



1ST STEP PREP

Prepares hardwood for finishing

Removes mill glaze

Opens wood pores for better penetration

1 quart of concentrated powder makes up to four 300 sq ft applications

EASY TO APPLY

- Mix and apply**
- Lightly agitate with a stiff bristle brush**
- Rinse with a garden hose and spray nozzle**





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Penofin The World's Finest Wood Finish ®

Product Data Sheet

PENOFIN 1st STEP PREP:

For Exterior Hardwood is formulated to open the pores of the wood's surface. 1st Step Prep is the ideal way to ensure deep penetration of Penofin's amazing natural oil finish formulated for hardwood. 1st Step Prep cleans, brightens and reduces the hard mill glaze found on most hardwoods. This allows Penofin to penetrate deeply into dense wood species for ultimate protection and beauty.

PRO-TECH 1st STEP PREP APPLICATIONS:

Decks

Boats

Furniture

Any New Hardwood Material

TECHNICAL DATA:

VOC: 0

Installation Temperature: No minimum or maximum

Dry to Touch: 24 hours

Coverage: One container makes up to four 300 sq ft applications

SURFACE PREPARATION:

Sweep the surface with a stiff broom or use a blower to clean area of debris. Thoroughly saturate the surface with plain water to help remove dirt and prevent streaking. The product is most effective when wood is not hot to the touch. Protect bordering metal surfaces. Dampen surrounding vegetation with water.

APPLICATION:

Pour one to two cups of **Penofin 1st Step Prep** powder into one gallon of clean water and mix. Using a plastic pump up sprayer, brush or mop, apply the solution liberally. Allow to set for 10-15 minutes, and gently agitate with a stiff bristled non-metallic brush. Rinse and allow to thoroughly dry before treating with **Penofin Exotic Hardwood Formula**. DO NOT ALLOW THE SOLUTION TO DRY ON THE SURFACE. Mist occasionally and agitate with a broom or non-metallic stiff bristled brush.

ALWAYS WEAR RUBBER GLOVES, EYE PROTECTION AND SOLID SHOES WHEN APPLYING. SURFACE WILL BE SLIPPERY. DO NOT INHALE POWDER, AS THIS PRODUCT WILL IRRITATE MUCOUS MEMBRANES, MAKE NOSE RUN AND EYES WATER.

CLEAN-UP:

- Thoroughly rinse all equipment with water.
- Store any unused **Penofin 1st Step Prep** powder in its original container.
- Do not transfer to a metal container as it will cause a chemical reaction.
- Protect from freezing.
- For disposal of unused product and empty containers, contact your local household refuse collection service.

Please visit our website

www.penofin.com for more application & wood care tips, or call our live customer service line at:

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