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**BUTTON FRENCH POLISH****BROWN FRENCH POLISH****WHITE FRENCH POLISH****Description:**

LANGLOW's FRENCH POLISH RANGE is based high quality, naturally derived shellac resins prepared in fast drying alcohol solutions suitable for use on crafted timber fittings and furniture where there is a need to create or restore the traditional high gloss antique finish associated with this most traditional type of surface coating. The range available provides standard BROWN FRENCH POLISH as a traditional antique dark brown walnut or oak type colour, whereas BUTTON FRENCH POLISH is a warmer more rustic mahogany, drying to a deeper gloss finish with each coat. WHITE FRENCH POLISH is intended for use on paler timbers such as beech or sycamore where a light clear film is required. This pale cream solution will dry to a glossy clear finish, able to take additional darker top-coats. The application of repeat coats inevitably produce a deepening colour & higher sheen gloss finish, however the rapid drying properties of FRENCH POLISHES enable follow-up coats to be applied within one hour.

**Preparation:**

Ensure all timbers are structurally sound, smooth, clean, dry, conditioned to the installation environment and free from surface contamination. To ensure a wholly consistent finish with such fine laquers it is essential to ensure that any timbers previously treated with paint, varnish or any surface sealer are stripped back to bare wood before application. Prior to application, timbers should be fine sanded to a smooth finish with a fine abrasive paper and wiped clean of any excess material so they are completely free from any surface contaminants. Any timber stains should be applied to bare clean prepared timbers and allowed to dry. The prior application of SANDING SEALER will reduce the effect of uneven grain texture and produce a more level sheen finish before proceeding to apply FRENCH POLISH. This work should only proceed in a dry environment where there is no risk of moisture or surface contamination affecting the timber either before or immediately after treatment.

**Application:**

LANGLOW FRENCH POLISH can be applied to the prepared timber surface using a fine "rubber", working with an even coating action over the timber to achieve a regular consistent finish. Care should be taken to avoid over-application and the film ideally should be thin and even to promote faster drying. Excess Polish or unintended runs should be wiped clear with a cloth dampened with Methylated Spirits to ensure a thin even layer is applied with each coat. Apply FRENCH POLISH with a "rubber" made by wrapping a piece of cotton wool within cotton or linen sheet. Pour the FRENCH POLISH onto the "rubber" and after squeezing off the excess liquid and dabbing on a few drops of RAW LINSEED OIL, work the polish in a circular motion, applying several coats and sandpapering lightly between dried coats if necessary. Finish by using straight even strokes. Allow 24 hours for the surface to harden after the last coat has been applied. Drying times will depend greatly upon timber porosity, temperature and humidity and care should be taken to avoid contact with treated surfaces until they are thoroughly dry to the touch. Generally on a smooth finished timber surface at a temperature of about 20°C, one coat of FRENCH POLISH evenly applied will take no more than about 30 minutes to dry in well-ventilated conditions

**Coverage:**

Depending upon the texture and porosity of the timber, FRENCH POLISH when applied as a very thin single coat on a smooth planed hardwood surface will cover at the rate of about 100ml per square metre, either by brush, spray, rubber pad or smooth cloth method.

**HEALTH & SAFETY:**

HIGHLY FLAMMABLE

HARMFUL by inhalation, in contact with skin &amp; if swallowed

HARMFUL: Possible risks of irreversible effects through inhalation, skin contact &amp; if swallowed

Keep locked up and out of the reach of children; Keep container tightly closed

Keep away from sources of ignition; Wear suitable protective clothing &amp; gloves

In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

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**Storage & Packaging:**

LANGLOW FRENCH POLISH is available in 500ml, 1 litre, 2.5 litre, &amp; 5 litre containers.

Store in cool, well-ventilated conditions and do not expose to extreme temperatures or sources of ignition.

Should further more specific technical information be required, contact the Palace Technical help-line on 0151 486 6101.

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