

# Sutherland Welles Ltd.®

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



## Exterior Decks & Porch Floors

### Exterior Polymerized Tung Oil Sealer

Decks and porch floors typically have distinct traffic paths due to furniture configuration, entrances, and other objects that set up specific wear patterns. In an effort to re-oil the entire deck easily, and/or to treat wear areas, the Exterior Sealer will be easier to maintain. The other reason to use Exterior Polymerized Tung Oil Sealer is to avoid creating a surface that becomes too slippery and therefore dangerous when wet.

#### 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 in the initial coat.

#### Applicator Options

**Brush:** Natural white china bristle brush (thin coats only)  
**Short Napped Synthetic applicator**

#### 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.

#### Low Sheen Instructions

##### step 1:

- Apply Exterior Sealer -
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 12-24 hours.

##### step 2:

- Sand (400 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

(use Mineral Spirits on a rag to clean surface)

##### step 3:

- Apply Exterior Sealer
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 24 hour

##### step 4:

- Sand (600 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

##### step 5:

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

#### Medium Sheen Instructions

##### step 1:

- Apply Exterior Sealer
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 12-24 hours

##### step 2:

- Sand (400 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

(use Mineral Spirits on a rag to clean surface)

##### step 3:

- Apply Exterior Sealer
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

##### step 4:

- Sand (600 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

##### step 5:

- Apply Exterior Sealer
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

##### step 6:

- Sand (600 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

##### step 7:

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

#### Pre-Finishing Instructions

**Both sides of board follow step 1**

##### step 1:

- Apply Exterior Sealer
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 12-24 hours

**Top of board follow steps 2-5**

##### step 2:

- Sand (400 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

(use Mineral Spirits on a rag to clean surface)

##### step 3:

- Apply Exterior Sealer
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

##### step 4:

- Sand 600 grit
- Vacuum & tack surface

##### step 5:

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

For medium sheen follow steps 5-7 of Medium Sheen Instructions.

