DILUTION FORMULAS FOR POLYMERIZED TUNG OIL

INTERIOR POLYMERIZED TUNG OIL OR WIPING VARNISH

TO MAKE ALL THE LUSTRES FROM HIGH LUSTRE

SEALER: 1 PART SOLVENT ADDED TO 1 PART HIGH LUSTRE

LOW LUSTRE: 1 PART SOLVENT ADDED TO 2 PARTS HIGH LUSTRE

MEDIUM LUSTRE: 1 PART SOLVENT ADDED TO 3 PARTS HIGH LUSTRE

EXTERIOR POLYMERIZED TUNG OIL

We recommend using the Exterior Sealer as the first two coats to deposit Polymerized Tung with the high quality exterior additives deep into the wood using a thinner formulation to maximize penetration. There are times that buying only the Exterior Medium Lustre is the best economical choice or you run out of Exterior Sealer but have the Exterior Medium Lustre on hand and to keep the job going you can dilute the Exterior Medium Lustre to an Exterior Sealer consistency. The following formula will accomplish that goal:

Exterior Sealer = 1 part Exterior Medium Lustre + 1/3 part Mineral Spirits, Odorless Mineral Spirits or Di-Citrusol™.

Notes on Solvents:
In our Original Formula, Wiping Varnish and Exterior line, we use highly refined Mineral Spirits solvent which reduces toxicity. Our Botanical line and Murdoch line use our Botanical solvent, Di-citrusol™. The cleanest solvent to be found in hardware stores would be an Odorless Mineral Spirit. The fungicide in the Exterior line can be fairly pungent, especially in the Sealer consistency, so using Odorless reduces the aromatic smell that is so predominate especially in cheap Mineral Spirits. Odorless has a longer evaporation time but in a Sealer consistency that is not too significant. Never use Lacquer thinner as a solvent for any of our products.

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