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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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COLRON FRENCH POLISH

Colron French Polish provides a traditional high gloss finish to interior wooden furniture. Colron French Polish is made using only pure natural shellac.

INTRODUCTION

Colron French Polish is made using only pure natural shellac to ensure a traditional high gloss finish. Colron French Polish can be applied to all untreated furniture. It can also be applied to previously French polished or varnished furniture. Colron French Polish is applied via the use of a cloth pad.

COMPOSITION

Essentially a solution of shellac in methylated spirits.

PROPERTIES

Appearance-Low viscosity liquid.
Colour -fawn to light brown.
Odour-Characteristic alcohol type.
Solubility-Immiscible with water.
VOC Content-Very High (>50%w/v).
Highly Flammable.

FIELDS OF APPLICATION

Colron French Polish can be applied to unfinished, French polished or varnished wooden furniture.

PREPARATION

For best results on previously treated wood use Colron Wax Remover or Furniture Stripper to remove the old finish. Ensure all surfaces are clean and dry. Lightly sand and wipe with white spirit.

When using over existing French Polish wipe over the surface with a cloth dampened with white spirit to dissolve any wax and remove dirt prior to treatment.

APPLICATION

Prior to treatment of new unsealed wood, Colron Wood Dye may be used to change the colour of the wood.

Shake well before use. Wrap a piece of cotton wool inside a lint free rag to form a pad or 'Rubber'. Wearing suitable gloves, pour Colron French Polish onto the cotton wool then squeeze the Rubber to release any excess. Work the polish into the surface using a figure of eight motion. Apply several coats (sanding lightly between coats if necessary) until the required finish is achieved, allowing 15-20 minutes between coats.

DRYING TIME

Allow at least 24 hours for final coat to dry.

CLEAN-UP

Cloths and soiled rags may self-ignite without warning. Wash out well in warm soapy water before disposal.

Remove as much product as possible from application equipment prior to cleaning.

MAINTENANCE

Apply further coats as required as directed above.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Refer to instructions on the pack prior to use.

For best results apply to bare wood.

Cloths and soiled rags may self-ignite without warning. Wash out well in warm soapy water before disposal.

Special precautions should be taken during surface preparation of pre-1960's paint surfaces over wood as they may contain harmful lead. For further advice contact Ronseal Technical Services.

STORAGE

Store upright in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat and sources of ignition.

Ensure container is fully resealed after use.

Always store in ambient conditions away from temperature extremes. Protect from frost. Store above 5°C.

To avoid the risk of spillage, always store and transport in a secure and upright position.

The shelf life of the product in airtight containers will be at least 3 years.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Observe and follow all warnings and instructions for use shown on the pack.

Highly Flammable.

Keep away from sources of ignition – NO SMOKING.

Ensure good ventilation during application and drying.

Avoid contact with the skin and eyes.

Wear suitable gloves.

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water or a proprietary skin cleanser. Do not use solvents or thinners/white spirit.

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Keep out of reach of children.

Specific health and safety data sheets are available on request.

FLAMMABILITY

Highly Flammable.
Flashpoint 11°C

SUPPLY

Obtainable from DIY retailers, paint suppliers and builders merchants.

SIZES

Available in a 250ml resealable container.

DISPOSAL

Some local authorities have special facilities for disposal of waste products.

Do not empty product into drains or watercourses.

LIABILITY

Whilst these specifications are based on expert technical knowledge and practical experience, we cannot assume responsibility for any work as the ultimate results depend on factors beyond our direct control. Standard codes of painting practice should be followed.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Our Technical Services Department will be pleased to offer specific guidance or provide any further information you may require.

DATA SHEETS

Data sheets on other Colron products are available on request from our Technical Services Department.

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