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Angelus Prime Neatsfoot Oil Compound #100 A Blend of 100% Pure Neatsfoot Oil with the finest grade oils. Recognized all over the world as one of the finest dressings for leather saddles, boots, holsters, gloves, and sports equipment. Great for use on smooth leathers exposed to rugged outdoor use. When properly applied, will soften, lubricate, water-proof, preserve, add to longer life, and help prevent drying and cracking of leather. Neatsfoot Oil, like many oils, may tend to darken some leather and it not intended for use on suede.

#100 Available in 8oz Retail Size, Pint, Quart, Gallon, 5 Gallon Pail, 55 Gallon Drum



Angelus Leather Oils #101 and #102. Both are fine oils used for production work on holsters, saddles, tack, and sporting equipment. Used where consistent color and viscosity are absolutely necessary. No. 101 is a lighter viscosity than #100. #102 is lighter yet. Lighter oils allow deeper penetration on leather.

#101 & #102 Available in Gallon, 5 Gallon Pail, 55 Gallon Drum



Angelus 100% Pure Neatsfoot Oil #105. A natural material preserver and water repellent for leather. Ideal for softening, dressing, preserving, water-proofing, and restoring life to leather items. Especially beneficial to leather subjected to rugged use and exposure. Great for use on leather saddles, harnesses, boots, baseball gloves, and other sport and hunting equipment. Not intended for use on nappy leathers. Meets U.S. Government Specs.

#105 Available in 8oz Retail Size, Pint, Quart, Gallon, 5 Gallon Pail, 55 Gallon Drum



Angelus Lustre Cream #200. Lustre cream is one of our most popular and versatile products. Made from a blend of the finest waxes, oils, soaps, and preservatives. Used in restoring, softening, cleaning, preserving, and polishing all smooth leathers. Ideal for use on purses, belts, luggage, shoes, and tack. Excellent "one product" for cleaning, conditioning and polishing. Simply apply liberally to article, allow to dry, buff. That's it!!

#200 Available in 3oz Retail Size, Pint, Quart, Gallon, 5 Gallon Pail, 55 Gallon Drum. Colors - Black, Brown, Tan, Army Tan, English Tan, Cordovan, Navy Blue, Red, Kelly Green, & Neutral. **Make your own color by adding Angelus Dye to Neutral Cream!!**



Angelus Leather Balm #210. A blend of Carnauba wax, natural oils, and cleaners. The same basic time tested formula created in 1907. Ideal for all smooth leathers. Apply with a clean cloth, allow to dry, polish to a mellow gloss. Leather Balm will help keep leather soft and supple. Will not become excessively slick making it a great option for use on upholstery and saddlery.

#210 Available in 4oz Retail size, Quart, and Gallon



Angelus Reptile and Exotic Deep Conditioner #212. NEW ITEM!! A deep penetrating leather cleaner/conditioner. Ideal for use on reptile and exotic skins. Lighter in viscosity to allow for penetration on even the toughest skins/hides. Excellent for distressed leathers too. Maintains the supple feel without a greasy feeling.

#212 Available in 4oz and 8oz Retail size, Quart, and Gallon



Angelus Leather Conditioner #215. A blend of the finest waxes, oils, soaps, and preservatives that can be used on smooth leather. Leather Conditioner penetrates into leather restoring natural oils while cleaning. A wax film is left on the article and can be buffed to a beautiful satin finish. When properly applied, Leather Conditioner will clean, soften, preserve, polish, prevent cracking, and restore natural beauty to smooth leather articles. Like #210 Leather Balm, will not become excessively slick making it ideal for upholstery, furniture, saddles, and handbags. Contains NO solvents.

#215 Available in 8oz Retail size, Quart, and Gallon



Angelus Reptile and Exotic Cleaner and Conditioner #216. A great cleaner for penetrating dirty reptile and exotic skins without harmful side effects some other cleaners may have. Tailored specifically for exotic skins.

#216 Available in 8 oz. pump retail, quart, and gallon.



Leather and Saddle Soap #220. Ideal for cleaning, polishing, preserving, and lubricating all fine smooth leathers. Help keep leather flexible by restoring natural oils while cleaning. Will not strip leather. Follow with your favorite Angelus Leather conditioner and buff to a nice glow. Non sticky, non slick formula.

#220 Available in 3oz, 8oz, 16oz, and 7 pound tubs.



