

Hope's 100% Pure Tung Oil

Produces the beautiful and classic "hand rubbed" finish on fine wood surfaces. Enhances natural color and grain without leaving a glossy surface coating. Penetrates like an oil then dries to a durable solid that is resistant to water, alcohol and oils. Hope's 100% Pure Tung Oil is just that, pure, not the cheap, thinned down varnish commonly promoted as "Tung Oil Finish." Additionally, Hope's Tung Oil is the "best of the best" pure tung oil grades. We only use premium oil pressed from the best tung nut crops from growers around the world.

DIRECTIONS: First read the entire label and test to be sure it is appropriate for the specific use. Use on unfinished wood and surfaces that will allow the oil to penetrate. Overall, the goal is to saturate the surface, allow to penetrate, and then remove all oil from the surface before allowing to dry.

APPLICATION: Tung oil can be applied with a cloth, brush, or most any applicator suitable for "oil based" paint. A squeegee is a nice option for large flat surfaces. An absorbent cloth is usually best for removing excess from the surface. More porous / absorbent surfaces will usually require 2 or more applications, 12-24 hours apart. It is not necessary for the previous application to dry before applying more. On many projects it may be helpful to buff with a mild abrasive pad between applications, to help penetration and enhance smoothness.

THINNING: Tung oil can be used as it comes from the container or thinned with a solvent such as mineral spirits, turpentine, or citrus solvent. Thinning will ease application to larger surfaces such as floors and may help penetration. It may produce a slightly different look as the solvent can dissolve oil soluble material in the wood, such as sap.

DRYING TIME: Tung Oil dries relatively slow as it reacts with oxygen in the air to cure. A warm, dry, and well ventilated environment is best. Tung Oil is fully cured when it no longer feels oily and its nutty aroma is no longer present.

OTHER USES: When using on outdoor surfaces, it may be best to treat both the wood and Tung Oil with a suitable biocide to limit mold and mildew growth. Tung Oil, after drying, may be suitable for wooden countertops, cutting boards, bowls, and utensils as it is approved by the FDA in 21CFR175.300 as a coating for food contact surfaces. Tung Oil also acts as a corrosion inhibitor which makes it great for fighting rust on many outdoor metal surfaces, such as garden tools.

CAUTION! CAN CAUSE SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION. Tung Oil generates heat as it dries, which can cause spontaneous combustion of materials contacted by this product. Oily rags, waste, and other oily materials contacted by Tung Oil can cause spontaneous combustion fires if not handled properly. Immediately after use and before disposal or storage, you must hand-wash oily materials thoroughly with water and detergent outside in a bucket and rinse. After washing, spread all materials outside to dry by flattening them out to their full size in an airy spot for at least 24 hours at temperatures above 40F until completely dry. **FIRST AID-IF SWALLOWED**, immediately call your poison control center, hospital emergency room or physician for instructions. **IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT**, flush with water, remove any contact lens, and continue flushing with water for at least 15 minutes. **IN CASE OF SKIN IRRITATION**, wash with soap and water. If irritation persists, get medical attention.