

Type

Shellac is a moisture resistant, fast-drying natural resin varnish for interiors. It is made of high-quality natural resin (shellac).

Intended use

For varnishing of different wood surfaces, e.g. furniture, ornaments, laths etc. Traditionally used as knotting varnish and for sealing stains before painting.

Colours: Dark.

Container sizes: Flakes 1 L.

Coverage: Approx. 10 m²/L.

Fire classification: Non-flammable.

Application & conditions

Ordinary paint brush or mohair spatula.

The surface to be varnished must be dry, the wood having a moisture content below 15 %. The relative air humidity must be below 80 % and the temperature at least +15°C.

Drying time

+20°C, relative air humidity <80 %: Tack-free in approx. 5 minutes.

A new coat can be applied after 30 minutes at the earliest.

Cleaning of equipment

Clean the equipment with methylated spirits and rinse with soap and water.

Storage & Disposal

Keep in a cool and dry place away from ignition sources and inflammable materials. Dry and empty containers can be taken to a refuse dump. Liquid waste must be taken to a municipal hazardous waste collection point.

Preparing shellac

*Pour e.g. a covered jar half-full with flakes. Add methylated spirits to cover the flakes. (This mixing ratio is only indicative.)

*Close the lid tightly and shake the jar a couple of times every hour until the varnish has dissolved completely.

*If there is impurity, dirt or residue at the bottom of the jar, pour the varnish through a fine sieve to another jar.

*Add methylated spirits (Sinol etc.) or shellac flakes to achieve desired viscosity.

Instructions for use

Clean any dust and dirt from the surface. Sand the surface to be treated with a fine abrasive paper or steel wool. Remove the dust. Apply 2–5 coats of the varnish with an ordinary paint brush or mohair spatula. Sand the surface and remove the dust between coats. Thin with methylated spirits if necessary.

Points to note

*The prepared solution of shellac flakes and methylated spirits is flammable.

*In case of uncertainty, submit to the manufacturer of the paint or to a competent distributor before starting the painting process

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