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Alpentonholtz Pahler is a personally managed tonewood company with many years of experience sourcing and preparing timber for the making of quality stringed instruments. We specialize in European spruce (Picea abies) which grows on the upper slopes of the Alps, in mixed and protected forests at about 3,000 feet above sea level, as well as in maple (Acer pseudoplatanus). With a base in Mittenwald as well as in Westerholzhausen, Bavaria we are very well placed to find the best wood. The wood is cut according to moon phases where appropriate; the best time is a descending and waning moon.

Alpentonholz (Alpine Tone Wood) was founded by violin maker and forester Andreas Pahler.

After training at the Mittenwald Violin Making school he worked in various restoration and violinmaking workshops. He then went on to study forestry at the Technical University in Munich where he specialized in wood technology. Before founding Alpentonholz, Andreas worked for a London-based timber consultancy, where he personally selected fine tonewood. Today, Alpentonholtz is internationally respected as a source for excellent tonewood, selected by top makers and crafted into award-winning instruments.

SPRUCE TOPS

SPLITS		
no.	description	net price
VIOLIN		
TW-584.314	Alpean spruce top violin select	19.90
TW-584.315	Alpean spruce top violin fine	39.00
TW-584.316	Alpean spruce top violin very fine	59.00
TW-584.317	Alpean spruce top violin Pahler	79.00
CELLO		
TW-584.414	Alpean spruce top cello select	119.00
TW-584.415	Alpean spruce top cello fine	199.00
TW-584.416	Alpean spruce top cello very fine	299.00
TW-584.417	Alpean spruce top cello Pahler	490.00



TW-584.417

BACKS

SPLITS		
no.	description	net price
VIOLIN		
TW-584.514	Bosnian maple belly and ribs violin - Pahler Selection	139.00
TW-584.515	Bosnian maple belly and ribs violin - Pahler Excellent	219.00
CELLO		
TW-584.524	Bosnian maple belly and ribs cello - Pahler Selection	590.00
TW-584.525	Bosnian maple belly and ribs cello - Pahler Excellent	990.00



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RIBS

no.	description	net price
TW-584.510	Rib stock violin. Top grade, cut.	52.80
TW-584.520	Rib stock cello. Top grade, cut.	330.00



BLOCKS

no.	description	net price
TW-584.503	Blockwood violin willow	8.47
TW-584.504	Blockwood violin spruce split	7.70
TW-584.505	Blockwood violin	4.90
TW-584.604	Blockwood cello willow	27.83
TW-584.605	Blockwood cello spruce	27.83



TW-584.505

LININGS

no.	description	net price
TW-584.507	Lining wood violin	10.34
TW-584.508	Lining wood violin willow	10.34
TW-584.607	Lining wood cello spruce	15.07
TW-584.608	Lining wood cello willow	15.07



TW-584.607

BASS BAR SPLITS

no.	description	net price
TW-584.506	Bassbar splits violin	7.90
TW-584.606	Bassbar splits cello	24.90



BUSHINGS

no.	description	net price
TW-595.723	Boxwood conical endpin hole bushings for cello/bass, 153x36/27mm.	8.90
TW-595.724	Boxwood conical endpin hole bushings for cello/bass, 153x30/21mm.	8.90



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SETS

no.	description	net price
TW-593.600	Master set violin. Guarneri-inspired, with one- piece back, ribs, neck, and top.	400.00
TW-593.601	Master set violin. Guarneri-inspired, with two- piece back, ribs, neck, and top.	375.00
TW-593.602	Master set viola. Guadagnini-inspired, with back, ribs, neck, and top.	425.00
TW-593.603	Master set cello. Strad-inspired, with back, ribs, neck, and top.	2,800.00



TW-593.602



TW-593.600



REPAIR WOOD PANEL

no.	description	net price
TW-584.609	Repair wood panel, spruce. 18c	9.90



WOOD

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SOUNDPOSTS - VIOLIN

no.	description	net price
SW593.305	Soundpost 15" violin 6.0 Premium	9.90
SW593.306	Soundpost 15" violin 6.2 Premium	9.90
SW593.307	Soundpost 15" violin 6.3 Premium	9.90
SW593.405	Soundpost split 6.5" violin 6.0 Premium	9.90
SW593.406	Soundpost split 6.5" violin 6.2 Premium	9.90
SW593.407	Soundpost split 6.5" violin 6.3 Premium	9.90

SOUNDPOSTS - VIOLA

no.	description	net price
SW593.308	Soundpost 15" viola 6.5 Premium	11.90
SW593.309	Soundpost 15" viola 7.0 Premium	11.90
SW593.310	Soundpost 15" viola 7.25 Premium	11.90
SW593.408	Soundpost split 6.5" viola 6.5 Premium	11.90
SW593.409	Soundpost split 6.5" viola 7.0 Premium	11.90
SW593.410	Soundpost split 6.5" viola 7.5 Premium	11.90

SW593.305

SOUNDPOSTS - CELLO

no.	description	net price
SW593.311	Soundpost 15" cello 10.0 Premium	13.90
SW593.312	Soundpost 15" cello 10.5 Premium	13.90
SW593.313	Soundpost 15" cello 11.0 Premium	13.90
SW593.314	Soundpost 15" cello 11.5 Premium	13.90
SW593.315	Soundpost 15" cello 12.0 Premium	13.90
SW593.411	Soundpost split 6.5" cello 10.0 Premium	13.90
SW593.412	Soundpost split 6.5" cello 10.5 Premium	13.90
SW593.413	Soundpost split 6.5" cello 11.0 Premium	13.90
SW593.414	Soundpost split 6.5" cello 11.5 Premium	13.90
SW593.415	Soundpost split 6.5" cello 12.0 Premium	13.90

SOUNDPOSTS - BASS

no.	description	net price
SW593.316	Soundpost 14" bass 16.0 Premium	16.90
SW593.317	Soundpost 14" bass 18.0 Premium	16.90
SW593.318	Soundpost 14" bass 19.0 Premium	16.90
SW593.319	Soundpost 14" bass 20.0 Premium	16.90
SW593.416	Soundpost split 14" bass 16.0 Premium	23.50
SW593.417	Soundpost split 14" bass 18.0 Premium	23.50
SW593.418	Soundpost split 14" bass 19.0 Premium	23.50
SW593.419	Soundpost split 14" bass 20.0 Premium	23.50

SW593.418

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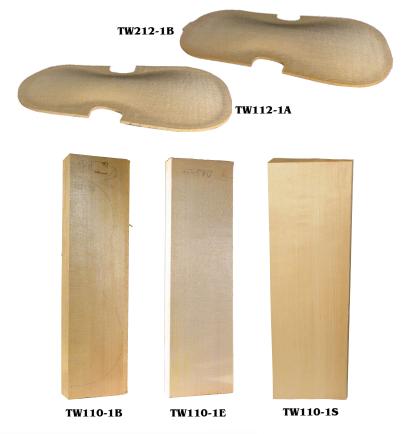
SPRUCE TOPS

SPLITS

no.	description	net price
VIOLIN		
TW110-1A	Select quality, old	89.73
TW110-1B	Professional quality	65.80
TW110-1C	Very good quality	35.89
TW110-1D	Good quality	23.93
TW110-1E	Student quality	11.96
TW110-1F	Lowest grade - flawed	6.80
TW110-1S	Finest available, split	CALL
VIOLA		
TW210-1A	Select quality, old	101.69
TW210-1B	Professional quality	77.76
TW210-1C	Very good quality	43.07
TW210-1D	Good quality	28.71
TW210-1E	Student quality	14.36
TW210-1F	Lowest grade - flawed	7.94
TW210-1S	Finest available	CALL
CELLO		
TW310-1A	Select quality, old	658.00
TW310-1B	Professional quality	568.28
TW310-1C	Very good quality	329.00
TW310-1D	Good quality	251.24
TW310-1E	Student quality	137.58
TW310-1F	Lowest grade - flawed	83.75
TW310-1S	Finest available	CALL
BASS - LIMI	ITED AVAILABILITY	
TW410-1B	Professional quality	1,794.56
TW410-1C	Very good quality	897.28
TW410-1D	Good quality	658.00
TW410-1E	Student quality	418.73

