Sutherland Welles Ltd.®

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



Murdoch's Hard Sealer

The combination of our Polymerized Tung Oil and urethane/ alkyd resin in this products helps build a uniform film finish with a brushed technique. The number of coats applied and the process determines the sheen levels.

For plywood doors and wall paneling, the brushed technique and this product create a uniform appearance.

Interior Doors, Walls & Trim

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, which interferes with maximum penetration in the initial first coat.

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.

Low Sheen Instructions

step 1:

- Apply Murdoch's Hard 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 Murdoch's Hard Sealer
- Wait 20-25 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

step 4:

- Sand if rough (600 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 5:

- Apply Murdoch's Hard Sealer
- Wait 20-25 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

Medium Sheen Instructions

step 1:

- Apply Murdoch's Hard 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 Murdoch's Hard Sealer
- Don't Wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

step 4:

- Sand if rough (600 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 5

- Apply Murdoch's Hard Sealer
- Wait 20-25 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

step 6:

- Sand if rough (600 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 7:

- Apply Murdoch's Hard Sealer
- Wait 20-25 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

High Sheen Instructions

step 1:

- Apply Murdoch's Hard 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 Murdoch's Hard Sealer
- Don't Wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

step 4:

- Sand if rough (600 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 5:

- Apply Murdoch's Hard Sealer
- Don't Wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

step 6:

- Sand if rough (600 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 7:

- Apply Murdoch's Hard Sealer
- Don't Wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

Gentle use after 24 hours. Resin fully cures through 7-14 days & full tung oil cure through after 30 days (+/- based on local humidity/elevation/temperature)