Liquid Saddle Soap Spray #221. Unique spray soap is ideal for cleaning tack, furniture, and other large area articles. Requires little or no rinsing. Follow up with your favorite Angelus Conditioner as needed.

#221 Available in 8oz pump spray and Gallon



White Ace Supreme Shoe White #302. Manufactured for all smooth white leather articles. When properly applied, White Ace will clean, polish, and preserve leather. When dry, White Ace is rub-off resistant. NON-TOXIC - SAFE FOR USE ON BABY SHOES. A long time staple in the nursing and golf industries as well.

#302 Available in 3oz sponge applicator bottle, Quart, and Gallon



Angelus Instant Shine #310. Angelus Instant Shine is a one step self-shining liquid. When properly applied, it will restore color, cover scuffs, and dry to a high gloss finish. Ideal for use on shoes, boots, holsters, belts, etc. For use on smooth leathers only. NOT intended for nappa leathers. NON-TOXIC and SAFE for children's shoes.

#310 Available in 3oz sponge applicator bottle, Quart, and Gallon.
Colors - Jet Black, Brown, Neutral, Navy Blue, Red, Cordovan, & White



Angelus Perfect Stain Shoe Wax #400. Angelus still uses the original formula created in 1907 by our founders. Angelus Wax comes in a convenient 3 oz snap open can. A blend of pure carnauba wax, beeswax, and the finest grade of other waxes and oils. Angelus Wax does more than just polish. It cleans, preserves, water-proofs, and restores a richer color to faded footwear and leather gear. Carnauba wax, a well-established product for the auto and furniture polish industry, has been recognized for years as an excellent preserver for leather.

#400 - 3oz snap open can. 12 ounce cans, and 2.2 pound (kilo) cans.

Colors - Black, Brown, Lt. Brown, Dark Brown, Tan, Cordovan, Grey, Mahogany, Navy Blue, Midnight Green, Neutral, Oxblood, Red, and White



Angelus Wax Emulsion #490. Liquid wax used primarily in manufacturing to give a nice smooth feel. May be applied to back of articles to provide some repellency.

#490 Available in 4oz, Quart, and Gallon



Angelus Leather Dye #500. Angelus Dye is the most heavily pigmented dye on the market. Do not waste time with weak dyes. Angelus Dyes can also be diluted for desired color results. A permanent liquid dye used for many applications (like gourds, stone, woodworking, etc...) but designed for use on smooth leather articles. Guaranteed to penetrate leather and form a lasting color which will not peel, crack, or wash off. Excellent for use in manufacturing or re-coloring saddles, tack, shoes, belts, purses, wood, etc. Also used by Gourd Artists.

Before dyeing, remove any dirt or existing finish by using Angelus Leather Preparer and Deglazer. To clean, dilute, or mix leather dye colors, use Angelus Dye Reducer Solvent. After dyeing, use one of the many Angelus finishers. Angelus Leather Dye is non-photochemical reactive. Please remember that dye is meant to be permanent. Once applied it may be difficult or impossible to remove.

#500 Available in 3oz, Pint, Quart, Gallon, 5 Gallon Pails, and 55 Gallon drums Available in 39 colors - Army Tan, Jet Black, Blue, Blue Jean, Lt. Blue, Brandy, Brick, Brown, Bismark Brown, Dark Brown, Lt Brown, Lt. Brown A (Nutmeg), Medium Brown, Burgundy, Chocolate, Coffee, Cordovan, English Tan, Gold, Green, Honey, Jade, Kelly Green, Mahogany, Navy, Neutral, Orange, Oxblood, Purple, Red, Rose, Lt. Rose, Russet, Spice, Suntan, Tan, Winetone, & Yellow

Angelus Pro Series Leather Dyes #505 & #507. This is for professional use only with heavier pigment. Available in Quart, Gallon, 5 Gallon Pail, and 55 Gallon Drum. Black and Brown mostly but will accommodate on request.

Angelus Suede Dye and Dressing #520. Liquid Suede Dye will color, restore, and dress all nappy and suede leathers. Nappy leather and suede should be brushed to restore the nap after dyeing. Many colors of suede will work well on smooth leathers but NOT the reverse. Do not use #500 on suede. It may ruin the nap.



#520 Available in 3oz, Pint, Quart, Gallon, 5 Gallon Pails, and 55 Gallon drums Colors - Black, Lt. Brown, Brown, Dark Brown, Navy, Neutral, Tan, Rust, Chamois, Beige, Green, Kelly Green, Blue, Lt Blue, Lilac, Purple, Red, Dark Red, Winetone, Pink, Lt Grey, Grey, Dark Grey, & Yellow.



