

# SHELLAC & POLISHES

## Shellac

Shellac is made from stick-lac which is deposited on branches of trees in India by sap-feeding insects. It makes a good isolating sealer because it forms a very thin highly effective moisture barrier [two coats of shellac will reduce moisture absorption by 31%] without filling any grain, thus allowing subsequent paint or adhesive coats to grip the original substrate. Most widely used to isolate hygroscopic fire retarding chemicals before applying glue or paint. It can also be used as a floor polish and a fabric stiffener. Shellac dries in minutes.

## SHELLACS



**Button & White Polish** Our best-selling polishes by far! The button polish is handmade from the villages around Calcutta and is less refined than machine-made products. However, this gives added strength. Its golden colour will help the appearance of certain woods such as walnut. It is often used to seal stains and prevent migration of fireproofing chemicals. The White polish is a new addition that has a lighter tone for lighter woods, and acts as a more neutral base for over painting. Dilute and clean up with meths. UN 1263

Polish	size	code	price	Tradeline
Button	1 L	PAT2251	£15.96	5+
Button	5 L	PAT225	£57.45	£54.58
White	1 L	PAT2201	£16.20	-
White	5 L	PAT220	£63.55	£62.10



**Sanding Sealer** A shellac-based sealer especially formulated to seal boards prior to waxing, painting or glazing. Dilute and clean up with meths. UN 1263

Sanding Sealer	code	price	Tradeline
5 L	PAT227SS	£60.95	5+ £57.90



**Transparent Polish** A popular clear shellac polish often used as a sealer. Add Bronze Powders [page 35] to form an economical metallic paint. Dilute and clean up with meths. UN 1263

Transparent Polish	code	price	Tradeline
1 L	PAT2271	£20.65	5+
5 L	PAT227	£65.45	£62.18



**Special Pale Polish** This quality shellac polish is made from the finest dewaxed bleached shellac and is most suitable for finishing fine work such as inlay and marquetry. Slightly thicker than transparent polish it is also popular as a sealer and as a medium for bronze powders. Dilute and clean up with meths. UN 1263

Special Pale Polish	code	price	Tradeline
5 L	PAT221	£67.25	5+ £63.89



**White Knotting** Often used to seal fireproofing on plywood prior to glueing or painting. The white is caused by the natural shellac wax giving its traditional creamy colour. Not suitable on dark-coloured woods. A popular economical sealer. Dilute and clean up with meths. UN 1263

White Knotting	code	price	Tradeline
5 L	PAT223	£62.95	5+ £59.80



**Black Polish** A shellac-based polish which can be used to stain and glaze timber in one process whilst still allowing the texture of the grain to show through. Can also be used over black emulsion paint to produce a deep-black gloss finish without any danger of the milkiness that can occur when using water-based glazes. Rapid drying. Dilute and clean up with meths. UN 1263

Black Polish	code	price
5 L	PAT226	£71.79

## WAX POLISHES



**Renaissance Wax** Specified by museums, art galleries, and restorers throughout the world. Also now widely used by interior designers as a wax wall finish. It will gently lift the grime of antiquity and old murky polishes leaving a translucent finish without obscuring surface detail and so allowing the wood or substrate to catch the light and glow. It will protect furniture from spillages including wine and will even enhance the weather resistance of metal, marble and wood used outside. Will also preserve the lustre on gilding and protect coin collections, photographs, armour, weapons and sculptures both inside and outside. Highly recommended. UN 3175

Renaissance Wax	size	code	Tradeline
	200 ml	PAT244	£12.95
	3 L	PAT246	£75.00



**Briwax Original Wax Polish** For all wood craftsmen. The natural wood-finishing treatment for all types of wood, in the home and in the workshop. Cleans and maintains the natural colour of the wood. Clear. UN 1263

Briwax Original Wax Polish	code	price
400 g	BOLBW06	£15.00

## LINSEED OILS



**Boiled Linseed Oil** Made from pressed ripe flax seeds. Boiled linseed is generally superior to raw linseed for most uses and it dries much more quickly.

**Raw Linseed Oil** Slow-drying but slightly more durable under extreme conditions when used in industrial paints.

Linseed Oil	size	code	price
Boiled	5 L	PAT229	£53.37
Raw	5 L	PAT232	£56.03

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## TEREBINE DRIERS



**Terebine Driers** A special blend of chemicals to speed the drying of oil- and alkyd-based paints and varnishes. Particularly recommended for adding to old paint and varnish that has been kept for a long time and has become slow-drying or when working in sub-optimal conditions. Add a small capful to 0.5 L of paint. Over very long periods Terebine Driers can make the paint go slightly brittle so use sparingly. To retard drying times see Owatrol [page 59]. UN 1263

Terebine Driers	size	code	price
	300 ml	PATPAID300	£6.40