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ARM-R-SEAL/GEL TOPCOAT INSTRUCTIONS

WoodSlabs.com instructions for a great oil-based finish, *every time.*

Prep:	Application:	Light Use In:	Full Cure:
10 minutes	70 F	72 hours	30 days

Directions:

1. Sand the chosen wood and tack cloth all dust off the surface. Do not use an Air Compressor, as this will clog the pores of the piece and may contaminate the surface with machine oil. Vacuum the surface if needed.
 - a. ARM-R-SEAL: sand up to 150-grit
 - b. GEL TOPCOAT: sand up to 180-grit
2. Use Mineral Spirits Cleaner with a cotton rag to ensure the surface is clear of micro dust particles. Otherwise, the finish will bind to the dust, not the piece. Make sure the wood is dry before continuing.
3. Stir the cans before use and throughout the process to incorporate contents that have settled.
4. Pour the finish onto the wood. For the best results, use a pad applicator or natural bristle or foam brush in smooth even strokes going from end grain to end grain. Avoid using any heavy pressure.
5. Wipe off the excess evenly with the grain applying light pressure with a cloth. *Reminder oiled Rags and oil soaked materials are highly flammable and can self combust without proper disposal, even on a cold day.
6. Final product finishes best with 3 coats, please follow the sanding procedure in step 7 to complete the 3 coats.
7. Dry 12-24 hours between coats, then use a fine or medium grade synthetic steel wool application pad to improve the adhesion for the next layer. Use a sticky tack cloth to dust between coats.
8. Clean all oiled tools with Mineral Spirits Cleaner as it contains combustible material. Submerge all rags and oil soaked materials into the water overnight. Hang to dry outside in a safe place before proper disposal.
9. Enter your finished piece into our woodworking contest at www.AdvantageLumber.com/contest

Notes:

- Always test the finish on a small scrap to ensure the desired outcome.
- You can tell if an oil-based finish is dry if it is no longer tacky, cool to the touch, and if you can press a cotton ball over the surface and nothing sticks.
- If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Hardwoods Sales Department.

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Product Explanations:

Arm-R-Seal	This is an oil-based topcoat made with urethane resin. It is available in Satin, Semi-Gloss, and Gloss.
Conversion Varnish	This is a durable water-based, clear drying, two-component, post catalyzed urethane topcoat. Available in Flat, Satin, Semi-Gloss, and Gloss. *To be sprayed on.
Endura-Var II	This is an ambering , water-based topcoat. It is made with more than 70% renewable resources. It can adhere to existing finishes. Available in Flat, Satin, Semi-Gloss, and Gloss.
High Performance	This is the most natural looking water-based topcoat finish that is fast drying and is an alternative to conventional lacquers. Available in Flat, Satin, Semi-Gloss, and Gloss.
Seal-A-Cell	This is an oil-based clear coat that is used as a base coat for Arm-R-Seal, but can be used as its own finish.
Clear Poly	This is a durable commercial-grade water-based topcoat fortified with polyurethane that does not require a top coat. Available in Flat, Satin, Semi-Gloss, and Gloss. *To be sprayed on.
Pre-Cat Lacquer	This is a hard finishing water-based finish that produces a smaller and smoother particle that is resistant to water and yellowing. Available in Flat, Satin, Semi-Gloss, and Gloss. *To be sprayed on.
Gel Top Coat	This is an oil-and-urethane base. This is a thick topcoat so there are no drips or runs. Available in Satin.

Notes:

- If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Live Edge Slab Department.
- Reminder Rags and oil soaked materials are highly flammable and can self combust as the product evaporates **regardless of air temperature**. Place rags in water overnight then hang to dry outside in a safe location, once dry discard rags properly.

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