

FINISHES



rbhDRUMS finishes are beautiful hand rubbed oil or polished lacquer. The choices are limited only by the imagination of it's buyer. If you have a special color or pattern in mind, just let us know and we'll custom design one for you.

Hand Rubbed Oil

Hand rubbed natural oil finishes are our favorites, simply because it allows the natural beauty of the wood to be displayed in its natural setting. Oil permits "breathing", which doesn't choke the fibers of wood. Remember xylem and phloem cells? Well, drums...wooden drums...have them too. Oil permeates the cells while allowing natural cell movement when atmospheric conditions change. It's a natural fact...wood will move. You cannot prevent it. Oil simply maintains stability of the cells.

Lacquer

Lacquer finishes have actually revolutionized drum making and brought the drum set to the limelight. Everybody "checks out" the drums. And the finish of a nice drum set says a lot about the personality of the drummer. For that reason, **rbhDRUMS** has incorporated many special lacquers to our repertoire of finishes. We can provide sunbursts, candys, and sparkles for a modest 15%. Our lacquers are expertly applied with the latest technology. We could boast a "27 step process" or some other ambiguous number, but each drum and each lacquer is different. There are certain steps that must be followed, but some finishes may take 10 steps to complete, some may take 30. It depends solely on the finish. (Lacquer cannot be applied to Prestige Snare Drums.)

Veneers

Exotic Veneers can be custom installed for a nominal 15% surcharge. Typical exotics include...Bird's Eye Maple, Tamo Ash, Walnut, Bubinga, Padauk, Wenge, Mahogany, Crotch, Curly Maple, Satinwood, Karelian Birch and several others from which to choose. Just contact **rbhDRUMS** to check availability. 