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no.	description	net price
VIOLIN		
TW112-1A	Select quality, old	88.69
TW112-1B	Professional quality	53.21
TW112-1C	Very good quality	41.39
TW112-1D	Good quality	29.56
TW112-1E	Student quality	23.65
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TW212-1A	Select quality, old	106.43
TW212-1B	Professional quality	63.86
TW212-1C	Very good quality	49.67
TW212-1D	Good quality	35.48
TW212-1E	Student quality	28.38
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TW310-1A

MAPLE BACKS - WITH SET OF MATCHING RIBS

SPLI	TS
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no.	description	net price
VIOLIN		
TW120-1A	Exceptional quality - well flamed	221.33
TW120-1B	Professional grade - well flamed	143.56
TW120-1C	Very good quality - flamed	77.76
TW120-1D	Good quality - lightly flamed	41.87
TW120-1E	Student quality - plain	17.95
TW120-1F	Lowest grade - flawed	10.21
TW120-1S	Select quality IA	CALL
VIOLA		
TW220-1A	Exceptional quality - well flamed	269.18
TW220-1B	Professional grade - well flamed	172.28
TW220-1C	Very good quality - flamed	93.32
TW220-1D	Good quality - lightly flamed	50.25
TW220-1E	Student quality - plain	21.53
TW220-1F	Lowest grade - flawed	13.16
TW220-1S	Select quality IA	CALL
CELLO		
TW320-1A	Exceptional quality - well flamed	1,016.92
TW320-1B	Professional grade - well flamed	687.92
TW320-1C	Very good quality - flamed	466.58
TW320-1D	Good quality - lightly flamed	275.17
TW320-1E	Student quality - plain	125.62
TW320-1F	Lowest grade - flawed	77.76
TW320-1S	Select quality IA	CALL
BASS - LIMI	TED AVAILABILITY	
TW420-1B	Professional grade - well flamed	1,569.75
TW420-1C	Very good quality - flamed	1,312.50
TW420-1D	Good quality - lightly flamed	577.50
TW420-1E	Student quality - plain	519.75

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no.	description	net price
VIOLIN		
TW122-1A	Exceptional quality - well flamed	165.55
TW122-1B	Professional grade - well flamed	106.43
TW122-1C	Very good quality - flamed	76.86
TW122-1D	Good quality - lightly flamed	41.39
TW122-1E	Student quality - plain	29.56
TW122-1S	Select quality IA	CALL
VIOLA		
TW222-1A	Exceptional quality - well flamed	178.92
TW222-1B	Professional grade - well flamed	122.98
TW222-1C	Very good quality - flamed	150.17
TW222-1D	Good quality - lightly flamed	44.94
TW222-1E	Student quality - plain	29.56
CELLO Fra	ctional sizes also available	
TW322-1A	Exceptional quality - well flamed	CALL
TW322-1B	Professional grade - well flamed	567.60
TW322-1C	Very good quality - flamed	390.23
TW322-1D	Good quality - lightly flamed	319.28
TW322-1E	Student quality - plain	206.94





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TW430-1CVery good quality - flamed508.46
TW430-1DGood quality - lightly flamed692.76
TW430-1EStudent quality - plain215.34
TW430-1F Lowest grade - flawed DISCONTINUED

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VIOLIN		
TW131-1A	Exceptional quality - well flamed	41.39
TW131-1B	Professional grade - well flamed	23.65
TW131-1D	Good quality - lightly flamed	7.10
VIOLA		
TW231-1A	Exceptional quality - well flamed	53.21
TW231-1B	Professional grade - well flamed	29.56
TW231-1D	Good quality - flamed	14.19
CELLO		
TW331-1A	Exceptional quality - well flamed	266.06
TW331-1B	Professional grade - well flamed	201.03
TW331-1C	Very good quality - flamed	147.81
TW331-1D	Good quality - lightly flamed	106.43



NECKS WITH SCROLL

no.	description	net price
VIOLIN		
TW132-1A	Exceptional quality - well flamed	124.16
TW132-1B	Professional grade - well flamed	85.20
TW132-1C	Very good quality - flamed	70.95
TW132-1D	Good quality - lightly flamed	37.28
TW132-2D	Good quality - lightly flamed, 3/4	37.28
TW132-1E	Student quality - plain	40.31
VIOLA		
TW232-1A	Exceptional quality - well flamed	153.73
TW232-1B	Professional grade - well flamed	112.34
TW232-1C	Very good quality - flamed	82.78
TW232-1D	Good quality - lightly flamed	47.93
TW232-1E	Student quality - plain	75.62
CELLO		
TW332-1A	Exceptional quality - well flamed	585.75
TW332-1C	Very good quality - flamed	230.59
TW332-1D	Good quality - lightly flamed	177.38
TW332-1E	Student quality - plain - 4/4	135.99
TW332-2E	Student quality - plain - 3/4	135.99
TW332-3E	Student quality - plain - 1/2	135.99
TW332-4E	Student quality - plain - 1/4	121.33

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description	net price
Exceptional quality - highly flamed	505.88
Professional grade - well flamed	260.93
Very good quality - flamed	181.05
Like above, 5-string	202.35
Good quality - lightly flamed	165.08
Like above, 5-string	186.38
Student quality - plain	149.10
Professional grade - well flamed	287.55
Very good quality - flamed	181.05
Like above, 5-string	239.63
Student quality - plain	186.38
Exceptional quality - well flamed	931.88
Very good quality - flamed	766.80
Good quality - lightly flamed	654.98
Student quality - plain	575.10
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RIBS (SIDES) BENT

no.	description	net price
VIOLIN		
TW141-1B	Professional grade - highly flamed	63.90
TW141-1D	Good quality - lightly flamed	38.34
TW141-1E	Student quality - plain	24.50
VIOLA		
TW241-1E	Student quality - plain	28.76
CELLO		
TW341-1C	Very good quality - flamed	170.40



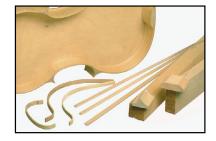
RIBS (SIDES) STRAIGHT

no.	description	net price
VIOLIN		
TW140-1A	Exceptional quality - well flamed	47.86
TW140-1B	Professional grade - well flamed	31.10
TW140-1C	Very good quality - flamed	11.96
TW140-1D	Good quality - lightly flamed	5.99
TW140-1E	Student quality - plain	3.36
TW140-1F	Mismatched sets	1.20
VIOLA		
TW240-1A	Exceptional quality - well flamed	57.42
TW240-1B	Professional grade - well flamed	35.89
TW240-1C	Very good quality - flamed	13.29
TW240-1D	Good quality - lightly flamed	6.65
TW240-1E	Student quality - plain	6.83
TW240-1F	Mismatched sets	1.20
CELLO		
TW340-1A	Exceptional quality - well flamed	179.46
TW340-1B	Professional grade - well flamed	113.65
TW340-1C	Very good quality - flamed	77.76
TW340-1D	Good quality - lightly flamed	53.83
TW340-1E	Student quality - plain	29.91
BASS - LIM	ITED AVAILABILITY	
TW440-1B	Professional grade - well flamed	287.13
TW440-1C	Very good quality - flamed	221.33
TW440-1D	Good quality - lightly flamed	155.53
TW440-1E	Student quality - plain	107.67

