

Guide to finishes: 0 = very poor 1 = poor 2 = fair 3 = good 4 = very good 5 = best

<u>Quality</u>	<u>Wax</u>	<u>Oil-containing finishes</u>	<u>Shellac</u>	<u>Nitrocellulose Lacquer</u>	<u>Varnish: Alkyd</u>	<u>Varnish: Phenolic</u>	<u>Varnish: Polyurethane</u>	<u>Water-Based finishes</u>	<u>Conversion Finishes</u>
<b>Appearance</b> - Film Build	0 to 1	0 to 1	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5
Clarity	3 to 5	3 to 5	3 to 5	5	5	5	3	3 to 4	4
Non-yellowing	5	2 to 3	1 to 4	3 to 4	2	1	2	5	3 to 4
<b>Protection</b> - Water resistance	0 to 2	0 to 2	2	3	4	4	5	3	5
Water vapor resistance	0 to 1	0 to 1	5	3	4	5	5	3	5
<b>Durability</b> - Wear resistance	0	0	3	3	4	4	5	5	5
Solvent/Chem resistance	0	4	1	2	4	4	5	2	5
Heat resistance	0	3	1	2	4	4	5	2	5
<b>Application</b> - Brush or cloth	5	5	3	1 to 3	5	5	5	3	1
Spray	0	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4
Dust problems	5	5	4	5	0	0	0	3	5
<b>Safety</b> - Health	3 to 4	3 to 4	4	2	3	3	3	4	1
Environment	2 to 4	2 to 4	4	0	1	1	1	4	0
<b>Reversibility</b> - Repairing	5	5	4	4	2	2	1	3	0
Stripping	2 to 3	2 to 3	5	5	3	3	2	4	1
<b>Rubbing Qualities</b>	2	2	5	5	3	4	3	3 to 4	3 to 4