

CAUTIONARIES

- Because MaxWax “cleans while it polishes” it will tend to strip off softer waxes and replace them. This is only a problem when the softer waxes contain stains (a very poor method of enhancing wood).
- Similarly if an oil such as “Cedar oil” or “Teak oil” has been applied to the wood, Max Wax will remove the overlying oil, but a sticky residue may persist until more MaxWax applications have completely stripped all traces of remaining oil. Continue with MaxWax as normal after that.
- If applied too thickly on a lacquered surface, will need excessive rubbing to remove excess.
- If the first coat is applied too thinly on raw wood, it will not develop colour adequately and the sealing effect of the first coat will resist subsequent coats from penetrating effectively. Always flood the first coat and allow a good 10 to 15 minutes for the MaxWax to soak in.
- Always shake the bottle before use to ensure good mixing of the MaxWax.
- Do not squirt directly onto raw wood from a height as this will “impact feed” the wood and leave a darker mark. When treating raw wood, make sure that the wax is evenly spread and the surface kept “moist” during the soaking stage. Some woods are more porous than others and so will behave differently.
- For best results apply and allow to stand overnight before buffing. This allows the wax to penetrate and the surface wax to build.
- MaxWax, as with all wax products, will repel water but not seal against ingress completely.
- This product will support combustion and should be handled accordingly. Keep away from naked flames and other sources of ignition.
- In the case of ingestion, do not induce vomiting (to prevent it entering the lungs), give 1 to 2 glasses of water and seek medical attention.



PRODUCT USER MANUAL

MaxWax is a unique blend of food grade waxes taken up in a mild, non-aromatic carrier. The formulation is specifically designed to penetrate porous surfaces (in the case of wood), whilst leaving a thin wax film on the surface at the same time. This not only nourishes the wood like an oil, but also leaves a wax lustre to the surface which can easily be buffed up to a healthy sheen.

MaxWax will also enhance the appearance of non-porous surfaces significantly. Being a liquid, MaxWax is very easy to apply with no hard rubbing needed. It will not “cake” in grooves and indentations like a paste wax.

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Raw wood	Apply the MaxWax to the surface from close proximity, avoiding direct impingement which can “impact feed” the wood leaving a darker spot. Using a rag, sponge or brush, spread the MaxWax liberally over the surface to ensure good, even penetration (re-spreading if necessary to drier areas). Leave to soak, the longer the soak the better the wax penetration into the wood and wax build on the surface. Buff up with a clean dry cloth after 24 hours to develop the healthy lustre MaxWax is famous for. ON VERY POROUS SURFACES it may be beneficial to apply more than one coat of MaxWax to build the required sheen. Use at your own discretion.
Laquered Surfaces	Apply enough MaxWax with a cloth to just moisten the surface. Allow to stand for about 15 minutes. Buff up to a healthy sheen with a clean dry cloth.
Leather	Always test a small inconspicuous area to confirm you are satisfied with the result before proceeding. Either soak (saddles, straps etc.) or apply light coats (shoes, handbags, car seats etc.) as above.
Plastics	Avoid plastics that caution against the use of solvents. Apply as you would to “lacquered surfaces”.
Granite tops	Apply as you would to “raw wood”, but more sparingly.

FEATURES	BENEFITS
A liquid formulation	Easy to apply - Even spread - No heavy rubbing.
Contains a mild solvent	This actually cleans old dirt off soiled surfaces. It also prevents the surface from developing a heavy, unsightly wax build-up.
Incorporates food grade waxes	Can be safely used on household goods.
Contains Carnuba wax	Imparts hardness to the wax.
A hard wax formulation	Longer lasting than beeswax formulations. Reduces the frequency of applications. Does not leave “fingerprint” marks. Leaves the surface “non- sticky” unlike oils than can ooze in heat. Will tend to repel dust.
Contains a grain enhancing ingredient	Brings out the rich natural colour of the wood. Defines the grain - unlike stains that simply darken.
No silicones	Wax is much healthier for the wood than silicones.
Has a pleasant smell	Is user friendly and is pleasant to use in the home.
Has penetrating capabilities	Soaks deep into the wood and nourishes the fibres. Renders the wood water repellent. Permanently “sets” within the wood and lowers the “moisture transfer rate”.
Low “moisture transfer rate”	Reduces expansion and contraction rate which in turn protects against cracking and splitting.
Impart a distinctive sheen to lacquered surfaces	Even sealed surfaces benefit from the application of MaxWax by protecting the surface and hiding scratch marks. MaxWax optical effect makes lacquered surfaces “look alive”.
Gives the wood a good “feel”	The velvety feel of the wax enhances the feeling of quality and hence value of the wood.
Attractive and functional dispenser	The handy container enables the MaxWax to be easily dispensed.
Manufactured in Australia	Strict quality controls applied. Only highest grade ingredients used.