

# BRIWAX®



## The Story of Briwax.

Henry Flack started manufacturing French polishes and blending waxes in 1860 to supply the cabinet makers and woodcarvers in East London. After severe bomb damage during the Second World War, the company relocated to Beckenham in Kent.

The Briwax Product range has been carefully selected from the finest traditional trade finishes, drawing on 150 years of experience supplying furniture manufacturers. Many of the Briwax polishes and products are basically the same as the original formulas developed to meet the quality demands of the professional finisher.

# Briwax

## Briwax Original and Briwax (Toluene Free)

Wax polish offers the simplest of finishes to unfinished / raw timber or the final touch to a full French polished surface whether in the home or the workshop. A blend of Beeswax and Carnauba waxes that give an instant natural sheen to bare wood or wood prepared with Shellac Sanding Sealer.

Ideal for woodcarvings and turned wood, for floors and skirtings. Briwax cleans and protects wood, metalwork even melamine.



Both waxes are formulated to produce the Briwax finish on finished and unfinished timber. The Briwax (Toluene Free) has been blended with slightly milder solvents, so that it gives off less odour whilst drying, whilst at the same time providing a smooth application and finish.

The film remains as a paste for slightly longer to aid the even application. Briwax Original is formulated with fast drying, stronger solvents which speed up drying, and also increase the cleaning ability of the wax slightly. This means that it will renovate older dirtier furniture. The choice is yours, either product will leave you with the deep grain enriching BRIWAX shine.

*Briwax Original 400g available in: Clear, Honey, Teak, Antique Brown, Antique Mahogany, Antique Pine, Tudor Oak, Dark Oak, Jacobean (181), Medium Brown (P7), Old Pine, Rustic Pine, Spanish Mahogany, Silver Grey and Walnut. 5 litre and 20 litre (limited colours).*

*Briwax (Toluene Free) 370g available in: Clear, Antique Brown, Dark Oak, Jacobean (181), Medium Brown (P7), Rustic Pine and Walnut. 5 litre (limited colours).*

## Briwax Spray Wax



The grain enhancing beauty of a Briwax finish, in an easy to use, convenient aerosol pack. Can be used in exactly the same way as Briwax or as a regular maintenance product for most types of furniture. Contains no silicones.

Size: 400ml



*These colours are simulations only.*

*The final colour of your project will also depend on the colour of the timber that you start with.*

*Always try an inconspicuous area to check you are satisfied with the colour achieved before commencing to wax the whole piece.*

## Pure Beeswax Filler Stick



Pure Beeswax Filler Sticks are ideal for furniture restoration to fill small cracks and holes.

## Wax Filler Sticks



Ideal for filling small dents and chips on your wooden furniture.

Available in Light, Medium, Dark wood shades and Grey shades.

Contains 4 wax sticks and applicator in each pack

## Natural Creamed Beeswax

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Manufactured to a traditional formulation using only the finest refined natural Beeswax, linseed oils and genuine turpentine. Natural Creamed Beeswax is the traditional natural way to clean and revive the natural colour of wood and enrich the patina of all good furniture. Briwax Creamed Beeswax is a mild cleaner and will help build the patina on your fine furniture. Colour range: Natural (Clear)

Size: 250ml

## Natural Wood Wax

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A natural wood wax that is free from mineral solvents and synthetic raw materials. Pleasant fragrance with minimal colour change that naturally helps to eliminate food odours and provides an easy to clean surface.

Made with all natural ingredients.

Size: 125gm



## Liming Wax

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A smooth white tinted paste wax, formulated to produce a white grained finish in open grained timbers. Particularly effective on oak and similar timbers. It is most effective when applied directly onto the bare wood giving the deep white colouring, but for an even effect it can be applied onto stained and sealed surfaces. Some woods will benefit from opening the grain with a wire brush. Liming Wax can be overcoated with Clear Briwax for a more durable finish.

Size: 220gm



## Quick Dry Hard Wax Oil



Gives a clear satin finish that is hard wearing, water and stain resistant that will dry to an attractive, durable, natural finish. Suitable for use on internal woodwork subject to a high degree of wear. Briwax Hard Wax Oil is easy to apply and maintain, leaving a wear, water and stain-resistant finish to woodwork.

Sizes: 1L & 2.5L

## Shellac Sanding Sealer



A traditional style sealer. Formulated using the natural, harvested shellac. It forms an ideal base for any of our wax polishes, or for the other shellac based polishes, such as French Polish or Button Polish. Shellac Sanding Sealer uses alcohol to dissolve the shellac, and as a result dries very quickly. When combined with our Briwax or Briwax Original it enables a grain enhancing complete finish to be applied to shelves, architraves, banisters, skirting, softwood dado rails or a piece of unfinished timber furniture in just one afternoon.

Size: 500ml

## Wax Removing Solution



A special blend of mild and strong solvents formulated to remove wax finishes from a wide variety of timber. Designed to be used primarily on raw or sealed wax timber. More traditional furniture finishes should have any wax removed by using our Furniture Reviver / Restorer.

Size: 500ml

## How to...

Briwax Quick Dry Hard Wax Oil is a water based, non-flammable oil which has a low odour when applying. Milky white whilst liquid, it will dry to a hard transparent satin finish. Suitable for use on internal woodwork subject to a high degree of wear; i.e. over wood flooring. The oil brings out the natural beauty of the wood and makes wood colours become richer/warmer. It is easy to apply and maintain, leaving a hard wearing, water and stain-resistant finish to woodwork.



**Preparation:** The wood must be bare, or sanded clean of any previous coatings. The wood must also be smooth, dry and free from wax, dust and surface contaminants. Remove any waxes present with Rustins Surface Cleaner and a scouring pad. Wipe off residue with clean rags. Oily timbers such as Teak or Iroko must be wiped over with white spirit to remove surface oils which may inhibit drying and penetration of Briwax Hard Wax Oil. Nail holes or narrow gaps may be filled with Wudcare Floorboard Gap and Joint Filler. Do not use knotting.

**Application:** Use a brush, sponge or roller. Apply evenly in the direction of grain. Leave for a few minutes, then remove excess pools of material using a sponge or rag, spreading any excess oil evenly over the surrounding area. Note: Briwax Hard Wax Oil may darken some woods, therefore coating a test area first is advised. Rustins Wood Dye may be used under or mixed with Briwax Satin Hard Wax Oil if desired. Test before proceeding if other brands of wood colourant are to be used.

**Maintenance:** The floor should be vacuumed or swept and then cleaned with a well-wrung cloth or mop, using a mild detergent solution. Dirt and scratches may be removed by careful rubbing with a plastic scouring pad. If the surface has become dull or worn, it may be revived after cleaning, by re-oiling.

**Coverage:** 1 litre will cover approximately 20-30 sq.m., depending on the nature and absorbency of the wood.