

Sutherland Welles Ltd.®

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



Furniture & Built-Ins

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)

Spray: HVLP compatible (no dilution necessary)

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.

Wiping Varnish

Wiping Varnish is a combination of Polymerized Tung Oil and urethane with a mineral spirits solvent. This product is a good option when you want the surface to feel like oil, but you need the increased protection of a resin. We recommended using Wiping Varnish for coffee tables, dining tables and desks.

Wiping Varnish can be used in place of an oil-only option to create a finished surface using fewer coats or when working with special surfaces such as plywood and veneers.

Low Sheen Instructions

step 1:

- Apply Wiping Varnish *Sealer*
- Don't Wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

step 2:

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

step 3:

- Apply Wiping Varnish *Sealer*
- Wait 20-25 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

step 4:

- Sand (600 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 5:

- Apply Wiping Varnish *Low Lustré*
- Wait 20-25 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

step 6:

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

step 7:

- Apply Wiping Varnish *Low Lustré*
- Wait 20-25 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

Medium Sheen Instructions

step 1:

- Apply Wiping Varnish *Sealer*
- Don't Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

step 2:

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

step 3:

- Apply Wiping Varnish *Sealer*
- Wait 20-25 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish -
- Let cure 24 hours

step 4:

- Sand (600 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 5:

- Apply Wiping Varnish *Medium Lustré*
- Wait 20-25 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

step 6:

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

step 7:

- Apply Wiping Varnish *Medium Lustré*
- Wait 20-25 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

High Sheen Instructions

step 1:

- Apply Wiping Varnish *Sealer*
- Don't Wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

step 2:

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

step 3:

- Apply Wiping Varnish *Sealer*
- Wait 20-25 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

step 4:

- Sand (600 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 5:

- Apply Wiping Varnish *High Lustré*
- Wait 20-25min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

step 6:

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

step 7:

- Apply Wiping Varnish *High Lustré*
- Wait 20-25 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

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