Shine and Dye #530. DYE IT, then SHINE IT..... Just apply, allow to dry, buff to a shine. That's all there is to it!! Angelus Shine and Dye is a combination of Angelus dyes and waxes creating a one step product for smooth leather items. Shine and Dye is excellent for covering scuffs, scrapes, faded goods, and any smooth leather in need of restoration. Will not crack or peel on leather.

#530 available in 3oz, Pint, Quart, & Gallon Colors - Black, Brown, Tan, Cordovan, Navy Blue, & Red.



Sole and Heel Dressing #540. Angelus Sole and Heel Dressing is an edge finish for shoes and boots that dries to a gloss. No buffing required. Covers scrapes and marks accumulated on a sole or heel. Not intended for use on wood clogs. When dry, will not rub off.

#540 Available in 3oz, Pint, Quart, & Gallon Colors - Black and Brown



Roll Call Military Grade Edge Dressing #541 - Renews original finish on heels and soles. Especially formulated for high gloss military type inspections. Helps to protect and waterproof as well. California VOC Compliant.

#541 Available in convenient 4oz bottle with applicator cap, Pint, Quart, & Gallon Color - Black and coming soon, Clear/Neutral



Acrylic Sole and Heel Enamel #544. Higher gloss than #540. Excellent for edging belts, purses, shoes, key rings, and any finished or un-finished leather items. Also used to color the "back side" of purses, belts, etc. Will not peel or crack. No buffing required.

#544 Available in 3oz, Quart, & Gallon Colors - Black and Brown



Angelus Dyeliners #599. Fill the fine tip or broad tip Dyeliner with your favorite Angelus Leather Dye. Great for detailed dye work. Use over and over again. Just refill with the same dye.

#599 Available in Fine tip or Broad tip.

Angelus Acrylic Finishers. All finishes great on smooth leathers. You choose the gloss and hardness. From Matte to High Gloss, it is up to you.



Angelus Acrylic Finisher #600. Original finisher. Semi to high gloss top finish for use on all smooth leathers. Excellent for both hand crafted work and high speed production. Just apply with a sponge, rag, wool, spray gun, or brush and let dry. No buffing needed. Water-based product cleans up with soap and water. Water resistant. Will not rub off, crack, peel, or streak. Great when used over different finishes where a uniform finish is desired. Flexible enough for belts, shoes, handbags, saddlery/tack, and upholstery.

Angelus Satin Acrylic Finisher #605. A long time staple for manufacturers. Quick drying. Mellow finish than the #600. #605 can be buffed to achieve additional luster. Similar uses as the #600



Angelus Acrylic Finisher High Gloss #610. Similar uses as #600 but with a higher gloss. Better to use on more rigid items. The higher the gloss, the harder the finish. May crack/fracture on soft surfaces.

Angelus Acrylic Finisher Satin High Gloss #615. Similar uses as #610 but with a softer gloss. Better to use on more rigid items. This is a harder finish. May crack/fracture on soft surfaces.

Angelus Acrylic Finisher - Matte #620. Same as #600 & #605 but with a softer appearance. Can be used on all smooth leathers.

#600, #605, #610, #615, & #620 Available in 4oz, Pint, Quart, & Gallon Color - Clear



Angelus Leather Finish #650. Liquid finish for coloring and giving a gloss to leather all in one step. No buffing required. Excellent for use on leather edges, backs, and top surfaces. Ideal for production work on belts, saddles, harnesses, and police/military equipment.

#650 Available is 4oz, Pint, Quart, & Gallon Color - Black and Brown



Edge Leather Finish #660. Angelus Edge Leather Finish is a durable high gloss finish. No buffing required. Water-based for easy clean up. No fire danger. Ideal for edging belts, saddles, and holsters.

#660 Available in 4oz, Pint, Quart, & Gallon.

Colors - Black, Brown, Lt Brown, Dark Brown, & White.



Acrylic Antique #700. While coloring leather, antique applies a protective finish that helps repel water and enables a top coat to be used. The depth of color on leather is determined by the amount of time the acrylic antique is left on the leather prior to wiping it off. Buff to a mellow glow or apply a top coat for a glossier finish. Water-based for easy clean up.

