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Product	French Polish
Туре	Flake shellac dissolved in alcohol.
Intended Use	Suitable for French Polishing all dark and light coloured woods, when a light to medium brown tone is required. Suitable for sealing wood before waxing.
Special Features	When applied correctly will produce a high gloss finish. Alcohol evaporates rapidly leaving a film of shellac on the surface of the timber.
Preparation	Wood should be clean and smooth. If grain is open, fill with <b>Rustins Grain Filler</b> . Furniture that is to be renovated should be cleaned with White Spirit and fine wire wool to ensure that it is free from grease and wax.
Application	Apply with a rubber made by wrapping a piece of cotton wool in a cotton or linen rag the size of a handkerchief. Pour polish into rubber and squeeze out excess, dab a spot of linseed oil on the rubber, and work in a circle of eight motion. For more detailed instructions on French Polishing please consult our "Guide to French Polishing" leaflet or visit our website at <u>www.rustins.co.uk</u> . For sealing wood before waxing, apply with a brush or rag.
Coats	For French Polishing, apply as many coats as required to build a sufficient layer of shellac. For sealing wood before waxing, apply 2 liberal coats.
Drying Time	Leave 24 hours after last coat to harden.
Re-coating Time	4-6 hours
Application Temp.	Use in a warm, dry atmosphere, ideally 15- 25°C
Coverage	13-15 sq metres/litre
Maintenance	Wipe with damp cloth. Greasy or dirty surfaces should be cleaned with a mild non abrasive liquid detergent. Avoid using harsh cleaning agents. Wax polishes may be used.
Compatibility	Wood may be dyed with Rustins Wood Dye prior to sealing with Rustin's French Polish.
Settlement	SHAKE THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE.
Shelf-life/Storage	The shelf life of the product in an airtight container is indefinite. It is preferable to store the product in a cool place. It is important to replace the lid and ensure an airtight seal.
Hazards	Highly Flammable. Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from sources of ignition-No smoking. Do not breathe vapour. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately, (show the label where possible)
Clean-Up	Clean equipment whilst wet with Rustins Methylated Spirits.
Sizes	125ml 250ml 500ml 1 L 2 L 4 L