

MINWAX® Technical Data Sheet
MINWAX® Antique Furniture Refinisher



DESCRIPTION:

Minwax® Antique Furniture Refinisher is a low viscosity, amber colored blend of solvents and wood conditioners used to dissolve varnish, shellac, and/or lacquer on all types of wood surfaces without harming the wood.

PRODUCT BENEFITS:

Minwax® Antique Furniture Refinisher dissolves old varnish and lacquer from furniture without using methylene chloride or chemicals which can harm wood. No sanding, filling, or sealing is required. The rich wood patina of valuable antiques and furniture is enhanced while leaving the wood conditioned.

COMPOSITION:

Minwax® Antique Furniture Refinisher is a blend of acetone, toluene, methanol, wood conditioners, and fragrance. The result is a product with a water-thin consistency for faster penetration into the clear finish. Solvent: Photochemically Reactive. See side panel for directions. MAXIMUM V.O.C. 815 grams per liter.

APPLICATION NOTES:

1. Wear rubber gloves and protective glasses when applying Minwax® Antique Furniture Refinisher. Pour 4 - 6 ounces of Minwax® Antique Furniture Refinisher into a metal or glass container.
2. Dip a piece of fine steel wool into the Minwax® Antique Furniture Refinisher and squeeze out the excess.
3. Rub gently in small circles until old finish is dissolved. Repeat process as needed. Replace Minwax® Antique Furniture Refinisher liquid in pan when it becomes thick.
4. When completed, go back over entire surface with clean steel wool and clean Minwax® Antique Furniture Refinisher. Be sure to remove any discernible lap marks.
5. Once the old finish is removed, apply a protective finish to seal in the conditioning benefits.

Use in shaded, well-ventilated area with temperature ideally between 60°F and 80°F. Spread floor covering material.

Not recommended for the removal of paint or polyurethane.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling the Antique Refinisher. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame, and other sources of ignition. Close container after each use.

MECHANISM OF ACTION:

The solvents penetrate into surface and dissolve the finish. The wood conditioners, which are left behind after finish removal, will give the wood a rich appearance.

PACKAGING:

Minwax® Antique Furniture Refinisher is packaged in lithographed pint, quart, half- gallon and gallon tin plate F-style containers with the child resistant closures.

HAZARDS:

The solvent blend is extremely flammable with a flash point of approximately 0 degree F. The product is poisonous due to methanol as well as irritating to the skin and eyes.

CAUTION: FLAMMABLE MIXTURE. DO NOT USE NEAR FIRE OR FLAME N.Y.F.D. C. OF A. NO. 4600. CONTAINS NO METHYLENE CHLORIDE

DANGER POISON: EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. VAPORS MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE. VAPOR HARMFUL. MAY BE FATAL OR CAUSE BLINDNESS IF SWALLOWED. EYE AND SKIN IRRITANT. CONTAINS METHANOL, TOLUENE AND ACETONE. CANNOT BE MADE NON-TOXIC. Do not smoke. Do not use in areas containing any sources of ignition such as open flames, pilot lights, stoves, heaters, and electric motors. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches or dizziness, increase fresh air or wear respiratory protection or leave the area. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause reproductive harm, including birth defects. Therefore, exposure to this product should be avoided during pregnancy. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

FIRST AID: * If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. CALL PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER IMMEDIATELY.

* If affected by inhalation, remove to fresh air and CALL PHYSICIAN.

* For eye contact, flush eyes with water, remove any contact lenses and continue to flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

* For skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and plenty of water.