

Sutherland Welles Ltd.®

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



Millie's All-Purpose Penetrating Tung Oil

Millie's is unique in concept. The goal is to completely saturate the wood. For most wood species, it will require three applications to achieve total saturation. The absorption of the wood takes longer with each coat. There is no drying between coats. With each coat, more and more of the wood will look and feel saturated as evidenced by the surface feeling gooey and sticky. This is the beeswax plating the oil and putting a wax film over the surface so the oil can't cure and can be buffed off.

Millie's Floor Instructions

step 1:

- Apply Millie's
- Do not wipe
- Wait 6-8 hours let fully saturate

step 2:

- Apply Millie's
- Do not wipe
- Wait 10-18 hours let fully saturate

step 3:

- Apply Millie's
- Do not wipe
- Wait 24 hours let fully saturate

Surface should be really sticky.

step 4:

- Apply Millie's in 3 ft wide section. Length of board
- Wait 5 min. until liquified
- Buffing #1: w/steel wool (To avoid splashing buff toward the wall)
- Buffing #2: Change to dry steel wool pad. Re-buff section
- Repeat for entire floor

step 5:

- Polish surface w/ clean & dry terry cloth

Cure Time

Allow 72 hours to fully cure

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Applicator Options

Rag: Scott® blue paper shop towels

Lambs Wool applicator

Terry Cloth Towels: Bar size

Polishing Pads: 3M® White polishing pad

Brush: Any brush

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Helpful Hint!

Tips During Finishing

- You can use the same steel wool pad until it's obvious that it no longer is picking up the oil. It should be effective for about 250sqft. You will repeat this process until you have buffed the entire room. As you proceed from one section to the next, you will spray some back into a previously buffed area, (this is normal) move the buffer into the previous area to pick up that fresh oil. You will need to hold the cord to the buffing machine over your shoulder so it's not dragging in the oil.

Tips Post Finishing

- Allow the floor to remain unused for 72 hours for the surface to become harder and more resistant to damage.
- If this isn't practical covering the floor with contractors paper is the next best option if other trades people need to access the area.
- Allow at least 48 hours after last application prior to covering.
- Do not tape any covering directly to the finish.
- No rugs should be laid for 2 weeks to allow thorough curing of the finish.