Sutherland Welles Ltd.®

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







Exterior Polymerized Tung Oil Sealer & Medium Lustre Marine Spar Varnish

We recommend Benjamin Moore® and Cabot® exterior oil-based semi-transparent pigmented stains for the best color retention. Once stained, top coating with our exterior line completes your project. Our Old World Concentrated® stains can be used for tinting maintenance coats.

Stain Instructions

step 1:

- Apply recommended exterior stain Follow manufacturer's application & curing guidelines.

Exterior Staining

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

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.

Top Coat Options & Instructions

Low Lustre Instructions Exterior SEALER ONLY

step 2:

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

step 3:

- Sand (600 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 4:

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

Medium Lustre Instructions Exterior Medium Luster ONLY

step 2:

- Apply Exterior Medium Lustre
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

step 3:

- Sand (600 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 4:

- Apply Exterior Medium Lustre
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

step 5:

- Sand (600 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 6:

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

High Sheen Instructions Marine Spar Varnish ONLY step 2:

- Apply Marine Spar Varnish
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

step 3:

- Sand (600 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 4:

- Apply Marine Spar Varnish
- Don't wipe
- Let cure 24 hours

step 5:

- Sand (600 grit)
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 6:

- Apply Marine Spar Varnish
- 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)