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LININGS

no.	description	net price
TW150	Violin, straight.	4.73
TW152	Violin, BENT. 12 pc.	38.34
TW350	Cello, straight	12.78
TW352	Cello, BENT. 12 pc.	90.53



BLOCKS

no.	description	net price
TW160-1	40 x 5.5 x 2 cm	7.10
TW160-2	40 x 3 x 3 cm	7.10
TW160-3	12 x 2.5 x 4.5 cm	6.33
TW160-4	6 pc. block set, pre-cut (violin)	15.98
TW260	6 pc. block set, pre-cut (viola)	20.24
TW360-1	50 x 12 x 3 cm	17.74
TW360-2	50 x 5 x 5 cm	17.74
TW360-3	23 x 4 x 6 cm	15.00



no.	description	net price
TW342-1	Cello garland 4/4	1,777.68
TW342-178	Cello garland 7/8	1,223.80

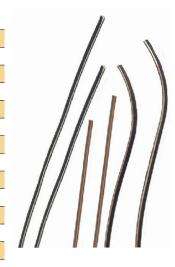




PURFLING

VIOLIN

VIOLIN	tł	ickness in m	m		
no.	description	black	white	black	net price
W11	Straight, Fiber/maple/fiber, 3 pcs. per set.	0.30	0.80	0.30	6.72
W12M	Straight, Maple/maple/maple, 3 pcs. per set.	0.30	0.80	0.30	7.62
W12P	Straight, Maple/pearwood/maple, 3 pcs. set.	0.30	0.80	0.30	8.89
W14	Bent, Ebony/maple/ebony, 12 pcs. per set.	0.31	0.65	0.31	133.11
VIOLA					
W11VA	Straight, Fiber/maple/fiber, 3 pcs. per set.	0.30	0.80	0.30	7.27
W12VAM	Straight, Maple/maple/maple, 3 pcs. per set.	0.30	0.80	0.30	7.80
W12VAP	Straight, Maple/pearwood/maple, 3 pc. per set.	0.30	0.80	0.30	9.44
W14VA	Bent, Ebony/maple/ebony, 12 pcs. per set.	0.40	0.70	0.40	89.08
CELLO					
W11C	Straight, Fiber/maple/fiber, 7 pcs, per set.	0.50	1.00	0.50	18.69
W12C	Straight, Maple/maple/maple, 7 pcs. per set.	0.50	1.00	0.50	19.95
W12CP	Straight, Maple/pearwood/maple, 7 pc. per set	0.50	1.00	0.50	23.40
W14C	Bent, Ebony/maple/ebony, 12 pcs. per set.	0.50	0.90	0.50	148.46



MAPLE HAS WHITE MIDDLE, PEARWOOD HAS LIGHT TAN MIDDLE. MEASUREMENTS MAY VARY SLIGHTLY.

wood parts

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BOXWOOD PEGHOLE BUSHINGS

VIOLIN/VIOLA			
no.	description	net each	
BUSH1	Boxwood, tapered to fit our peg shapers.	2.03	
BUSHM1	Maple.	2.03	
BUSHB1- CYLINDRICAL	Boxwood, cylindrical.	2.92	
BUSHM1- CYLINDRICAL	Maple, cylindrical.	5.49	
CELLO			
BUSH3	Boxwood, tapered to fit our peg shapers.	2.58	
BUSHM3	Maple.	2.58	
BUSHB3- CYLINDRICAL	Boxwood, cylindrical.	5.79	
BUSHM3- CYLINDRICAL	Maple, cylindrical.	7.21	

CORK SHEETS VIOLIN/VIOLA			
no.	description	net each	
C11-7	Top quality cork sheet, 1/16". 4" x 6".	12.54	
C11-8	Same as above, 1/32" sheet. 4" x 6".	10.97	
GW434930	1½" x 5" sheet	1.26	

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VIOLA

SW2IA	Selected quality. 4/4 (7.0 mm).	11.66
SW2IA-2	Selected quality. 3/4 (6.5 mm).	11.66
SW2	Better quality. 4/4 (7.0 mm).	7.36
SW2-2	Better quality. 3/4 (6.5 mm).	7.36
SW2-II	Standard quality. 4/4 (7.0 mm).	5.74
SW2-II-2	Standard quality. 3/4 (6.5 mm).	5.74

CELLO

SW3IA-1	Selected quality. 4/4 (11 mm).	16.39
SW3IA-12	Selected quality. 12 mm	16.39
SW3IA-13	Selected quality. 13 mm	16.39
SW3IA-2	Selected quality. 3/4 (10.5 mm)	15.73
SW3IA-3	Selected quality. 1/2 (9.5 mm).	15.73
SW3-1	Better quality. 4/4 (11 mm).	9.69
SW3-1-12	Better quality. 4/4 (12 mm).	9.69
SW3-1-13	Better quality. 4/4 (13 mm).	9.69
SW3-2	Better quality. 3/4 (10.5 mm).	9.69
SW3-3	Better quality. 1/2 (9.5 mm).	9.69
SW3-4	Better quality. 1/4 (9.0 mm).	9.69
SW3-II-1	Standard quality. 4/4 (11 mm).	8.67
SW3-II-2	Standard quality. 3/4 (10.5 mm).	8.67
SW3-II-3	Standard quality. 1/2 (9.5 mm).	8.67

BASS - Bass soundpost wood is: 3/4 = 19 mm; 1/2 = 16 mm

SW4IA-2	Selected quality. 3/4	19.44
SW4IA-3	Selected quality. 1/2	19.44
SW4-2	Better quality. 3/4	12.86
SW4-3	Better quality. 1/2	12.86
SW4-4	Better quality. 1/4	12.86
SW4-5	Better quality. 1/8	12.86
SW4-6	Better quality. 1/10	12.86
SW4-II-2	Standard quality. 3/4	10.41
SW4-II-3	Standard quality. 1/2	10.41

Violin, viola and cello soundpost sticks all approximately 400 mm long. Bass soundpost sticks approximately 300 mm long.

Each stick yields 6 posts for violin/viola, 2 cello, 1 bass.

BASS

FINGERBOARDS

VIOLIN

no.	description	NET			
VF10-1A	"A" quality ebony. Indian. 4/4.	27.72			
VF10-1B	"B" quality ebony. Indian. 4/4.	19.40			
VF10-1C	"C" quality ebony. Indian. 4/4.	11.09			
VF10-2B	"B" quality ebony. Indian. 3/4.	19.40			
VF10-3B	"B" quality ebony. Indian. 1/2.	19.40			
VF10-4B	"B" quality ebony. Indian. 1/4.	19.40			
German M	German Made:				
VFH	Hardwood stained black. 1/8 - 4/4.	19.62			
VF01	Lower grade ebony. 4/4.	29.95			
VF1	Fine ebony. 1/8 - 4/4.	42.47			
VF1P	Polished ebony. 4/4.	49.53			
VF2	Better ebony. 4/4.	61.33			
VF3	Finest ebony. 4/4.	80.93			
VFIA	Selected Ceylon ebony. 4/4.	100.90			
VFV	Five string violin, quality like VF 1P.	59.66			



no.	description	NET		
BF40-1A	"A" quality ebony, round. Indian. 4/4.	388.02		
BF40-2A	"A" quality ebony, round. Indian. 3/4.	388.02		
BF40-2B	"B" quality ebony, round. Indian. 3/4.	291.02		
BF40-2C	"C" quality ebony, round. Indian. 3/4.	207.87		
BF41-1B	"B" quality ebony, bevel. Indian. 4/4.	291.02		
BF41-2A	"A" quality ebony, bevel. Indian. 3/4.	388.02		
BF41-2B	"B" quality ebony, bevel. Indian. 3/4.	291.02		
BF41-2C	"C" quality ebony, bevel. Indian. 3/4.	207.87		
BF41-3B	"B" quality ebony, bevel. Indian. 1/2.	291.02		
German Made:				
BF1	Good ebony. 1/4.	446.85		

