

Eliminate Micro Mesh

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I found through trial and error that Micro Mesh is a waste of money and time!

This takes less than 5 minutes and gets a High Gloss 40X Loupe scratch free finish.

For Acrylic's, Polyester Resin and Alumilite:

- Using 400 grit dry sand radially @ 300 rpm. Stop lathe and sand laterally.
- Clean with a tack cloth or compressed air.



Tack Cloth Purchased at Lowes or Home Depot

- Using Oil Free Ultra Fine Steel Wool (equivalent to #000/0000) buff radially with the lathe running @ 800 rpm. Stop lathe and rub laterally.



Two features make this type of steel wool a particularly valuable product for woodworking.

First, it is completely free from oil, so it will not mark wood, react to any type of finish, or leave a film on any surface.

Second, it is manufactured in very long strands from top-grade steel and is highly resistant to crumbling. For example, you can use this steel wool for work on the lathe without it pulling apart in your hands.

It leaves less residue and is longer lasting than ordinary steel wool. It comes in continuous 250 gram (8.8 oz) packages that can be cut to length as required.

The extra-fine grade is equivalent to #000/0000, the fine to #00, and the medium to #1.

Steel Wool Purchased at Lee Valley

- Clean with tack cloth or compressed air.
- With the lathe running @ 300 rpm apply Huts Ultra Gloss Plastic Polish with a small piece of blue shop towel.



- Polish with a small piece of lamb's wool with the lathe running @ 800 rpm.



Purchased at Canadian Tire Automotive Section

- Finished Results:

