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Years ago, when Cec and I first started refinishing, we worked with a chemist who made up products for us, and he gave us a recipe for cleaning the old wax or polish build up that occurs. If you follow the instructions to the letter, you will be a happy camper, however, if you substitute any of them you will have a Mess.  
  
IN A GLASS JAR WITH TOP: ( METAL WILL CAUSE MIXTURE TO TURN BLACK AND PLASTIC WILL MELT.)  
1/3 CUP OF WHITE VINEGAR  
1/3 CUP OF BOILED LINSEED OIL (NOT RAW)  
1/3 CUP OF TURPENTINE ( NOT PAINT THINNER)  
  
THIS COMBINATION WILL SMELL VERY STRONG AND SHOULD BE DONE WITH GOOD VENTILATION. RECOMMEND DOING IT IN YOUR GARAGE.  
  
NEXT: SHAKE THIS UP, IT WILL TURN AN UGLY YELLOW. USING  #0000 STEEL WOOL YOU WANT TO DIP INTO THE MIXTURE AND RUB YOUR FURNITURE GOING WITH THE GRAIN. TRY NOT TO CLEAN USING A SWIRL TYPE MOTION. DEPENDING ON HOW MUCH BUILD UP YOU HAVE, ONE APPLICATION SHOULD BE ENOUGH. AFTER THIS DRIES, TAKE A  COTTON SOFT RAG AND WIPE CLEAR. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TELL IF YOU NEED TO REPEAT PROCEDURE. AFTER YOU HAVE REMOVED ALL THE OLD WAX OR POLISH, THEN PUT ON NEW AND YOU WILL SEE A DIFFERENCE.  
  
​REMEMBER: STAY CLEAR OF POLISHES THAT CONTAIN SILICATES...............