#700 Available in 4oz, Pint, Quart, and Gallon. Colors - Black, Brown, Lt. Brown, Medium Brown, Dark Brown, Bismark Brown, Mahogany, Cordovan, Tan, & Neutral.



Angelus Acrylic Leather Paint #720. Angelus Acrylic Leather Paint is the leader in custom leather colorings. Brilliant color. Over 65 standard and 12 Neons (see #725). Ideal for painting boots, jackets, athletic shoes, purses, and more! When properly applied, will not crack, peel, fade, or rub off. Water based for easy clean up. Paints can be blended together for countless custom colors. Even the metallic's can be blended with standard colors!! Easy to use. Apply with a brush, sponge, airbrush (some thinning may be required depending on the color), or whatever! When painting "some" areas of an article only, a finisher is recommended to achieve a uniform finish. Duller #722 can be used to tone down the shine. Mix into paints (approx 5%)

Use 720-000 2-Thin for #722 Duller -

reducing viscosity Available in 4oz, Pint, Quart. & Gallon



#720 & #725 Available in 1oz (with brush cap), 4oz, Pint, Quart, & Gallon.

Angelus Neon Acrylic Leather Paint #725. A new favorite of sneaker customizers everywhere!





Angelus Walk on Red/Black Specially formulated paint to refinish soles of some of the more popular shoes. Only available in 2 oz. **720-02-285 Red 720-02-201 Black**

Angelus Glitterlites #730. Finally, a glitter application that doesn't crack or require glue to start. Just apply layers as if using our acrylic paint and let dry and a glittery finish will be had. Stir well before applying.



#730 Available in 1 oz.



Angelus Dry Cleaner and Spot Remover #800. Professional grade spot remover for leather, wool, vinyl, clothing, etc. Ideal for preparing a leather surface for re-dyeing and finishing. Also excellent for removing dirt and grease from carpets and upholstery. Use care on synthetics. *As with all cleaners, test on a small unseen area before regular use.*

#800 Available in 3oz, Pint, Quart, & Gallon



Angelus Dry Cleaner and Spot Remover #802. A variation of our #800 Dry Cleaner sold for many decades to our manufacturing customers. Now available for shop use. Professional grade solvent preferred by some who require a longer drying/working time.

#802 Available in 4oz, Quart, & Gallon



Angelus Shoe and Handbag Shampoo #810. Excellent universal cleaner. Cleans leather, vinyl, canvas, wool, suedes, plastics, upholstery, and rugs. Will not water-spot. Water-based product safe for home use. Mild enough to clean delicate materials and strong enough to clean trapped dirt and grime on carpets.

#810 Available in 3oz, Quart, & Gallon



Angelus Easy Gel Cleaner #811. Easy, Easy, Easy!!! No drip applicator top. No rinsing!! Simply depress applicator top, apply to article, rub in a light motion, wipe dry! Ideal for quick touch ups anywhere!! Perfect for athletic shoes. Gentle enough for daily use.

#811 Available in 3 oz applicator top bottle with overcap (toss in your gym bag, locker, car, etc), also available in Quart & Gallon sizes.



Angelus Blue Foam Cleaner #815. Economy based cleaner for leather, suede, nubuck, vinyl, straw, canvas, and most apparel materials. *As with all cleaners, test on a small unseen area prior to overall use.*

#815 Available in 8oz, Quart, & Gallon

Angelus All Purpose Cleaner #816. Liquid version of #817. available in 4 oz, 8 oz, quart, and gallon.

#816 Available in 4oz, 8oz, Quart, and Gallon size.



Angelus Foam Powder Cleaner #817. Environmentally friendly, reduced packaging product. Simply add water and create your preferred strength multi-purpose cleaner.

#817 Available in 6oz power tub - enough to make 1 gallon.
Also available in a ready to use 8oz. Pint, Quart & Gallon liquid.



Angelus Leather Preparer & Deglazer #820. All purpose cleaner and stripper for leather articles. Excellent for use in preparing leather for dyeing with Angelus Leather Dyes. Product can be use to de-glaze factory finishes from shoes, purses, holster, and saddles. Leather Preparer & Deglazer will tend to strip color from leather articles only and is NOT recommended for use on vinyl or plastic.

#820 Available in 4oz, Pint, Quart, & Gallon



Angelus Leather Preparer & Deglazer #822. All purpose cleaner and stripper for leather articles. An alternative to #820 sold for many years to our manufacturing customers. Now available for shop use.

