

MIX VARNISH MORE THOROUGHLY THAN YOU MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT



We all know that you need to stir your container of varnish before you coat. But how long does this process actually take? Our general rule is 2-3 minutes. In looking at our **Timeless** Satin or Timeless Matte varnish, this is very important for several reasons. Since Timeless is a different formulation from our traditional **Glamour 2**, it requires a little extra attention in the mixing process. This is because Satin and Matte have matting agents that need to be mixed properly. Over time, the varnish formula can separate when sitting on a shelf. The matting agents typically drift to the bottom, so when mixing be sure to reach the all the way down to the very bottom. You don't necessarily need to "scrape" the bottom of the container, but pay close attention to it. Be sure to lift your mixing spoon from time to time to bring up any matting agents that haven't fully mixed. If you want to use something more economical than a spoon, you can use a wire whisk or even an electric mixing device (a blender might be a bit overboard and could create undesirable air bubbles). After a few minutes you will see an even consistency, indicating that it is time to coat. In some cases, if you have left your Timeless sitting for a while you

may notice dried “chunks” or “flakes” near the top of the container. No need to worry, read on to the next tip.