VIOLA

no.	description	NET
VLF20-1A	"A" quality ebony. Indian. 4/4.	33.26
VLF20-1B	"B" quality ebony. Indian. 4/4.	23.28
VLF20-1C	"C" quality ebony. Indian. 4/4.	13.30
German Ma	ade:	
VLF1	Good ebony.	50.97
VLF3	Finest ebony.	97.14
VLFIA	Selected Ceylon ebony.	121.10

CELLO

no.	description	NET
CF30-1A	"A" quality ebony, round. Indian. 4/4.	138.58
CF30-1B	"B" quality ebony, round. Indian. 4/4.	110.86
CF30-2B	"B" quality ebony, round. Indian. 3/4.	110.86
CF30-3B	"B" quality ebony, round. Indian. 1/2.	110.86
CF31-1A	"A" quality ebony, bevel. Indian. 4/4.	138.58
CF31-1B	"B" quality ebony, bevel. Indian. 4/4.	110.86
CF31-1C	"C" quality ebony, bevel. Indian. 4/4.	55.43
German I	Made:	
CFH	African hardwood, natural. 1/4.	105.97
CF01	Lower grade ebony. 3/4.	220.77
CF1	Good ebony. 4/4, 1/2.	214.53
CF2	Better ebony. 4/4.	346.89

SA

SADDLES			FING	ERBOARD NUTS,	EBONY
no.	description	NET	no.	description	NET
SA1	Violin, finished	1.33	FN1	Violin, finished	1.22
SA2	Viola, finished	1.33	FN2	Viola, finished	1.22
SA3	Cello, finished	4.05	FN3	Cello, finished	3.51
SA4	Bass, finished	7.65	FN4	Bass, finished	6.97
SA10	Violin, unfinished	0.72	FN10	Violin, unfinished	0.72
SA20	Viola, unfinished	0.72	FN20	Viola, unfinished	0.72
SA30	Cello, unfinished	3.11	FN30	Cello, unfinished	3.11
SA40	Bass, unfinished	5.88	FN40	Bass, unfinished	5.88

PLEASE NOTE:

Ebony is getting more scarce and is becoming more difficult to source. You must expect to see brown streaks in most lower priced fingerboards today. Even the best ebony will sometimes have less than perfect black. We sell the finest now made from all around the world so you can be certain that what you receive is the best possible in that particular price range.

finishing products

CORE SHOP APRON

no. NET CORE-APRON 35.00



The smell of the workshop, the feel of old wood...

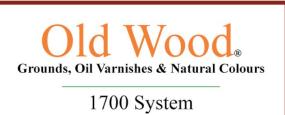
If you're like us, these are more than just pictures they're a way of life!

At Howard Core Company, we go to great lengths to ensure that our products are of the highest quality and will fulfill your needs when you are giving your valuable time and effort to your next masterpiece.

Whether the instrument you are repairing is student or master quality, we have what you need to do the job! If you don't see what you need in these pages, call us!



"old wood" products



These finishing products are causing quite a stir among discerning luthiers and woodworking craftsmen. Based upon the original recipes of the old Italian violin-makers, the 1700 System utilizes grounds to prepare the wood, then a special varnish used in tandem with its organic pigment glaze to give the wood a rich, beautiful finish. Made in Spain.

WHY SHOULD YOU BUY THE OLD WOOD 1700 SYSTEM?

1. ADDS VALUE TO THE INSTRUMENT - the 1700 system provides the instrument with an elegant and extraordinary look, adding depth, tone, and a dichromatic effect, enhancing the wood.

2. SAVES TIME - Everything needed to finish the instrument is right here! Also, no milling of colors (hours saved!)

3. **RELIABILITY** - Homogeneous results, every time - no color variations.

4. COST-PERFORMANCE RATIO - when properly used, the cost of the Old Wood 1700 system is generally between 1% and 5% of the total cost of the instrument! See below for how many instruments can be finished with one 60 cc bottle of:

Italian Golden Ground - 10 violins; Imprimature - 6 violins; Doratura - 8 violins; any Oil Natural Color - 10-11 violins; Varnish - 5 violins.

WE HAVE USED THIS SYSTEM IN OUR OWN SHOP, WITH TREMENDOUS RESULTS !!







GROUNDS

no.	description	qty	\$-NET
OWG1-60	Set of Italian Golden Grounds A and B, one 60 cc bottle of each.	60 cc	120.00
OWG1-125	Set of Italian Golden Grounds A and B, one 125 cc bottle of each.	125 cc	217.50
OWG2-35	Imprimitura Minerale, 35 ml.	35 ml	48.00
OWG3-35	Grounds, Doratura Minerale 170	35 ml	43.50

OIL VARNISHES

no.	description	qty	\$-NET		qty	\$-NET
OWV1	Classical Amber Varnish	60 cc	78.00		125 cc	124.50
OWV4	Brescia Brown Varnish	60 cc	97.50	Ι	125 cc	160.50
OWV5	Cremona Varnish	60 cc	78.00		125 cc	124.50
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FINISHING

G-14

no.	description	qty	\$-NET
OWG4-30	Refractive ground, transparent pale color liquid to generate optical effect of depth.	30 cc	39.00
OWG4-60	Refractive ground, transparent pale color liquid to generate optical effect of depth.	60 cc	69.00

OIL NATURAL COLORS

no.	description	qty	\$-NET
OWC1	Weld - Indian Yellow	20 cc	118.50
OWC2	Cosmos - Golden Yellow	20 cc	127.50
OWC3	Cosmos - Golden Oak	20 cc	130.50
OWC4	Pernambuco - Golden Brown	20 cc	133.50
OWC5	Madder Lake - Red	20 cc	121.50
OWC6	Madder Lake - Brown Red	20 cc	133.50
OWC7	Sorghum - Venetian Red	20 cc	130.50
OWC8	Cochineal - Dark Violet	20 cc	121.50
OWC9	Lac Dye - Cherry Red	20 cc	136.50
OWC10	Walnut - Dark Brown	20 cc	130.50
OWC11	Chlorophyll - Green	20 cc	133.50
OWC12	Indigo - Blue	20 cc	130.50







FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Since we do not finish instruments ourselves, our knowledge of techniques, formulas, etc. is necessarily "second hand", and we do not feel qualified to give advice. There are several excellent books on this subject which we can recommend and they are:

- Violin Varnishes by Hammerl. They make the products! (see pg. I-6)
- Sections of <u>Art and Method of the Violinmaker</u>, <u>Violinmakers Notebook</u>, and <u>Violin Making Step by Step</u> books by Henry Strobel also contain worthwhile varnishing information. (pg. I-8)

All these books, plus many more, are available from us. Please look in the book section of this catalog.