#822 Available in Quarts & Gallons



Angelus Easy Cleaner for Suede and Leather #840. A premium cleaner for suede, nubuck, vinyl, straw, canvas, and carpet. Will clean all leathers. One of our most popular, versatile cleaners. Test on an unseen area prior to overall use.

#840 Available in two retail sizes-4oz pump spray & 8oz plastic bottle. Also available in Quart & Gallon.



Angelus Instant Clean #841. Companion package to Angelus Instant Shine #310 series. Great 3oz retail bottle with a scrub top. Mild formulation for consumer use. Great on leather, vinyl, rubber, canvas, and straw. Use care with the scrub top when using on suede. May damage nap. Test on a small area prior to overall use.

#841 Available in 3oz retail bottle.



Angelus All Purpose Foam Cleaner #845. Aerosol foaming cleaner. Great for use on smooth leathers, oiled leather, suede, nubuck, and canvas. Use caution when using the scrub top. May damage nap. California compliant. *Formerly Texture and Leather Cleaner*

#845 Available in 5.5 ounce aerosol can with scrub top.



Angelus Silicone Water Repellent #850. Easy to use treatment to help make smooth leathers water resistant. When used properly, will aid in keeping your leather articles dry during the most severe rains. Apply and allow to dry completely before exposure.

#850 Available in a handy 4oz bottle with a dauber cap, Quart, & Gallon



Angelus Water & Stain Repellent #851-WS. 5.5 ounce aerosol can. Invisible protective coating. Repels water and stains to keep leather, suede, Gore-Tex, and many fabrics clean and dry. Safe to use on "Dry Clean Only" fabrics. California Compliant.

#851 Available in 5.5 ounce aerosol can.



Angelus Water & Stain Repellent #851. Liquid, non-aerosol version. Invisible protective coating. Repels water and stains to keep leather, suede, Gore-Tex, and many fabrics clean and dry. Safe to use on "Dry Clean Only" fabrics.

#851 Available in 4oz pump spray bottle, Quart, & Gallon



Angelus Desalter (Water & Stain Remover) #853. Will remove most salt and water stains caused by rain, snow, ice, and salt. Will not injure leather articles. Test on a small unseen area prior to overall use.

#853 Available in 4oz, Quart, & Gallon



Angelus Dye Reducer Solvent #861. Formulated to be used with Angelus Leather Dyes. Use for diluting, mixing colors, and cleaning. By using a combination of Angelus Leather Dyes and Angelus Dye Reducer, an infinite amount of colors/hues can be achieved. As Angelus Dye is the strongest dye on the market, add dye sparingly until desired color is obtained.

#861 Available in 4oz, Quart, & Gallon



All Purpose Cement Thinner #862. FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY. An Ideal product for thinning all purpose neoprene based contact cements. Use for cement brush and pot clean-up. A good heavy duty cleaner for spray guns and leather tools.

#862 Available in Quart, Gallon, 5 Gallon Pail, and 55 Gallon Drum



Acetone #864. FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY. An economy based product for cleaning and stripping leather articles. Test on a small unseen area prior to overall use.

#864 Available in Quart, Gallon, & 5 Gallon Pail



Professional Shoe Stretch #870. Angelus Shoe Stretch is a leather conditioner that will stretch shoes while you walk. Formulated to clean and stretch tight fitting shoes and boots. Works well on leather, suede, linen, canvas, and vinyl. Cleans patent leather instantly. Also used to clean natural suede. Test on a small unseen area prior to overall use.

#870 Available in two handy retail sizes. 2oz and 4oz pump sprays. Also available in Quart (with trigger sprayer) & Gallon.



Odor Ender #875. Microbial spray used to eliminate odors in shoes, clothing, and upholstery. Spray thoroughly and allow to dry before use.

#875 Available in 4oz pump spray, Quart, & Gallon



Preparation Powder #890. FOR PROFESSIONAL USE. A heavy duty cleaner intended for professional shoe shine use. Add the 3oz powder jar to one gallon water to achieve a heavy duty shoe wash. To be used before applying creams or waxes to shoes and boots. Also great for use on tack.

#890 Available is 3 ounce powder. Colors - Black, Brown, & Tan



Leather Wash #891. Liquid version of the #890. Already mixed for you. Apply liberally and rinse. Does not need to dry prior to using additional products. Also great on saddlery and tack.

#891 Available is 8 ounce, Quart, & Gallon Colors - Black, Brown, Tan, & Neutral



Suede and Nubuck Kit #895. Kit contains a suede eraser for cleaning and a brush to restore nap. In a handy retail box.



