AUFW00094 Feast Watson Mastertouch Shellac

Introduction

Part A
917 94824

Description and Image

Feast Watson Mastertouch Shellac is a premium, orange grade shellac for making French Polish. It is ideal for use on interior woodwork and fine furniture. Shellac gives a warm amber glow and can achieve a high gloss finish. It is an authentic finish for the restoration of antique furniture and French Polished surfaces. Shellac is not suitable on table tops subject to high wear or liquid spills.

Feast Watson Mastertouch Shellac has been de-waxed.



Features and Benefits

- Premium grade shellac.
- Authentic finish for the restoration of antique furniture and French Polished surfaces.

Uses

Ideal for use on interior woodwork and fine furniture.

Precautions and Limitations

SHELLAC is not suitable on table tops subject to high wear or liquid spills.
Seek professional advice before commencing work on antiques.

Performance Guide

Weather **Interior use only.**	Heat Resistance **Avoid placing hot items on surfaces coated with SHELLAC.**
Water **Quickly clean and dry liquid spills.**	Abrasion **Not suitable for high wear surfaces.**

Typical Properties	
Gloss Level **Subdued sheen to gloss**	Heat Thinner **Methylated spirits**
Components **1**	Number of Coats **3 +**

Mixing Ratio
250g of SHELLAC to 1L of methylated spirits

Touch Dry
30 minutes

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

Good quality soft bristled brush, French Polish mop, rubber or a clean cloth pad.

Application Conditions

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

Typical Property Notes
Drying time
Drying times are given at 25C and 50% relative humidity. Lower temperatures or higher humidity can lead to extended drying times.
Recoat: 1 hour.
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

Directions for use
Shellac solution preparation
Dissolve Shellac in methylated spirits at the rate of 250g of Shellac to 1L of methylated spirits.
Mix in a glass or plastic container as metal containers may contaminate the mixture.
Add the Shellac flakes to the jar and then pour over the methylated spirits. Stir continuously or cover and leave overnight to dissolve.
As Shellac flakes are a natural product, they may contain material that remains undissolved. Filter the mixture through a fine mesh to remove.

Application
Surfaces to be coated must be dry and free from all dirt, dust, grease, polish, wax and oil.
Apply in dry conditions between 15C-30C.
Apply Shellac solution with a good quality soft bristled brush, French Polish mop, rubber or a clean cloth pad.
Apply three coats of Shellac solution 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 SHELLAC.
Alternatively, add 10% Prooftint to tint the SHELLAC solution.

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 Shellac. Quickly clean and dry liquid spills.

Health and Safety

SDS Number	SDS Link
5864	**View SDS Link**

Using Safety Precautions
Keep out of reach of children. Avoid generating and inhaling dust. If inhalation risk exists wear dust respirator. Keep containers closed when not in use.

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

Transport and Storage	
Pack A **917 94824**	
Size: **1kg 250g**	Weight: **1kg 250g**
Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet for full safety, health and transportation information.	

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