

Sutherland Welles Ltd.®

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



Botanical Polymerized Tung Oil Sealer or Low Lustre

For finishing Interior Timber Frames we recommend our Botanical Tung Oil. This line is all Polymerized Tung Oil with no resin fortification. The Botanical Tung Oil Formula is made with our proprietary citrus solvent, Di-Citrusol™. The solvent becomes airborne and dissipates leaving the exact same oil in and on the wood. The concept for finishing the surfaces of a timber frame structure is to keep the sheen as low and natural looking as possible.

Ceiling Instructions

Low Sheen

Sealer ONLY

step 1:

- Apply Sealer
- Don't Wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

step 2:

- Sand (400 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

(use Mineral Sprits on a rag to clean surface)

step 3:

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

Repeat steps 2-3 for higher sheen.

Post & Beam

DENSE Wood Instructions

Low-Medium Sheen

Sealer ONLY

step 1:

- Apply Sealer
- Don't Wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

step 2:

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

Repeat step 2 for higher sheen.

Interior Timber Frames

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)

Coat 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.

Post & Beam

POROUS Wood Instructions

Low-Medium Sheen

Low Lustre ONLY

step 1:

- Apply Low Lustre
- Don't Wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

step 2:

- Apply Low Lustre
- Don't Wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

Repeat step 2 for higher sheen.

Gentle use after 24 hours. Light use after 7 days. FULL cure through after 30 days (+/- based on local humidity/elevation/temperature)