

Sutherland Welles Ltd.®

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



Millie's All-Purpose Penetrating Tung Oil

The most common approach to finishing wood counters, butcher blocks and cutting boards is to completely saturate the wood using Millie's All-Purpose Penetrating Tung Oil. This provides a clear, matte finish that repels all types of foods and liquids. Formulated with our citrus solvent, beeswax and no chemical driers, it makes an ideal food safe surface with great protection on most hard and softwoods with the exception of rock maple which is too dense to saturate.

Best used with new and unstained woods.

Matte Sheen Instructions

step 1:

- Apply Millie's with a foam brush
- Do not wipe
- For most hardwoods it will take 2-6 hours to fully saturate.

step 2:

- Apply Millie's with a foam brush
- Do not wipe
- Wait 10-18 hours let fully saturate

step 3:

- Apply Millie's with a foam brush
- Do not wipe
- Wait 24 hours let fully saturate.

Surface should be really sticky.

step 4:

- Apply Millie's with a foam brush
- Wait 5 min. until it liquifies the gooey surface
- Buff surface with coarse steel wool

step 5:

- Polish surface w/ clean & dry terry cloth.
- The surface needs to be **bone dry** with all the Tung Oil removed to cure properly.

Food Grade Butcher Block

Wood Preparation

All wood surfaces should be free of lint, dirt, grease, wax, oil. **Sand the wood using 220 grit paper.** Avoid using higher grits as they close down the wood pores interfering with maximum penetration for the initial coat.

Applicator Options

Rag: Terry Cloth Towel

Brush: Foam Brush

Cure Time

Allow 72 hours to fully cure

Note: Place the foam brush in a plastic bad in between applications. It can be reused as it won't harden.