# AUFW00025 Feast Watson Mastertouch French Polish

## Introduction

Part A
**917 94665**

## Description and Image

**Feast Watson French Polish** is a shellac based spirit varnish for use on furniture where a deep patina is desired. It is ideal for enthusiasts and professionals who want to achieve a warm, high gloss French polished finish for fine timber furniture. It is an authentic finish for the restoration of antique furniture and French polished surfaces. French Polish is not suitable on table tops subject to high wear or liquid spills.

## Features and Benefits

- Traditional finish
- Fast drying
- May be tinted with a spirit stain
- Perfect for restoring fine furniture
- 1 hour re-coat
- makes colour maching easier

## Uses

Use Feast Watson French Polish on furniture and other timber articles where a deep patina polish is desired. Not suitable for table tops subject to high use, and wet areas.

## Precautions and Limitations

Drying times are given at 25°C and 50% relative humidity. Lower temperatures or higher humidity can lead to extended drying times. Do not apply in temperatures under 10°C or above 35°C.

## Performance Guide

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| Weather<br>**For interior use only** | Heat Resistance<br>**Up to 120C. Premature yellowing and embrittlement will occur if subjected to continuous heat.** |
| Water<br>**Poor.** | Abrasion<br>**Moderate resistance to abrasion.** |

## Typical Properties

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| Gloss Level<br>**Gloss** | Heat Thinner<br>**Methylated spirits** |
| Colour<br>**Amber tone** | |
| Components<br>**1** | Number of Coats<br>**4 +** |
| Toxicity<br>**Lead free. Dry film is non-toxic and conforms to AS1647, Part 3.** | V.O.C. Level<br>**< 550g/L** |
| Touch Dry<br>**30 minutes** | |

Clean Up

**Thinner**

Clean Up Description

Methylated spirits. To avoid spontaneous combustion of contaminated application cloths, soak application cloths in water or immediately spread used application cloths flat in a cool, well ventilated area to dry completely before disposal. Do not scrunch up or place cloths on top of each other.

Application Methods

**Brush**

French polish mop, rubber or a clean cloth pad

Application Conditions

Solids by Volume: **24**

| | Min | Max | Recommended |
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| Recoat Time (min/hours) | **1 hour** | | |

Typical Property Notes

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**Sanding**

24 hours. Full curing after 7 days.

## Application Guide

Surface Preparation

**New Timber**
Sand to a smooth surface and remove all sanding dust before coating. To achieve a super-smooth finish or if the timber grain is open or coarse, seal with Feast Watson Sanding Sealer and sand back as per the directions.

**Previously Coated Timber**
Previously varnished surfaces need to be sanded to a dull finish. Remove all sanding dust before coating. Previously French polished surfaces should be cleaned thoroughly with warm soapy water or wood turpentine.

**Antique Restoration**
Seek professional advice before commencing work on antiques.

Application Procedure and Equipment

Surfaces to be coated must be dry and free from all dirt, dust, grease, polish, wax and oil. Apply in dry conditions between 15-30C. Apply French Polish with a good quality soft bristled brush, French polish mop, rubber or a clean cloth pad. Apply three coats of French Polish allowing one hour dry time between coats. After the third coat allow 24 hours to dry. If a more durable and higher gloss coating is desired, further coats can be applied. Rub down the surface with very fine sand paper or 000 steel wool, then clean the surface and apply more coats as above. After every third coat allow 24 hours to dry and rub back before applying subsequent coats. When the desired finish is achieved, set aside for a week to allow the finish to develop hardness. After 7 days, the gloss can be reduced by cutting and polishing the finish with fine 0000 steel wool lubricated with Feast Watson Mastertouch Wax, then buffing with a clean cloth.

**Staining**
Apply Feast Watson Prooftint following label directions prior to the application of French Polish. Alternatively, add 10% Prooftint to tint French Polish.

**Maintenance**
Maintain the surface finish by regularly applying Feast Watson Mastertouch Polish or Feast Watson Mastertouch Wax. Avoid placing hot items on surfaces coated with French Polish. Quickly clean and dry liquid spills.

## Health and Safety

| SDS Number | SDS Link |
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| **14606801** | View SDS Link |

Using Safety Precautions
Avoid contact with eyes. Provide adequate ventilation. If using indoors keep windows and doors open during use and while drying. All potential sources of ignition (open flames, pilot lights etc) must be eliminated both in or near the work area. Do not smoke.

**Please refer to SDS Link. In case of emergency, please call 1800 220 770.**

## Transport and Storage

Pack A
**917-94665**

| Size: | Weight: |
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| 4 Litre 1 Litre 500ml 250ml | 3.2 Kg 800g 400g 200g |

**Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet for full safety, health and transportation information.**

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