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Manufacturers of Polishes & Fire Protective Coatings
J. W. Bollom & Co. Ltd. T/A Henry Flack (1860) Ltd.



COMPLETE
PRODUCT
GUIDE
TO BRIWAX



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INTRODUCTION

Henry Flack started manufacturing polishes and blending waxes in 1860 to supply cabinet makers and woodcarvers in East London. After severe bomb damage during the Second World War, the company relocated to Beckenham in Kent where it remains today. The original company was acquired by J.W. Bollom and Co. in 1961. The Briwax retail range has been selected from Bollom's traditional trade wood finishes drawing on the Company's 130 years of experience supplying the furniture industry. Many of the Briwax polishes and products are still basically the same as the original formulations to achieve the quality of a professional traditional finish.

CLEANING & REVIVING

Furniture Cleaner

A powerful solvent based preparation designed to remove dirt, grime and old waxes from furniture and other wooden surfaces, without affecting the original finish. Apply by cloth or Briwax 0000 steel wool and wipe off with a coarse cotton rag. Available in 250ml & 500ml Sizes.

Furniture Reviver

A mild reviver for French polish surfaces. Available in 250ml.

Liquid Glass

Based on an original product widely used in the piano trade, this product can be used on virtually any surface to both clean and revive the original finish. Sprinkle a few drops on the surface and work over the area with a clean cotton cloth. Allow to dry and burnish with a soft cloth. Available in 250ml.

WOOD SEALERS

Shellac Sanding Sealer

The most traditional of sealers, manufactured from natural shellac only. Particularly suitable under shellac finishes like French and Button polish it is also the ideal sealer under Briwax wax polish to produce a higher shine which does not sink away. Available in 250ml, 500ml & 5 Litres.

Cellulose Sanding Sealer

Used in the same way as Shellac Sanding Sealer but with the added benefit of drying very quickly, 5 to 10 minutes, therefore a great favourite with woodturners. Available in 250ml, 500ml & 5 Litres.



BRUSHING FINISHES

Briwax Liquid Wax

A water based combined stain, sealer and finish. Apply by brush or rag, allow to dry and buff to a shine. Ideal for large areas such as staircases and skirtings. The Antique Pine colour will produce an aged effect on new pine very similar to caustic stripped pine. For increased surface finish, liquid wax can be overcoated with Briwax wax polish to desired shade.

Briwax Brushing Lacquer

A durable, quick-drying, satin finish water-resistant brushing lacquer. Suitable for use on new timber furniture and the lathe-turned work. Available in 500ml and 5 litre sizes

Briwax Floor Varnish

Briwax floor varnish is a clear acrylic varnish which provides a hard-wearing satin finish to new floors. It should be used where a high degree of protection is required from natural wear and tear. Available in 2.5 litres.

BRIWAX WAX FILLER STICKS WITH FREE SPATULA

Softwax Filler Sticks for the repair of scratches, cracks and small holes on wooden and plastic surfaces. Available in colours compatible to Briwax wax polish. Antique Mahogany, Antique Pine, English Mid Oak, English Light Oak, English Walnut, Golden Yew, Jacobean, Light Mahogany, Natural, Rustic Pine.

Simple application, apply soft wax using light pressure, with the tip of the spatula and clean off surplus to leave a smooth flat surface.

BRIWAX TOUCH UP DYE PENS

New water based touch up, easy to use pump action pen, perfect for disguising blemishes and scratches on finished wood surfaces. Available in Mahogany, Oak, Pine, Teak, White, Cherrywood, Light Oak and Walnut. Ideal for both interior and exterior woodwork.

BRIWAX WATER BASED STAIN

This is a water based stain with good fade resistance which can be overcoated with the products from the Briwax Range. All colours in the range are intermixable, they can be reduced in strength by adding of water. Size: 250ml



OIL FINISHES

After Wax polish, Oil finishes are the easiest to apply and maintain. As the finish is in the surface, not on the top of it, they are particularly suited where shrinkage or movement in the timber is expected.

Danish Oil

Briwax Danish Oil is a blend of oils and resins which seals, feeds and finishes all varieties of wood, without leaving a surface film to chip or scratch. Apply with a clean rag or brush to a well sanded surface. Drying time is between 4 and 8 hours depending on temperature. Brushes clean with white spirit. Danish Oil can be overcoated with Briwax for a softer sheen. When working with new woods 2 or 3 coats may be necessary. When refinishing always ensure the previous surface coating has been removed to allow the Danish Oil to soak in. Further coats of Danish Oil can be applied at any time after cleaning the surface with white spirit. Available in 250ml, 500ml, 1 Litre & 5 Litre sizes.

Teak Oil

Feeds and seals bare timber and is often used on garden furniture. Apply as Danish Oil to produce a soft sheen. Available in 250ml, 500ml, 1 Litre & 5 Litre sizes.



ANCILLARY PRODUCTS

Marble Wax

A specially prepared blend of natural waxes that will clean and leave a soft sheen to marble, quarry tiles and terracotta.