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STAINS AND PRIMERS

If the unfinished instrument is to have a beautiful basic color, it should be stained before varnishing. But since the hardness of wood can vary, thus absorbing the stain unevenly, it is recommended that the basic instrument should be pre-treated first to ensure that the color is attractively even.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRE-TREATING THE WOOD

Dissolve about 30 g of gelatin powder in a liter of warm water and then heat until the solution is clear and thin. Apply the warm solution evenly with a bristle brush, leave to dry completely and sand down very carefully with a fine sandpaper. The various stains described below can then be applied.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION OF WATER-BASED STAINS

Water-based stains are available in some twenty shades. Dissolve contents of the bag, following the instructions on the label. To make the color lighter or deeper, change the proportion of water used. Apply the stain solution evenly to the cleanly sanded instruments using a sponge or brush. Wipe off excess stain with a dry rag.

JOHA® ANTIQUE STAIN #421

Stain #421 - antique gray-brown is a ready-mixed oxidation stain. After application, the color changes under the effect of air and daylight from being colorless to antique gray-brown. This stain is applied exactly as described above. Once the required color has been reached, gently sand with a fine sandpaper and apply one coat of basic varnish. This prevents further modification of the color. Ideally, one should carry out a test stain and varnish to see what the final result will be, since the colors will vary with different types of wood. This stain particularly draws out timber rings.

JOHA[®] STAIN #423 & JOHA[®] STAIN #402 M

Stain #402 M is a rich brown, ready-made stain which should be used if a dark instrument is required. Stain #423 is a ready-made orange stain made from natural dyes. Use as water-based stains.

AN INTRODUCTION TO OUR VARNISHES:

SPIRIT VARNISH

Spirit varnish has always been the varnish most commonly used for stringed instruments. It dries quickly, thus allowing a daily coating. The varnish must be applied quickly, however, in order to prevent the varnish from clouding, especially on color varnish. Every coat must be thoroughly dried before the next coat is applied in order to prevent cracks from materializing later. (Press hard on the varnish with your thumb for a few seconds. If it fails to make a print, then you can apply the next coat.) Spirit varnish can be smoothed well with pumice stone or rottenstone and polished.

PROPOLIS MIXED VARNISH

This is an Italian type varnish which, in spite of being a very soft varnish, dries well. After it has been left to dry for a few days it polishes very well. As the name suggests this varnish is partly made up of propolis and is particularly fine quality. Its natural color is an antique yellow. This varnish should be smoothed with rottenstone and polished after it has dried completely, at least 30 days.

OIL VARNISH, STANDARD QUALITY

This varnish applies very well. It should be diluted a bit with balsam turpentine (the thinner that is listed with the oil varnishes), despite the fact that it takes a little longer to dry. (Test this also with your thumb to see if it is dry.) Contrary to popular opinion, in the long run, this varnish actually becomes somewhat harder than spirit varnish. You can smooth this varnish with pumice stone or rottenstone and work it to a gentle shine with polish and oil.

VOLATILE OIL VARNISH

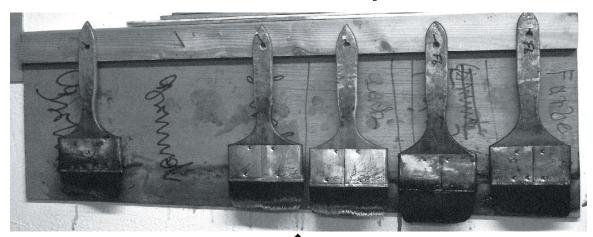
An outstanding oil varnish made with balsams and volatile oils which dries much faster than normal oil varnishes. As a result, however, it is not as easy to apply as normal oil varnish. Because it contains propolis, it stays elastic for a long time and allows the wood to vibrate properly. However, this means that volatile oil varnish may remain sensitive to heat and pressure even after years. After the last coat has dried (thirty days to six weeks) the volatile oil varnish can be smoothed with tripoli powder and polished.

RETOUCHING VARNISH

This is ideal for repairing damaged varnish on musical instruments. It is made using selected resins and a special solvent, thus providing excellent adhesion to damaged areas. In order to achieve better cover, retouching varnish has a slightly stronger color. The composition of this special varnish means it is ideal for repairs both to spirit and oil varnishes. The special thinner must be used with the retouching varnish. All colors can be mixed with each other. This varnish should be thickly dabbed or applied to the area to be repaired; leave to dry completely and then sand smooth to match the remaining varnish.

COLOR EXTRACT

Color extract is a liquid, light-resistant, transparent color for tinting colorless varnishes, although it can also be used with all other spirit, oil and synthetic resin varnishes. The colors can be mixed with each other, so that any desired shade may be matched. The liquid may be added directly to the varnish. This color extract is superior to spirit and oil soluble powders as it is much more resistant to light.



FINISHING

A list of dyeing resins, their color and solvents is shown below. This is a general overview and is intended as a guide. Please experiment yourself, using potash, ammonia solution, iron chloride, etc. A detailed description of the resins and dyeing resins is given in the book "VIOLIN VARNISH" by Hammerl. (See book section - item # BOOKH102.)

DYEING RESIN	COLOR	SOLVENT	COMMENTS
Acaroid Resin	red	spirit	
Alkanna Root or alkanet	red	spirit turpentine volatile oils	may turn slightly bluish
Alicarin = madder	as for madder root but more highly concentrated		
Aloe	yellowish-brown to brown	spirit water	heat to dissolve heat to dissolve
Asphalt	brown	spirit - acetone mixture add spirit	make into paste
Logwood extract	black	water	Boil up logwood extract + iron vitriol. Place wood in solution and if possible boil with it.
Campeachy Wood	dark red	water	heat to dissolve
aka fogwood	yellow	spirit	heat to dissolve
Catechu	warm brown brown to red-brown	water spirit	heat to dissolve heat to dissolve
Cochineal	red	spirit + spike oil	Reduce to powder and heat to dissolve. Caution: easily turns violet.
Curcuma Root	yellow	spirit	heat to dissolve
Dragon's Blood	red	spirit volatile oils	heat to dissolve heat to dissolve
Safflower	yellowish-orange yellow reddish-yellow	water + soda water + potash spirit	boil up boil up heat to dissolve
Pernambuco or redwood	Yellowish-brown to reddish-brown golden yellow	water + potash spirit	boil up heat to dissolve
Gallnut	black	water + iron chloride	boil up
Yellow Wood Extract liquid	yellow yellow	spirit water	readily soluble
Guaiacum	brown	spirit	heat to dissolve
Gambage	yellow	spirit	heat to dissolve Caution: TOXIC!
Kamala	golden orange orange	spirit water + potash	heat to dissolve heat to dissolve; when cool, add ammonia solution
Madder Root	red	spirit	prepare first in a small amount of ammonia solution
Orlean	yellow orange-red	water spirit	heat to dissolve heat to dissolve
Saffron (real saffron) in strands	yellow yellow	spirit water + borax	heat to dissolve heat to dissolve
Sandalwood	red to orange	spirit + copaiva balsam	heat to dissolve
Onion Skins	old yellow to old gold	water + potash or water + soda	heat to dissolve heat to dissolve

Manufacturer suggestion:

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ITALIAN BALSAMIC OILS

The finest varnish from Europe - an old Italian recipe.

description	100 ml #	\$-NET	liter #	\$-NET
Gold Brown	2426-100ML	65.34	2426L	350.96
Italian Amber	2425-100ML	65.34	2425L	350.96
Italian Brown	2424-100ML	65.34	2424L	350.96
Italian Colorless For Coating	2430-100ML	65.34	2430L	350.96
Italian Colorless For Mixing	2420-100ML	65.34	2420L	350.96
Italian Gold Yellow	2422-100ML	65.34	2422L	350.96
Italian Ground Varnish	2410-100ML	65.34	2410L	350.96
Italian Red	2423-100ML	65.34	2423L	350.96
Italian Thinner	2440-100ML	16.34	2440L	88.28
Italian Yellow	2421-100ML	65.34	2421L	350.96
Red Brown	2427-100ML	65.34	2427L	350.96

