Subject: Who wants to hear about my test of pre-stains? Hands?
Posted by Bill Epstein on Mon, 14 Nov 2005 21:56:50 GMT
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Min-Wax Pre-Stain Conditioner beat Formby's, Boiled Linseed oil and Mineral Spirits 10/90 and 50/50 and Zinnser Amber Shellac.Yawn!

Subject: Re: Who wants to hear about my test of pre-stains? Hands?
Posted by GarMan on Tue, 15 Nov 2005 13:42:20 GMT
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What wood do you find needs pre-stain more?And what stain do you use on top?When using water-based aniline, I find lightly spraying the surface with water first is all I need for even take-up.g.

Subject: Re: Who wants to hear about my test of pre-stains? Hands?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 15 Nov 2005 18:33:08 GMT
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Sure glad this post was on topic. You can be a cut-up sometimes, and when you asked whether we wanted to hear about your tests of pre-stains, well, you get the idea.

Subject: Re: Who wants to hear about my test of pre-stains? Hands?
Posted by Bill Epstein on Tue, 15 Nov 2005 22:12:42 GMT
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Yeah, I actually did this for a DIY class at work. Pine, poplar and oak. The common folk all use oil based stains so it made sense. I had always thought that linseed and mineral spirits were just as good so why give Minwax the money. Was I wrong!Minwax pre-stain conditioner rules.Still way better to use dye stains in water unless grain-raising is a major issue like Purfling or Marquetry. Then use alcohol and be vewy, vewy careful.

Subject: How would you like your words prepared...
Posted by GarMan on Wed, 16 Nov 2005 00:20:44 GMT

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http://audioroundtable.com/Craftsmen/messages/659.html