Grade 0000

This very fine grade steel wool is particularly recommended for applying wax polish, cleaning and polishing metals.

Grade 0

This grade is used for stubborn dirt on woodwork and metal or for use after stripping paint to ensure a clean surface prior to finishing.

Grade 2

This coarse steel wool is used mainly for stripping paint, lacquers and varnish from woodwork as an aid to paint strippers.

BRUSHES

Briwax Drill Brush

A drill attachment of natural grass bristle to take the effort out of buffing-up wax finishes on large areas of woodwork and carved areas. Available in 3 sizes.

Briwax Hand Polish Brush

A hand variant of the above for use with Briwax on Pine and Oak furniture.



Briwax Wax Polishes

The natural woodfinishing treatment for all types of wood, in the home and in the workshop for all wood craftsmen. A blend of Beeswax and Carnauba waxes to give an instant natural sheen to bare wood or over Sanding Sealer. Ideal for wood carvings and turned wood, for floors and skirtings. Briwax Original cleans and protects wood, tiles, metalwork, marble and melamine etc. Available in clear, which maintains the natural colour of the wood, and eight wood shades to stain and wax in one operation. Briwax Original is extensively used in the pine furniture industry. Available in original or Briwax variations. Apply with 0000 steel wool, Briwax brushes or cloth.

SignatureWax

Developed specifically for professional use, Briwax SignatureWax produces a high shine, tough and harder wearing top coat finish on bare or sealed wood. Briwax SignatureWax Colours:- *Antique Pine, Light Oak, English Pine and College Brown*. Size: 20 Litres Drums.

Floorwax

Briwax Floor Wax is a blend of selected waxes, which is easily applied and buffs to gives a natural wax finish on wooden floors and laminate floors. Colours:- *Clear & Light Oak*. Sizes:- 2.5 Litres

Sheradale

Made from a traditional formula using natural products including pure Beeswax. Recommended for use as a final finish on old and new wood to obtain a good shine, retaining the natural patina and enhancing the full beauty of the wood. Particularly suitable on antique furniture. COLOURS:- *Clear, Antique Brown*.

Liming Wax

A smooth paste wax formulation to produce a white grained finish. Particularly effective on oak and other open grain woods. Can be applied directly onto bare wood or onto stained and sealed surfaces. Some woods will benefit from opening the grain with a wire brush. Apply sparingly with a cotton cloth, rubbing well into the grain and removing the excess. Overcoat with Clear Briwax for a more durable finish.

Natural Creamed Beeswax

Manufactured to a traditional formulation using only refined Natural Beeswax, linseed oils and genuine turpentine. Use to clean and revive the natural colour of wood and enrich the patina of all good furniture. COLOURS:- *Clear, Dark*.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW TIMBER

Timber should be sanded and free of dust and grease. If you wish to dye the wood, this must be done before applying Briwax and Briwax Original. Briwax Wood Dyes are designed to be overcoated with Briwax once dry; leave other types of dyes at least overnight to ensure they are thoroughly dry.

For best results apply Briwax Shellac Sanding Sealer before using Briwax; it will increase the gloss level of the wax and give a more resilient finish. It is especially recommended on wood which may be subjected to a lot of handling i.e. banisters and doors. Shellac Sanding Sealer is applied by brush and should be lightly sanded once dried (usually within thirty minutes).

Next apply Briwax and Briwax Original using 0000 Steel Wool. Use a small amount of wax at a time, working along the grain until the entire surface is covered, allow to dry then buff with a soft cloth. For intricate areas apply Briwax and Briwax Original with a Briwax hand or drill brush and polish using a soft brush. For a higher gloss apply second application as before.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANTIQUES AND OTHER FURNITURE

Apply a small amount to a test area to ensure compatibility with existing finish. Apply Briwax and Briwax Original with a slightly coarse cloth i.e. to ensure an even coat, buff as soon as this is dry. Polish occasionally using a soft cloth; if the shine appears to be fading apply a little more Briwax.

MAINTENANCE

If the Briwax finish becomes damaged or marked, it is usually possible to 'touch-up' a small area using Briwax and 0000 Steel Wool. Remove damage with wire wool then gently apply Briwax to the damaged area and polish up when dry.



CLEAR



SPANISH
MAHOGANY



ANTIQUE
MAHOGANY



MEDIUM
BROWN



ANTIQUE
BROWN



RUSTIC
PINE



HONEY



JACOBAN



OLD PINE

The blend of natural beeswax and carnauba wax in Briwax produces a completely natural wax finish on bare timber, fine furniture and antiques.

Briwax Original contains toluene.

DUE TO PRINT LIMITATIONS THE COLOURS SHOWN SHOULD ONLY BE USED AS GUIDES

Whereas this guide provides a valuable selection of Briwax products, please obtain the complete range listing from your local local stockists.

All Briwax Polishes and Finishes are taken from the trade range. They are the same as used by furniture restorers and polishers throughout the country to give a fine, professional finish.

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