

Wood Refinishing

Not as Hard as it Looks

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Before I



Before II



Before III

- Use any quality paint stripper
- Multiple coats may be required
- Scrape with plastic or wood – Nothing Sharp





Dissolved finish as it's moved around will
recolor wood



0000 Steel Wool is OK but **NO Sandpaper**



After all stripper is removed, wash down
with de-glosser or paint thinner



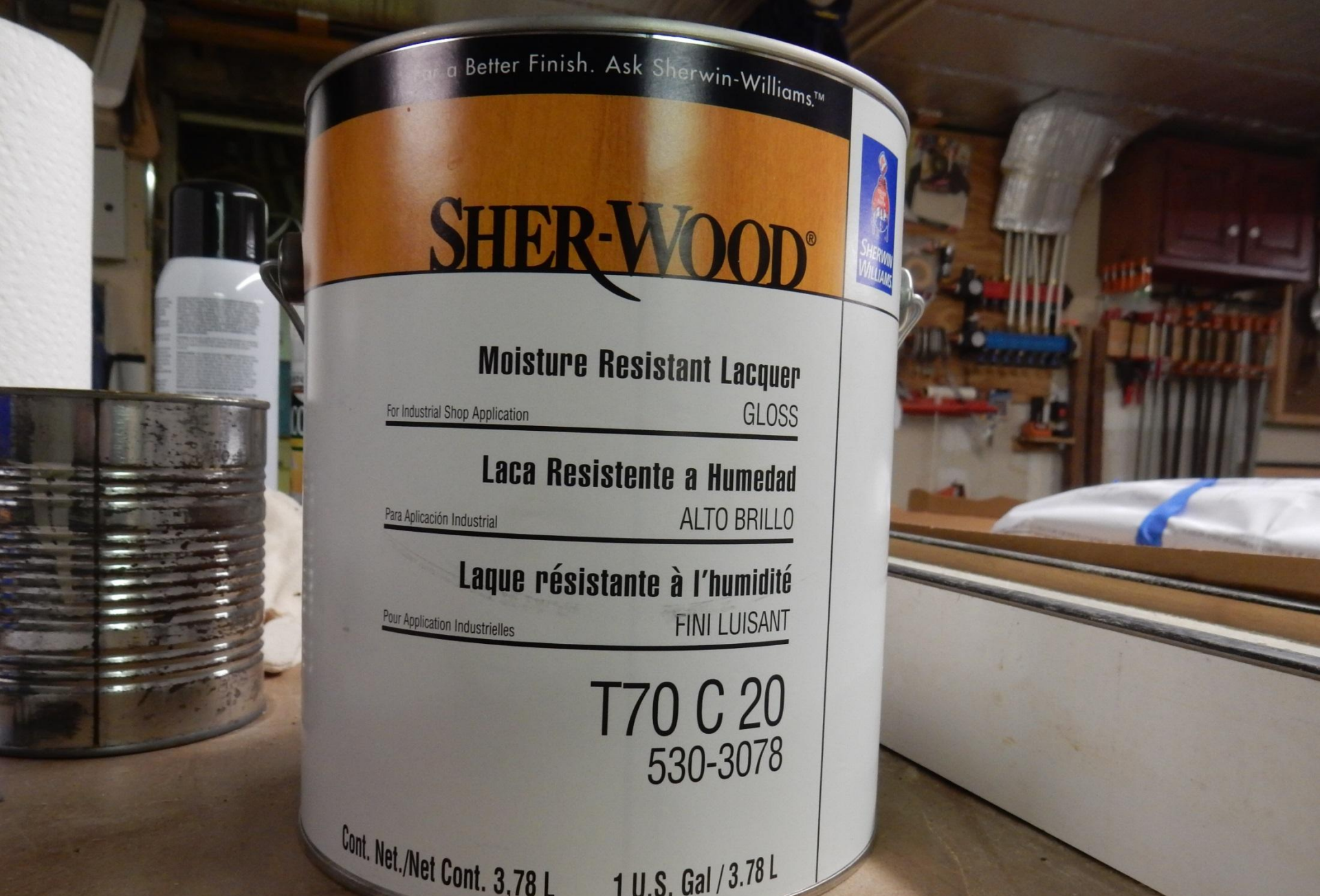
Match color to original, or pick what you want



Multiple coats of stain
may be required



After stain has been wiped off and dried for 24 hours you're ready for top coat



Multiple top coat options – Polyurethane, oil finish, Lacquer . . .