SPIRIT VARNISH IA "SILKY" (MATTE FINISH)

description	100 ml #	\$-NET	liter #	\$-NET
Amber	1425-100ML	32.51	1425L	144.87
Black	1428-100ML	32.51	1428L	144.87
Brown	1424-100ML	32.51	1424L	144.87
Colorless Coating	1430-100ML	32.51	1430L	144.87
Colorless Mixing Varnish	1420-100ML	32.51	1420L	144.87
Golden Brown	1426-100ML	32.51	1426L	144.87
Golden Yellow	1422-100ML	32.51	1422L	144.87
Ground Varnish	1410-100ML	32.51	1410L	144.87
Red	1423-100ML	32.51	1423L	144.87
Red Brown	1427-100ML	32.51	1427L	144.87
Yellow	1421-100ML	32.51	1421L	144.87

Spirit Varnish - 250 ml	1400-250ML	10.23
Spirit Varnish - 500 ml	1400-500ML	13.53
Spirit Varnish - 1 liter	1400L	21.29

PROPOLIS (ITALIAN SPIRIT) VARNISH

description	100 ml #	\$-NET	liter #	\$-NET
Natural Ground Varnish	1510-100ML	55.61	1510L	305.91
Amber Color Varnish	1525-100ML	55.61	1525L	305.91
Brown Color Varnish	1524-100ML	55.61	n/a	n/a
Colorless Color Varnish	1520-100ML	55.61	1520L	305.91
Golden Brown Color Varnish	1526-100ML	55.61	n/a	n/a
Golden Yellow Color Varnish	1522-100ML	55.61	n/a	n/a
Red Color Varnish	1523-100ML	55.61	n/a	n/a
Red Brown Color Varnish	1527-100ML	55.61	n/a	n/a
Yellow Color Varnish	1521-100ML	55.61	n/a	n/a
Natural Coating Varnish	1530-100ML	55.61	n/a	n/a

VOLATILE OIL VARNISH

(Aetherischen Öllack) A soft, elastic oil varnish of finest quality with balsams, volatile oils, and propolis. Very fast drying.

description	100 ml #	\$-NET	liter #	\$-NET
Natural Ground Varnish	2310-100ML	51.48	2310L	284.96
Brown Color Varnish	2324-100ML	51.48	n/a	n/a
Colorless Color Varnish	2320-100ML	51.48	2320L	284.96
Golden Brown Color Varnish	2326-100ML	51.48	n/a	n/a
Golden Yellow Color Varnish	2322-100ML	51.48	n/a	n/a
Red Color Varnish	2323-100ML	51.48	n/a	n/a
Red Brown Color Varnish	2327-100ML	51.48	n/a	n/a
Yellow Color Varnish	2321-100ML	51.48	n/a	n/a
Natural Coating Varnish	2330-100ML	51.48	2330L	284.96
Thinner (250 ml)	2340-250ML	17.00	2340L	40.76





250 ml

100 ml





500 ml

Manufacturer suggestion:

1000 ml

Please transfer varnish from metal shipping container into glass jar for maximum shelf life.

CONVERSION CHART			
100 ml	=	100 ccm	
100 ml	=	3.3824 oz	
250 ml	=	8.456 oz	
500 ml	=	16.912 oz	
1 liter (l)	=	1.057 quarts	

varnishes & solvents

STANDARD OIL VARNISHES & SOLVENTS COLOTIESS

STANDARD	SPIRIT VARNISHES	& SOLVENTS	
no.	description	amount	\$-NET
1225	Amber	100 ml	28.05
1225L	Amber	1 Liter	109.73
1228	Black	100 ml	28.05
1228L	Black	1 Liter	109.73
1224	Brown	100 ml	28.05
1224L	Brown	1 Liter	109.73
1210	Colorless ground varnish	100 ml	28.55
1210L	Colorless ground varnish	1 Liter	122.27
1310-100ML	Ideal Extra 100	100 ml	26.73
1330	Colorless, for coating	100 ml	28.05
1330L	Colorless, for coating	1 Liter	109.73
1220	Colorless, for mixing	100 ml	28.05
1220L	Colorless, for mixing	1 Liter	109.73
1229	Dark Brown	100 ml	28.05
1229L	Dark Brown	1 Liter	109.73
1226	Golden brown	100 ml	28.05
1226L	Golden brown	1 Liter	109.73
1222	Golden yellow	100 ml	28.05
1222L	Golden yellow	1 Liter	109.73
1223	Red	100 ml	28.05
1223L	Red	1 Liter	109.73
1227	Red Brown	100 ml	28.05
1227L	Red Brown	1 Liter	109.73
1221	Yellow	100 ml	28.05
1221L	Yellow	1 Liter	109.73
1400-250	Solvent (thinner)	250 ml	10.23
1400-500	Solvent (thinner)	500 ml	13.53
1400L	Solvent (thinner)	1 liter	21.29

BALSAMS & VOLATILE OILS

no.	description	\$-NET
6170	Balsam of tolu - pure IA, 100 ml	51.32
6005	Balsam turpentine, 100 ml	8.58
6005L	Balsam turpentine, 1 liter	56.60
6050	Camphor, natural - Japanese, 100 ml	38.12
6140	Castor oil, softener, 100 ml	14.36
6010	Copaiva balsam, pure, 100 ml	40.76
6020	Eucalyptus oil, pure, 100 ml	39.60
6180	Grapeseed oil, 100 ml	7.59
6070	Lavender oil, pure, IA, 100 ml	76.89
6100	Linseed oil, cold pressed, 250 ml	16.17
6090	Linseed oil, hot processed, 250 ml	9.41
6110	Linseed oil, stand oil - thickens - used to soften varnish, 250 ml	17.69
6150	Oil of rosemary, pure IA, 100 ml	76.89
6190	Spike oil, pure IA, 100 ml	76.89

no.	description	amount	\$-NET
2225	Amber	100 ml	30.03
2225L	Amber	1 Liter	129.36
2228	Black	100 ml	30.03
2228L	Black	1 Liter	129.36
2224	Brown	100 ml	30.03
2224L	Brown	1 Liter	129.36
2210	Colorless Primer For Oil Varnish	100 ml	30.03
2210L	Colorless Primer For Oil Varnish	1 Liter	129.36
2230	Colorless, For Coating	100 ml	30.03
2230L	Colorless, For Coating	1 Liter	129.36
2220	Colorless Varnish, For Mixing	100 ml	30.03
2220L	Colorless Varnish, For Mixing	1 Liter	129.36
2229	Dark Brown	100 ml	30.03
2229L	Dark Brown	1 Liter	129.36
2226	Golden Brown	100 ml	30.03
2226L	Golden Brown	1 Liter	129.36
2222	Golden Yellow	100 ml	30.03
2222L	Golden Yellow	1 Liter	129.36
2223	Red	100 ml	30.03
2223L	Red	1 Liter	129.36
2227	Red Brown	100 ml	30.03
2227L	Red Brown	1 Liter	129.36
2221	Yellow	100 ml	30.03
2221L	Yellow	1 Liter	129.36
2240-100	Solvent (Thinner)	100 ml	13.20
2240-250	Solvent (Thinner)	250 ml	15.84
2240-500	Solvent (Thinner)	500 ml	24.09
2601	Dryer (Desiccative) For Oil Varnishes	100 ml	16.34
2120L	Colorless IA	1 liter	184.64

