



MASTERPIECE

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3-Part Oil/Wax Finishing System

Masterpiece Wood Finish is an oil/wax system designed to enhance the natural beauty of interior wood furniture. This system takes the guesswork out of selecting an oil product and a compatible wax finish for your fine, woodworking masterpiece.

Each step in the finishing process creates compatibility for the next step.

- 1) The **BASECOAT** is made with special oils that penetrate to seal the wood and enhance its color and grain.
- 2) The **MIDCOAT** is a select blend of oils and waxes that continue to feed and build within the wood's pores, protecting the wood and creating an affinity for the final topcoat of wax.
- 3) The **TOPCOAT** special paste wax provides additional sheen and luster to the finish.

Masterpiece Wood Finish is formulated to be:

Environmentally Responsible:

- No empty half-used containers that will go into a landfill because containers are sized to be the right amount for a typical project (typically covers 45 sq. ft. when applied as directed).
- MWF is formulated to balance beauty, dry time, odor, and VOC considerations.

Easy to Use:

- Follow the directions for easy application of each step.
- It is easy to repair and renew; usually, just start by touching up with the MIDCOAT before the TOPCOAT.

CAUTIONS and NOTES – Do Not Use without Reading and Understanding

- *All applications of stain (if used), BASECOATS, MIDCOATS, and TOPCOATS must be completely **dry to the touch** before proceeding to the next application to get the desired results. Drying time is at least 24 hours and subject to many variables including thickness of application, temperature (ideal is 72 degrees), humidity, and other environmental factors.*
- *This product contains **NUT OILS** and may cause an allergic reaction. Use protective gloves, clothing, and eyewear. Clean all surfaces that come into contact with this product while in use.*
- *A prepared surface is one that has been sanded smooth with all defects removed. The required final sanding grit and or burnishing (Scotchbrite™ pads 0000) requirements are different for many species. If you are not sure, test to check results on prepared scrap surfaces.*
- *Always test the finish on a test part.*
- *Woods like Cherry may require a conditioning prior to applying Masterpiece Wood Finish to avoid blotching.*

- *Remove all sanding dust prior to applying the finish.*
- *Properly dispose of all oily rags and applicators. They can cause spontaneous combustion.*
- *Do not ingest; follow instructions on MSDS if ingested.*
- *Flush eyes thoroughly with water if the finish gets in the eyes. Eye protection is recommended.*
- *Store at room temperature; do not allow materials to freeze.*

Application Instructions:

#1 BASECOAT Application

- Wipe on a liberal coating of BASECOAT (using a cloth or lint-free paper towel) on a prepared wood surface (see Cautions and Notes above). After it dries for 20 to 30 minutes, wipe off the excess.
- Immediately apply next coats until the coating has soaked in evenly using the same steps as coat one.
- You may choose to apply as many as three total coats.
- Then allow to dry for 24 hours before applying the MIDCOAT.

#2 MIDCOAT Application

- Stir MIDCOAT until material is evenly dispersed and free of clumps; a smooth mixture is recommended for best application though clumps do not indicate damaged finish.
- Wipe a liberal coating of MIDCOAT (using a cloth or lint-free paper towel) on the wood's surface prepared by a minimum of two dry coats of the BASECOAT.
- In warmer temperatures of 80 degrees F and higher, wipe off excess in 15 minutes. For cooler temperatures, wait 20 to 30 minutes and then wipe off all the excess.
- If you choose, you may rub hard with a rag to provide heat from surface friction. The results should be faster drying and some luster.
- When the first coat is dry to your touch (usually 24 hours or more), check for surface smoothness. If it is not smooth, rub with the white Scotchbrite™ (0000) pad.
- Apply a second coat following the above instructions.
- You may apply as many as three total coats of MIDCOAT.
- You may elect to stop with the MIDCOAT if you have achieved your desired results.

#3 TOPCOAT Application

IMPORTANT NOTE!

Only work about 1 square foot of surface at a time (a chair arm or drawer front)). Apply and buff off quickly! If the basecoats and midcoats are dry, a gloss will easily appear when buffed. If it doesn't just let the basecoats and midcoats continue to dry. Don't apply the topcoat to the entire piece before buffing. Always work small areas.

- Wipe a **very thin coat** on the wood's surface using a thick paper towel (Scott's Industrial Paper Towels). The thin coat will dry fast.
- Buff the haze off the surface with any good buffing material such as a rag or Scotchbrite™ (0000) pad.
- Once a gloss appears from the first application of the topcoat, you may apply additional coats using the same methods for the ultimate gloss.

TAKE YOUR TIME AND ENJOY CREATING YOUR MASTERPIECE!