

Tim Skilton Lamb's Wool Buffs

Designed for use with the Tim Skilton Premium Sanding Pad.

1. This pad can be used to buff out friction-type finishes, especially waxes and Danish oil. Because of its flexibility, it is excellent for polishing into undercuts or other confined spaces.

The best results are achieved by buffing when the surface is dry to the touch, but not fully hard, typically from a few minutes to 8 hours after application, depending on the type of finish being used.

If the finish is too soft, it will pick up on the pad. If this happens, more drying time is required.

Soft cotton gloves will prevent fingerprints in the soft finish.

2. The lamb's wool buff should be carefully fitted to the sanding pad by lining up the hook-and-loop discs.

The buff is designed to overhang the sides of the pad. This allows polishing and buffing up to shoulders, into corners, and into undercut rims on bowls.

3. The pad and buff can then be used in the following ways.

In an electric or cordless drill with the workpiece still mounted on the lathe. As an alternative for small- to medium-size pieces, dismount the work and use a bag half filled with sawdust to hold it. The item to be buffed can be pushed into the side of the bag, making a depression that helps support it.

In a drill press. This method is suitable for buffing small items such as pens and letter openers.

Mounted on a lathe using a Jacobs chuck. This is the preferred method for buffing smaller items as this gives good access to the pad and both hands can be used to hold the work.

4. A speed of 1500 to 1800 rpm works well.
5. Should the buff become impregnated with finish, it can be washed in a washing machine or hand washed with soap and water, rinsed, then hung out to dry.