

Sutherland Welles Ltd.®

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



Guitars, Madolins & Ukuleles

Murdoch's Hard Sealer or Uralkyd 500 Floor Finish

Guitar and mandolin makers either favor the softer feel of the Polymerized Tung Oil or the more durable surface build of the Murdoch's line. The Polymerized Tung Oil is preferred on the neck of the instruments and Murdoch's on the body.

The electric guitar builders favor the brilliant, high polish and maximum durability of the Murdoch's line. Murdoch's Hard Sealer is applied to enhance the grain definition, followed by Murdoch's Table Top or Uralkyd 500 Gloss to create the brilliant, high polished look. Polymerized Tung Oil is the desired choice when more resonance is required of the instrument.

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

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.

Matte Sheen Instructions

step 1:

- Apply Murdoch's Hard Sealer
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 2-3 hours

step 2:

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

step 3:

- Apply Murdoch's Hard Sealer
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 4-6 hours

step 4:

- Sand 600 grit
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 5:

- Apply Murdoch's Uralkyd Matte
- Let cure 24 hours

step 6:

- Sand 600 grit
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 7:

- Apply Murdoch's Uralkyd Matte
- Let cure 24 hours

Satin Sheen Instructions

step 1:

- Apply Murdoch's Hard Sealer
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 2-3 hours

step 2:

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

step 3:

- Apply Murdoch's Hard Sealer
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 4-6 hours

step 4:

- Sand 600 grit
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 5:

- Apply Murdoch's Uralkyd Satin
- Let cure 24 hours

step 6:

- Sand 600 grit
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 7:

- Apply Murdoch's Uralkyd Satin
- Let cure 24 hours

Gloss Sheen Instructions

step 1:

- Apply Murdoch's Hard Sealer
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 2-3 hours

step 2:

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

step 3:

- Apply Murdoch's Hard Sealer
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 4-6 hours

step 4:

- Sand 600 grit
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 5:

- Apply Murdoch's Uralkyd Gloss
- Let cure 24 hours

step 6:

- Sand 600 grit
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 7:

- Apply Murdoch's Uralkyd Gloss
- Let cure 24 hours