

Sutherland Welles Ltd.®

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



Murdoch's Hard Sealer

There are some ceiling, beam and mantle designs that require a highly finished look such as coffered ceilings, decorative beams and carved mantles. This is best achieved using a fortified oil such as Murdoch's Hard Sealer. The brushed application builds a rich, uniform sheen, thus creating a finished look with uniform reflectivity.

Ceiling Instructions Low-Medium Sheen

step 1:

- Apply Hard Sealer
- Wait 30 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 6-8 hours

step 2:

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

step 3:

- Apply Hard Sealer
- Wait 10-15 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

step 4:

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

step 5:

- Apply Hard Sealer
- Wait 10-15 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

Repeat steps 4-5 for higher sheen.

Interior Ceilings, Beams & Mantles

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

Lightly sand several inconspicuous areas. A fine, white powder indicates that you can safely apply another coat.

Beam & Mantle Dense Wood Instructions Low-Medium Sheen

step 1:

- Apply Hard Sealer
- Wait 30 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
(If the wood is smooth)
- Let cure 6-8 hours

step 2:

- Apply Hard Sealer
- Wait 10-15 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
(If the wood is smooth)
- Let cure 24 hours

Repeat step 2 for higher sheen.

Beam & Mantle Porous Wood Instructions Low-Medium Sheen

step 1:

- Apply Hard Sealer
- Let cure 6-8 hours

step 2:

- Apply Hard Sealer
- Let cure 24 hours

Repeat step 2 for higher sheen.