WATER STAINS

no.	description	\$-NET
8421	Stain 421, brown antique, 100 ml	15.02
8421L	Stain 421, brown antique, 1 liter	48.84
8423	Stain 423, orange, natural, 100 ml	15.84
8402	Stain 402, antique, brown, 100 ml	15.02
8431	Stain ebony, intense, spirit soluble, 100 ml	32.51
8431L	Stain ebony, intense, spirit soluble, 1 liter	174.24
8428	Stain, old gold brown, 100 ml	15.84
8460	Nut stain, brown powder, 100 g	10.73
8427	Stain, boxwood, 100 ml	15.84

TOUCH-UP VARNISH FOR OIL & SPIRIT VARNISH

no.	description	\$-NET
1808	Black, 100 ml	34.65
1804	Brown, 100 ml	34.65
1800	Colorless, 100 ml	34.65
1802	Golden yellow, 100 ml	34.65
1803	Red, 100 ml	34.65
1840	Solvent (thinner), 100 ml	14.69
1840L	Solvent (thinner), 100 liter	46.20
1801	Yellow, 100 ml	34.65

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RESINS FOR MAKING VARNISH

no.	most are in 100 gram quantities	\$-NET
4040-100G	Amber	41.42
4060-100G	Burgundian Resin	32.67
4110-100G	Buttonlack	12.71
4100-100G	Colophony Powder	12.71
4120-100G	Copal, Manila	10.40
4070-100G	Dammar	9.24
4255-100G	Garnet	19.31
4010-100G	Gum Ammoniac	57.92
4020-100G	Gum Benzoin, In Chunks W/ Almonds Embedded	9.08
4030-100G	Gum Benzoin, Pure Almond	41.58
4080-100G	Gum Elemi, Softener For Spirit Varnish	18.48
4160-100G	Gum Mastic, In Tears, Pure, Clear	127.05
4185-100G	Propolis Liquid, Pure	77.55
4180-100G	Propolis, Bee Resin	102.30
4090-100G	Resin, Pure, Cut Fine, Clear, Light	13.04
4200-100G	Sandarac, Genuine, 100 Gm	23.43
4200-500G	Sandarac, Genuine, 500 Gm	105.60
4150-100G	Seedlac	13.04
4150-500G	Seedlac - 500 Grams	57.26
4260-100G	Shellack, Lemon, Top Quality	13.04
4220-100G	Shellack, White, Dissolves Clearly, De-Waxed	20.63
4280-100G	Sticklac	18.32
4290-100G	Venetian Turpentine, Thick Softener	12.54

NATURAL DYES FOR MAKING VARNISHES

no.	most are in 100 gram quantities	\$-NET
5040-100G	Asphalt, Syrian, brown	9.08
5110-100G	Bastard saffron, yellow to yellowish red	20.30
5060-100G	Campeachy wood, dark red, yellow	12.87
5070-100G	Catechu, brown	12.87
5210-10G	Cochineal red - 10 grams	11.72
5105-100G	Dragon's blood, powder, red	115.50
5100-100G	Dragon's blood, red	115.50
5130-100G	Gallnut, for staining black	13.70
5140-100G	Guaiac resin, brown	141.41
5180-100G	Kamala, yellow to orange	13.04
5200-100G	Madder root, powder, red	13.70
5240-100G	Red sandalwood	22.52
5175-100G	Yellowwood, cut, yellow powder	11.72



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aniline dyes

3001 Gold Yellow



3009 Warm Brown



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ANILINE DYES, SOLUBLE IN WATER

no.	description	NET/pkg
3115	Amber yellow - 10 grams	14.19
3150	Black - 10 grams	14.19
3138	Blue - 4 grams	14.19
3157	French red - 10 grams	14.19
3120	Golden brown - 10 grams	14.19
3100	Golden yellow - 10 grams	14.19
3116	Light oak brown - 10 grams	14.19
3121	Mahogany brown, light - 10 grams	14.19
3156	Mahogany dark red - 15 grams	14.19
3127	Maroon - 15 grams	14.19
3104	Nut brown, dark - 10 grams	14.19
3128	Old golden brown - 10 grams	14.19
3108	Old yellow - 10 grams	14.19
3098	Orange - 10 grams	14.19
3125	Pure brown - 10 grams	14.19
3135	Pure yellow - 10 grams	14.19
3169	Red brown - 10 grams	14.19
3117	Rosewood brown - 10 grams	14.19
3142	Scarlet - 4 grams	14.19
3097	Yellowish light brown - 10 grams	14.19

ANILINE DYES, SOLUBLE IN TURPENTINE FOR OIL VARNISH

ANILINE DYES, SOLUBLE IN SPIRIT

4 gram per package

Golden Brown, Light

Mahogany Red, Dark

Mahogany Red, Light

Amber Yellow

French Red

Golden Yellow

Black

Blue

Green

Maroon

Orange

Scarlet

Yellow

Nut Brown

Red Brown

Warm Brown

Yellow Brown

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no.	4 grams per package	NET/pkg
3533	Black	14.19
3536	Blue	14.19
3535	Orange	14.19
3532	Red	14.19
3531	Yellow	14.19

NITRO STICKS DISCONTINUED

The Nitro Stick is a fast drying edge color replacement pen to touch up scratches and dings on string instruments. THESE ITEMS HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED - GET THEM WHILE YOU CAN!!

no.	description	NET
NTS-AMBERBRT	Amber brown tint	9.00
NTS-BRT	Brown tint	9.00
NTS-DKBRT	Dark brown tint	9.00
NTS-WBR	Warm brown	9.00





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COLOR EXTRACTS (LIQUID)

For all spirit & oil varnishes we sell.

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no.	description	\$-NET
2905-100ML	Amber color extract, 100 ml	33.17
2905L	Amber color extract, 1 liter	172.59
2908-100ML	Black color extract, 100 ml	33.17
2910-100ML	Blue color extract, 100 ml	33.17
2904-100ML	Brown color extract, 100 ml	33.17
2904L	Brown color extract, 1 liter	172.59
2906-100ML	Golden brown color extract, 100 ml	33.17
2902-100ML	Golden yellow color extract, 100 ml	33.17
2909-100ML	Green color extract, 100 ml	33.17
2907-100ML	Red brown color extract, 100 ml	33.17
2903-100ML	Red color extract, 100 ml	33.17
2901-100ML	Yellow color extract, 100 ml	33.17



MISCELLANEOUS	ITEMS FOR	FINISHING	& REPAIR

no.	description	amt.	\$-NET
AC804 AC804-LITER	"Ideal" varnish cleaner	30 ml bottle 1 liter	15.15 85.62
2602L	Brush cleaner	1 liter	28.71
2602	Brush cleaner - for all varnishes in this catalog	100 ml bottle	12.71
8631L	Fingerboard oil	1 liter	124.41
7460	Gelatin powder, technical	100 g	9.57
7470	Imitor, for antiquing varnished instruments	100 grams	15.68
7491	Iron sulfate - dryer additive for varnishes which also yields an enhanced brown color.	100 g	6.44
8760	JOHA buffing paste	500 ml	39.93
AC806 AC806-LITER	JOHA cleaner/polish	100 ml bottle 1L bottle	17.49 59.07
8630	JOHA fingerboard oil	30 ml bottle	19.14
8611L	JOHA varnish cleaner	1 liter	124.41
8750	JOHA polishing paste	500 ml	39.93
AC803	JOHA Varnish Cleaner	30 ml bottle	19.14
7420	Lycopodium - mixes w/ varnish to fill pores or cracks	10 g	9.90
2601	Oil varnish dryer	100 ml	16.01
7430	Potassium silicate - liquid	100 ml	6.44
AC800D	Polishing compound. Ideal for mixing with tripoli, rottenstone, or pumice.	LIST PRICED	7.00
AC8001- DELUXE	Polishing compound - 1 gallon.		160.00
AC8005- DELUXE	Polishing compound - 0.5 gallon.		98.00

