



How to make lb. cut with Shellac Flakes

A 1 lb. cut of shellac mixture is 1 lb. of shellac flakes dissolved in 1 gallon of denatured alcohol. This is far too much for a small woodworking shop!

Reducing the ratio leads to the following:

1 lb. Shellac Flakes : 1 gallon denatured alcohol

1 lb. Shellac Flakes = 16 oz.

1 gallon of denatured alcohol = 128 oz.

16 oz. of Shellac Flakes : 128 oz. of denatured alcohol

Dividing both sides by 16

1 oz. Shellac Flakes : 8 oz. of denatured alcohol

Or if a scale is not readily available, approximately

1 handful of shellac flakes : 1 cup of denatured alcohol

For making a 2 lb cut, simply increase Shellac Flakes to 2 oz.

Amount of denatured alcohol remains at 8 oz.

*Accuracy is not a necessity.