

and I'd really appreciate your repeating it. — Ruth Jaeger

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I'd be tickled to, 'cause our furniture is one of our most prized possessions, and needs our tender loving care.

So, before I clue you in on the formula for putting a shine on that dining room table, or Grandma's old dresser, let me tell you how to clean that wax build-up that's been collecting for who knows how long.

Now, according to furniture manufacturers, even our finest wood furniture can be washed with mild soap and water, if not done to excess.

A good cleaning formula is one teaspoon of olive oil and one teaspoon of turpentine in a quart of warm water.

Wet a clean cloth in the mixture and wring it out thoroughly. Rub down the furniture, following with a clean drying cloth. Now it's ready to wax.

The formula for a good polishing wax is one-third cup each of boiled linseed oil, turpentine and vinegar.

Now you can't boil the linseed oil yourself. It just isn't the same thing. You'll have to buy it already boiled at a paint or hardware store.

Also, this formula is for natural finish only — no laminated or plastic-coated furniture!

Okay, gang, let's bring out that shine! — Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:

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a way to make your own
furniture polish, and it was
really good.
I've misplaced the formula

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