

# Leather Repair Company

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## **LRC63 - Patent Lacquer Finish**

The patent lacquer finish is a water based clear coat lacquer sealer. It is used to seal over patent leather to simulate the same type of sheen as patent leather.

The patent lacquer finish is clear when dry, its designed to seal leather and give leather a high sheen protective layer like a patent finish.

This finisher is a professional grade product, as used in leather tanneries, so you know you're getting an excellent product to protect your leather surface and finish, with a very high gloss sheen. It's water based, non-hazardous, and non-flammable. Once dried it forms a hard shell on the surface that's clear, hard wearing, very high sheen, stops colour from rubbing off and offers a fantastic scratch resistance coating, offering lasting protection with a hard-wearing shell-like coating.

The application is extremely easy and the product dries within minutes compared to other coatings that can take hours and hours to dry. Making this an extremely user friendly easy to apply product.

On average the lacquer finish lasts around 2 to 5 years on the surface depending how it's cared for and what clothing you wear. Jeans can cause the patent lacquer finish to wear away quicker so a recoating may be required in 2 to 3 years.

#### Changing The Sheen Levels of Paint.

You can use the patent leather finish to adjust the sheen levels of paint, if the paint is too matt, you can add small amounts of the patent leather finish to lift the sheen levels like a glossing agent.

#### Preparing the surface ready to apply new clear coat leather finish.

Getting the surface ready to apply a new layer of clear coat patent lacquer sealer. It's important that the surface is prepared fully to ensure the new patent lacquer coating will bond fully and give long lasting protection.

First of all, inspect the finish to make sure you know what to do, then give the leather a deep clean using LRC1 leather cleaner, if the lacquer finish is lifting be careful how this is cleaned, do not scrub this too hard. It's advised that a bamboo pad is used to gently clean over the surface to remove dirt and grime.

Once the surface is fully cleaned, you will need to gently wipe down the surface with alcohol cleaner, this is to remove all waxes, silicones and build-up of leather food that may have been applied over the years. If you have areas that are lifting then you may find you need to apply new paint to these areas before applying the patent lacquer, lightly sand the areas affected to blend away any areas that are lifting, so the new paint can bond and blend in correctly. Then proceed to re coat with the patent leather sealer.

Apply a single coat of patent leather sealer by hand with a sponge, this should be enough to gain the ultimate sheen level you require, or you can spray the patent lacquer onto the surface being repaired, its possible a single coating may be enough, but you may require more, you will know once you start spraying.

When you are drying the lacquer finish this is best done with a hairdryer. Don't get the surface too hot, just stay around 6 to 8 inches away from the surface so that the lacquer finish can be dried thoroughly.

When using a hairdryer, this can be dried within minutes, be careful about not creating a froth on the surface when applying by sponge, follow the video below for help with this product, or this <u>video</u> can help you as well.

Take a look at the YouTube Video about this product

**Available sizes,** 50ml – 1.70 fl oz, 100ml – 3.4 fl oz, 250ml – 8.5 fl oz, 500ml – 17 fl oz, 11tr – 34 fl oz, 51tr – 176 fl oz

Use Within, Use within 24 months of purchase.

#### Manufacturers Warranty 12 months from point of sale.

Temperatures, do not allow to freeze or go below 7 °C.

Before Use, always check in a small hidden area before using to ensure its suitability for the leather.

Colour, a shade of milky white.

Smell, no aromas added.

Formula, water-based patent lacquer clear coat sealer.

**Skin Allergies,** if you have skin allergies always wear gloves, wear goggles when applying, if spraying where masks.

**Cautions,** Harmful if swallowed. Keep out of reach of children, may cause skin irritation. Seek medical attention at once, do not induce vomiting. Avoid contact with eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so, continue rinsing. Use a mask at all times using in a well-ventilated area,

Uses, to give leather a deep high gloss sheen like patent leather finishes.

**Works on these leathers,** Pigmented Leather Aniline Leather, Corrected Grain Leather, Semi Aniline Leather, Two Tone Leather, Antique Finished Leather, Rub-Off, Waxy Pull-Up, Top Coated Leather, Vegan Leather, Bi Cast Leather, Bonded Leather, Faux Leather, Vinyl.

**For use on,** Patent Leather Shoes, Car Leather Interiors, Leather Sofas, Leather Chairs, Leather Shoes, Leather Handbags, Leather Briefcases, Leather Saddles, Equine Leather, Leather Jackets, Motorcycle Leathers, Leather Boots, Leather Purses, Leather Trousers. Leather Clothing, Motor Bike Leathers, Leather Walls, Leather Tables, Leather Watch Straps.