ABRASIVES & POLISHES

no.		quantity	\$-NET
7605	Pumice stone 000 extra fine	250 g	5.12
7620	Rottenstone, fine for buffing (Tripoli)	250 g	6.93
7640	Vienna chalk, for bright polishing	250 g	5.28
7650	Polishing oil (use with powders above)	250 ml	10.07

GEWA VARNISHES

no.	description	\$-NET
GW464110	Color Extract For Black, 100 Ml	25.37
GW464104	Color Extract For Spirit Varnish	24.05
GW463450	Dull Varnish	21.43
GW463800	Stick Varnish (Stocklack)	45.11
GW464290	Varnish Filler, Spirit Soluble	27.57

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STIFF WIPING BRUSH

With harder bristles for cleaning in corners after buffing. DISCONTINUED - WHILE THEY LAST

no.	size	\$-NET
9704	Size 4	6.15
9708	Size 8	10.73



GEWA VARNISHING BRUSHES

no.	description	\$-NET
GW464400	2.5 cm brush width - Special Edition	29.18
GW464450	4 cm brush width - Special Edition	40.98
GW464750	10 mm Metal Free glue brush	9.50
GW464760	14 mm Metal Free glue brush	9.50



TOUCH-UP BRUSHES

no.	size	\$-NET
9902	Size 2, pointed synthetic hair. DISCONTINUED	9.41
9903	Size 3, pointed synthetic hair. DISCONTINUED	9.90
9904	Size 4, pointed synthetic hair. DISCONTINUED	11.22
9905	Size 5, pointed synthetic hair. DISCONTINUED	13.04
9907	Size 7, pointed synthetic hair. DISCONTINUED	17.16
GW464600	Pointed #2 retouching brush, Red Marten hair	8.08
GW464650	Pointed #4 retouching brush, Red Marten hair	11.80
GW464700	Pointed #6 retouching brush, Red Marten hair	22.56
GW464710	Flat #8 retouching brush, Iltis hair	9.40
GW464720	Flat #12 retouching brush, Iltis hair	13.17
GW464730	Flat #20 retouching brush, Iltis hair	31.32
9802	Flat tip, 2 mm. DISCONTINUED	12.21



VARNISH BRUSHES

SYNTHETIC SQUIRREL

no.	size	\$-NET
9005SS	1/2 "	25.58
9010SS	1"	31.35
9015SS	1 1/2 "	45.38
9020SS	2 "	53.63
9025SS	2 1/2 "	64.85
9030SS	3 "	75.08
GOAT		4

no.		\$-NET
9205B	1/2 "	19.11
9210B	1"	28.21
9215B	1 1/2 "	60.39
9220B	2 "	62.22





UPDATES TO WOOD & FINISHING PRODUCTS SECTION

PAGE	DATE	EXPLANATION
	12-22-2016	RENUMBER SYNTHETIC SQUIRREL BRUSHES - ADD "SS" TO ITEM #
G7	6-6-2017	ADJUSTED PRICING FOR BASS SOUNDPOSTS
G14-G19	1-1-2018	PRICE INCREASE - MOST FINISHING PRODUCTS
G8	2-1-2018	PRICE INCREASE - GERMAN FINGERBOARDS
G6	2-1-2018	PRICE INCREASE - MISC. PURFLING
G6	5-1-2018	PRICE INCREASE - ITEM #'S W14, W11B
G19	5-1-2018	PRICE INCREASE - GOAT BRUSHES
G6, G19	4-1-2019	PRICE INCREASE - DICTUM ITEMS (GOAT VARNISH BRUSHES, W11B & W14 PURFLING)
MISC	5-1-2019	PRICE INCREASE - MISC ITEMS (SOUNDPOSTS, BASS BARS, TONEWOOD)
G6	3-1-2020	PRICE INCREASE - MISC PURFLING
G8	3-1-2020	PRICE INCREASE - MISC FINGERBOARDS; NUTS & SADDLES
G7	3-1-2020	PRICE INCREASE - BUSHINGS
G7	3-16-2020	PRICE INCREASE - CORK SHEETS C11-7, C11-8
G18	4-22-2020	DISCONTINUED ITEM #7600-250G
G18	4-22-2020	ADDED ITEM #7605-250G
G2-G6	6-23-2020	PRICE INCREASE - MISC TONEWOOD ITEMS
MISC	3-1-2021	PRICE INCREASE: MOST FINISHING PRODUCTS AND TONEWOODS
G7	4-28-2021	PRICE CORRECTION: SW4-3, SW4-II-3
G7, G8	1-1-2022	PRICE INCREASE: BUSHINGS, SADDLES, NUTS, FINGERBOARDS (NOT GERMAN)
G2, G3, G4, G5, G7	4-8-2022	PRICE INCREASE: SPRUCE TOP SPLITS, MAPLE BACK SPLITS, NECK BLOCKS, RIBS (STRAIGHT), SPRUCE BASS BARS, SOUNDPOSTS
	4-29-2022	NEW ITEM: 1310-100ML SPIRIT COATING IDEAL EXTRA 100 ML
G10	5-16-2022	OWG2-50 REPLACED WITH OWG2-35 (35 ML INSTEAD OF 50 ML)
G17	5-16-2022	ITEM #3534 NO LONGER AVAILABLE
G15	7-16-2022	PRICE CHANGE: OIL VARNISHES ITEMS 2210 - 2230
G14-G19	1-1-2023	PRICE CHANGE: MOST FINISHING PRODUCTS - SOME PRICES LOWER!
G6	2-1-2023	PRICE CHANGE: SOME PURFLING ITEMS
G15	4-2-2023	PRICE CHANGE: ITEM #8460, STD. OIL VARNISHES ITEM #S 2210-2230
G14-G19	8-10-2023	PRICE CHANGE: MOST LIQUID FINISHING PRODUCTS (NOT OLD WOOD); SOME BRUSHES
G17	10-3-2023	NITRO STICKS DISCONTINUED
G19	11-28-2023	ITEM #9702 NO LONGER AVAILABLE
G10-G11	1-1-2024	PRICE CHANGE: OLD WOOD FINISHING PRODUCTS
G16	1-18-2024	ITEM #7060-100G NO LONGER AVAILABLE
G6, G8	2-1-2024	PRICE CHANGE: GERMAN FINGERBOARDS, MISC. PURFLING
G18	2-13-2024	NO LONGER AVAILABLE: ITEM #7490-100G
G16	3-1-2024	NO LONGER AVAILABLE: ITEM #5150-100G
G6	3-19-2024	NO LONGER AVAILABLE: ITEM #W11B
G19	5-31-2024	NO LONGER AVAILABLE: ITEM #9900
G19	7-17-2024	ITEM 9908 NO LONGER AVAILABLE
G15	11-11-2024	ITEM 6120 NO LONGER AVAILABLE
G2-G3	12-4-2024	ADDED NEW ITEMS: CORE WOOD
G13	12-4-2024	ADDED 1/4 - 1/10 SIZES FOR ITEM #SW4
G14	12-4-2024	ADDED ITEM #OWG3-35
G22	1-15-2025	PRICE CHANGE: ITEM #7420-10G
G23	1-22-2025	NO LONGER AVAILABLE: ITEM #9706, 9906
G10, G12	2-1-2025	PRICE CHANGE: W11 & W12 PURFLING; GERMAN-MADE FINGERBOARDS