

MYLANDS

SHELLAC POLISHES FOR USE ON WOOD

PRODUCT NAME/COLOUR	CODE	VOC LEVEL
Clear Polishes:		
French Polish	01 770 9031	730g/l
Button Polish	01 770 9011	730g/l
Superfine White Polish	01 770 9004	650g/l
Special Pale Polish	01 770 9021	730g/l
Garnet Polish	01 770 9037	730g/l
Hardspar Polish*	01 770 9002	675g/l
Coloured Polishes:		
Red Polish	01 773 1515	690g/l
Black Polish	01 773 1516	690g/l
Modified Polishes:		
Heat Resistant Polish – 943	01 770 9175	620g/l
Heat Resistant Polish – 150	01 770 9172	710g/l
Brushing French Polish	01 777 9000	650g/l

PRODUCT DETAILS

Although French Polish is the general term for all types of Shellac Polish, it is also a product in its own right.

Mylands range contains many blends of Shellac Polish which have been developed over the years to fulfil various different requirements – some of which are slightly modified products for a specific purpose.

They come in various depths of colour, which give the French Polisher latitude to choose the most appropriate product for the timber being polished.

Shellac products have a variety of uses from finishing antiques and reproduction furniture to acting as a barrier between two normally incompatible finishes. They are particularly useful when refurbishing furniture as they will seal in any wax product which may have been applied to the furniture in the past.

These products are made from pure natural Shellac dissolved in alcohol solvent to give good clarity, build and ease of application.

Most wood dyes and stains may be used prior to French Polishing.

Shellac products are classed as non-convertible coatings, which mean that they will re-dissolve in solvents – even alcohol.

The durability of these products is generally only for light use and does not come up to the level of synthetic modern lacquers. It is therefore recommended to use place mats as both heat and alcohol will adversely affect the coating.

PRODUCT SPECIFICS

French Polish

This is a rich, medium brown coloured polish which is commonly used on darker timbers such as walnut, oak and mahogany. French polish produces a warm, dark transparent coating which cannot be reproduced by modern synthetic lacquers.

Button Polish

This is similar to French Polish, but has a slightly warmer patina and gives a lighter colour on timbers such as oak.

Superfine White Polish

This product is suitable for light coloured timbers, such as oak, beech, maple, ash and sycamore and gives a beautiful high gloss finish. It gives a softer finish than other polishes, so should not be used on table tops.

White polish has a hazy white appearance in the liquid form but dries to a clear film.

Special Pale Polish

This is a classic pale polish which produces a superb finish and is suitable for antique table tops. It is suitable for light coloured timbers as for White Polish above.

Garnet Polish

This is the darkest coloured polish on the range and is most suited to dark coloured timbers. It does not have the warm glow associated with Button Polish and gives a rather cold colour.

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PRODUCT SPECIFICS (CONT.)

Hardspar Polish

This product is slightly more durable than Special Pale Polish and is clearer in appearance.

Red Polish

This polish is a strong red colour and may be used to tint other polishes.

Black Polish

This polish is a strong black colour and may be used to tint other polishes.

Heat Resistant Polishes

These are polishes which have been modified to give improved durability without using modern resins in the modification. They are the most durable products in the Shellac Polish range. [do not use raw linseed oil for lubrication during 'bodying up' – instead use Methylated Spirits.

Brushing French Polish

This is a French polish which has been modified by the addition of cellulose. It is used in conjunction with Mylands Wax to make a simple, professional looking finish.

APPLICATION

These products are all intended for application by normal French polishing techniques, but may also be applied by brush or mop.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Refer to the relevant Mylands MSDS before use.

COVERAGE

Variable and is dependant on various factors, such as porosity of timber, application method, etc.

DRYING TIME



Touch dry in
15 minutes



Denibbable for recoat in
30 minutes (at 20°C)

CLEANING

Use Methylated Spirits (code 09 802 0741).

THINNING

Brushing French Polish Thinners (02 702 9082).

French Polish Thinners (02 702 9084).

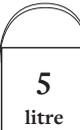
Methylated Spirit (09 802 0741).

STORAGE

Store at room temperature. Protect from frost. Keep lid tightly closed and away from sources of heat or sunlight. 12 month shelf life.

SIZES AVAILABLE

Most of range:

250ml  500ml  1 litre  2.5 litre  5 litre 

Red polish:

250ml  500ml  1 litre  5 litre 

Heat Resistant Polish (943 & 150):

1 litre  5 litre 

