

Sutherland Welles Ltd.®

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



Guitars, Mandolins, Ukuleles

Original Formula & Botanical Polymerized Tung Oil

Guitar and mandolin makers favor the softer feel of our Original Formula or the Botanical Polymerized Tung Oil on the neck of the instruments and can be used on the body for stellar harmonics.

Wood Preparation

All wood surfaces should be free of lint, dirt, grease, wax, oil and old paint. If you are refinishing old wood, please make sure to remove any loose old finish. **Sand the wood using 220 grit paper.** Avoid using higher grits as they close down the wood pores interfering with maximum penetration.

Applicator Options

Rag: Scott® blue paper shop towels

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

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.

Low Sheen Instructions

step 1:

- Apply Low Lustre
- Wait 30 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 6-8 hours

step 2:

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

step 3:

- Apply Low Lustre
- Wait 10-15 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

step 4:

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

step 5:

- Apply Low Lustre
- Wait 10-15 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

Medium Sheen Instructions

step 1:

- Apply Medium Lustre
- Wait 30 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 6-8 hours

step 2:

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

step 3:

- Apply Medium Lustre
- Wait 10-15 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

step 4:

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

step 5:

- Apply Medium Lustre
- Wait 10-15 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

step 6:

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

step 7:

- Apply Medium Lustre
- Wait 10-15 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

High Sheen Instructions

step 1:

- Apply High Lustre
- Wait 30 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 6-8 hours

step 2:

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

step 3:

- Apply High Lustre
- Wait 10-15 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

step 4:

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

step 5:

- Apply High Lustre
- Wait 10-15 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

step 6:

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

step 7:

- Apply High Lustre
- Wait 10-15 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours