

Staffordshire Black

traditional solutions for wood

WORKSHOP GUIDE TO EBONISING

Using Staffordshire Black Tannin Juice and Staffordshire Black Ebonising Juice

1. Sand your workpiece to no finer than 400-grit.
2. Raise the grain with water, dry, then sand lightly with the last grit you used to remove the fuzzy bits.
3. Remove dust.
4. Give the bottles a good shake then decant a little Staffordshire Black Tannin Juice and Staffordshire Black Ebonising Juice into separate containers.
5. Using a foam brush, apply a generous coat of Staffordshire Black Tannin Juice to the area you want to ebonise.
6. Allow wood to dry naturally.
7. Rinse brush thoroughly and dry it while you're waiting.
8. Preferably using a 2nd brush to avoid contamination, apply a liberal coat of Staffordshire Black Ebonising Juice.
9. Allow to dry naturally.
10. Rinse brush thoroughly and squeeze out the water again.
11. Repeat steps 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 as many times as you want until you've had enough.
12. Finish by using your method of choice. We like oil. It's pretty.

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