Angelus Genuine Mink Oils #991. Mink oil has been used for many years by many industries to condition and protect leather, vinyl, and even some plastics. Helps prevent stains. Extend the life of your articles by keeping it clean and soft. Available in paste, liquid, and aerosol. Test on a small unseen area prior to overall use.

#991 Available in paste - 3oz plastic tub, 3oz metal can. 8oz plastic tub. Also in 8oz liquid and 5.5 oz aerosol. California Compliant.

Restore



Customize



Our Story

Angelus Shoe Polish was not even a dream when the young Greek immigrant, Paul T. Angelos, arrived at Ellis Island. Making his way to Chicago, Paul shined shoes and saved enough money to go to Los Angeles. After arriving in Los Angeles penniless, he secured a job at a large shine stand. Paul saved enough money to open his own shine stand. Through hard work and long hours, he was able to send money for his brothers, George and Louie, to join him. Soon there were 14 employees and three shine stands; Sixth Street – opposite the Hayward Grill, Fifth Street – opposite the Alexandria Hotel, and one next door to The Pantages Theater. After being crowned, “King of the Bootblacks”, Paul was able to make the return trip to Greece to marry his sweetheart. Many years later, Paul would tell his grandchildren what an experience it was to return to Greece on the Ocean Liner, Mauritania **First Class**, which was the same ship that brought him **Steerage** to American years before. How fortunate his family was to be able to come to this country where freedom, success, and happiness were possible through honesty and hard work.

Arriving back in Los Angeles with his bride, the decision was made to start making a few items to use on their shine stands. Soon, other bootblacks started wondering what the Angelos boys were using on their shine stands and started asking where they could buy some. The demand for Angelus products started to grow until the poor kitchen stove could not keep up with demand. A small shop was then opened on Winston Street. The brothers, cousins, and brother-in-laws, all split time between their shine stands and their new manufacturing plant. It was not long before the plant demanded full time attention. The decision was made to sell the shine stands and devote all their energies into making shoe polish. Some of the family worked in the plant while others took to the road where they covered the country with their sample cases. When necessary, they rolled up their shirt sleeves and worked in the repair shops or shined shoes to demonstrate the quality of the Angelus products. In 1917, the Angelus trademark was registered. In 1924, a new five-story plant was built on Maple Avenue in Los Angeles. In the early 1930’s, Paul’s son George joined the family business on a full time basis. Demand continued to grown for the Angelus products throughout the 1930’s and 1940’s.

At the end of World War II in 1947, with most of the principles of the business reaching well into retirement age, a decision was made to sell the business. The Angelos “boys” retained the building so the new owner of Angelus, moved to the former Santa Cola bottling plant in Culver City California. Many changes were made to Angelus, sadly none for the good. The new owners felt that more money should be made and why use the *expensive* ingredients in the shoe polish. As a result, a good business with a reputation for unmatched quality and service was brought down to almost nothing.

In 1953, Paul and his son George bought back Angelus Shoe Polish. They went to what they knew best – honesty, quality, and hard work. Any merchandise that was defective was taken back and refunds or new product delivered. Sid Solomon, their salesman would question Paul, “*You cannot take back this much merchandise, especially products that you did not even make!*” Paul’s reply, “*It has our name on it and we will make it good. It matters little who actually made it!*” As a young boy, my first job at Angelus was working beside my father and grandfather washing out hundreds of thousands of bottles of returned merchandise. We were the only plant employees. Finally after mastering the art of bottle scrubbing, I graduated to packing and mixing. The only equipment we had in those days was the cooling tunnel for paste polish, one old noisy cream mixer, a few tanks, and wooden paddles for mixing. Filling the product was done with a hose and funnel. Capping was done by blistered hands. Slowly but surely the demand for Angelus grew again. Soon additional machines were bought and employees hired. Angelus remained in Culver City for 59+ years before moving to a larger facility in Santa Fe Springs, California.

Today, as the last original shareholder of Angelus Shoe Polish, I am as proud of our product and reputation as my grandfather was the first time he touched his fingers to a can of polish, shined a pair of shoes, and was flipped a dime for a job well done. It is my promise to all my family that have been involved at Angelus Since 1907, that we will not compromise the basic principles on which our company was founded: Honesty, Hard Work, Quality Products, and Great Service.

Paul G. Angelos
President

