



## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### **SHEPPY SCOTCH GLUE: The Glue for the Craftsman**

*A high quality bone glue, manufactured from selected raw materials. It has a breaking strain far in excess of those required by British Standard 745, and is recommended for antique restoration, piano actions, sports goods, high class furniture, chair frames, veneering, and any trade where a first class long-lasting joint is necessary. The level of preservatives in this formulation keep the glue free from mould and bacteria for a long time in the glue pot. Its slower setting characteristics enable the glue to penetrate hard woods more deeply and provides a longer open time for intricate assembly work and veneering operations. Many of our customers claim that once used, they never return to Pearl glue.*

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

*Place sufficient glue into a glue pot and warm it until the glue reaches the consistency of paint and flows freely. **NEVER** do more than warm the glue, it should never be so hot as to show steam rising from it.*

*Once warm, the heat can be turned off and the glue will remain liquid for some considerable time - dependent on the temperature of the workshop. .*

### **DIRECTIONS FOR LAYING VENEERS BY HAND:**

*Sheppy Scotch enables veneers to be laid more quickly and with less effort.*

*The temperature of the glue is important, and it should be prepared and used as above.*

*Prepare the ground or base in the usual way. To make the veneers supple, coat them on both sides with glue and warm water (one brush full of water to one of glue). This should be brushed into the veneers for 10 minutes or so until they become supple. For harder woods and more curly veneers, it is advisable to apply more warm water with the brush and rub the solution in with the fingers until the veneers have become thoroughly supple.*

*Apply Sheppy Scotch to the ground and allow it to become somewhat tacky over the whole surface. The veneers should be applied and laid in the usual way, with the hammer working from the centre. If the glue should gel before this operation is completed, a moderately warm iron or a damp cloth dipped in hot water will render the glue liquid. If blisters immediately appear here and there, they will be drawn down as the veneers dry out and contract, and will not leave permanent blisters. If at these points and in particular parts near the edges of the veneered panels are not well laid, they can be put right next day - again with the aid of a moderately warm iron.*

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### **SHEPPY PEARL GLUE**

*Traditional animal glue, derived from animal protein. This glue is of low colour and odour, dissolving readily in water.*

*Bloom Jelly Factor: 130 - 140 grms. at 12.5% conc.*

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

*To prepare for use, add 1 part of glue to 1.5 parts cold water whilst agitating.*

*Leave to soak for approximately 1 hour, and then dissolve by warming.*

*At no time during the dissolving period (or in use) should the temperature exceed 140° F (60° C) or serious degradation and, therefore, loss of adhesion properties may occur.*

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