Thin product per directions or use spray can



First application – 4 to 6 coats



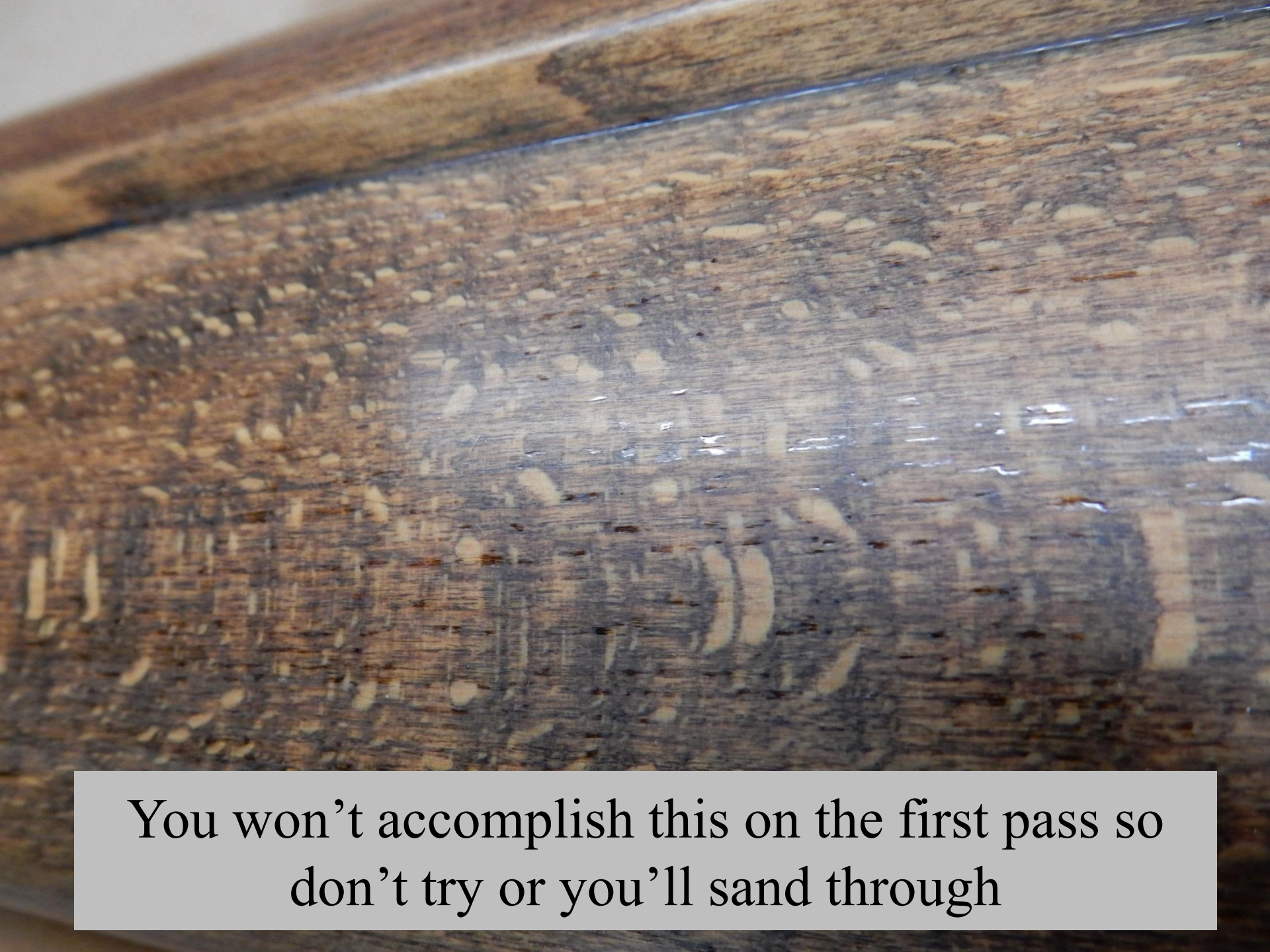
After 24 hours wet sand with 600 grit paper



Goal is to level finish without sanding through



We're actually filling the pores of the wood with the new finish



You won't accomplish this on the first pass so
don't try or you'll sand through



- Second application – Another 4 to 6 coats
- Next wet sand again with 600 Wet Paper
- Recoat with 4 to 6 coats

- Wet sand with 1,200 grit paper
- Next, wet sand with 2,000 grit paper



Prior to polishing wood will look like
it did before first coat of lacquer



Buff with automotive compound



Buffing can either be by machine or by hand



If using machine use a random orbit polisher
with a foam pad



Finished



Old vs. New