

Sutherland Welles Ltd.®

Sustainable, natural & earth-friendly Polymerized Tung Oil wood finishes.



We always recommend brushing out the stain as you have better contact with the wood. If you want to speed the process along, apply the stain with a lamb's wool applicator – thinly and then back brush it in. Brushing gives you an even, uniform layer. If you get too much on and you have bubbles and brush strokes, brush excess onto next section of boards.

Penetrating Stain Instructions

step 1:

- Apply clear coat Sealer
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 6-8 hours

step 2:

- Sand 400 grit
- Vacuum & tack surface
(use Mineral Sprits on a rag to clean surface)

step 3:

- Mix Sealer & Stain
(use determined Sealer : Stain ratio)

step 4:

- Apply Sealer & Stain mixture
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

step 5:

- Sand lightly 600 grit
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 6:

- Apply Sealer & Stain mixture
(Adjust stain ratio if needed)
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

step 7:

- Sand lightly 600 grit
- Vacuum & tack surface

Glazing Stain Instructions

step 1:

- Apply clear coat Hard Sealer
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 6-8 hours

step 2:

- Sand 400 grit
- Vacuum & tack surface
(use Mineral Sprits on a rag to clean surface)

step 3:

- Mix Hard Sealer & Stain
(use determined Sealer : Stain ratio)

step 4:

- Apply Hard Sealer & Stain mixture
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

step 5:

- Sand lightly 600 grit
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 6:

- Apply Hard Sealer & Stain mixture
(Adjust stain ratio if needed)
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

step 7:

- Sand lightly 600 grit
- Vacuum & tack surface

Top Coat Instructions Low, Medium or High Lustre (Hand wipe only)

step 8:

- Apply Original or Botanical
- Wait 10-15 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

step 9:

- Sand if rough
(600 grit or fine steel wool)
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 10:

- Apply Original or Botanical
- Wait 10-15 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

Staining Your Floor

Applicator Options

Brush: Natural white china bristle brush (thin coats only)

Lambs Wool applicator

Rag: Scott® blue paper shop towels

Cure Test

Push finger tips against the grain of the wood. If they glide easily over the surface, you are ready to apply your next coat.

Rustic Stain Instructions

step 1:

- Apply clear coat Sealer
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 6-8 hours

step 2:

- Sand 400 grit
- Vacuum & tack surface
(use Mineral Sprits on a rag to clean surface)

step 3:

- Mix Sealer & Stain
(use determined Sealer : Stain ratio)

step 4:

- Apply Sealer & Stain mixture
- Wipe to desired color depth
- Let cure 24 hours

step 5:

- Sand lightly 600 grit
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 6:

- Apply Sealer & Stain mixture
(Adjust stain ratio if needed)
- Wipe to desired color depth
- Let cure 24 hours

step 7:

- Sand lightly 600 grit
- Vacuum & tack surface

Dilution Schedule for Stain

Tint 8 parts Sealer : 1 parts stain
Light 6 parts Sealer : 1 parts stain
Medium 4 parts Sealer : 1 parts stain
Dark 2 parts Sealer : 1 parts stain