effect.

Conventional, unpigmented varnish

Dynasylan® SIVO 121
Mechanism of Action of Dynasylan® SIVO 121

The outstanding properties of Dynasylan® SIVO 121 are based on the principle of a covalent chemical reaction with the wood surface.

- Water-soluble and water-based organofunctional silane system
- Controlled penetration depth through molecular tailoring
- High reactivity due to high silanol content

Substrate (wood)

The strong chemical bonding and the structure of Dynasylan® SIVO 121 result in particularly durable weather resistance.

Substrate (wood)

With Dynasylan® SIVO 121 wood retains its permeability to water vapor

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- permeable to water vapor
- inhibitory
- impermeable

$S_d$ (The lower the $S_d$ value, the better is the water-vapor permeability.)

$S_d$ = water vapor diffusion equivalent air-layer thickness in meters
Application of Dynasylan® SIVO 121

Example of use: Garden decking

Table: 4 m²
Chairs: 4 x 1.5 m²
Total: Approx. 10 m²
Quantity required: 0.1 l/m² corresponds to 1 l Dynasylan® SIVO 121

Example of use: Garden furniture

Average area of patio assumed to be approx. 20 m²
Recommended: Undiluted application for an effect lasting up to 3 years
Quantity required: 0.1 l/ m² corresponds to 2 l Dynasylan® SIVO 121

Methods of applying Dynasylan® SIVO 121

- Rolling
- Painting
- Spraying
Dynasylan® on the Internet
Information, addresses, and contacts

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A database of Evonik contacts and dealers worldwide provides important contact data, conveniently accessible at all times.

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