

Shellac Conversion Ratios

Existing Cut	Solids %/wt.	Parts Alcohol to parts Existing cut*					
		¼ lb.	½ lb.	1 lb.	1.5 lb.	2 lb.	3 lb.
¼ lb.	3.5%						
½	7%	1:1					
1 lb.	14%	3:1	7/8:1				
1.5	18	4-1/2:1	1-2/3:1	1/3:1			
2 lb.	22%	5:1	2:1	2/3:1	1/4:1		
3 lb.	31%	8-3/4:1	3-3/4:1	1-1/2:1	3/4:1	1/3:1	
4 lb.	37.5%	11:1	5:1	2:1	1-1/4:1	3/4 : 1	1/4:1
5 lb.	42%	12-3/4:1	5-3/4:1	2-3/4:1	1-1/2:1	1:1	7/8:1

* For example to convert a 2 lb cut to a 1 lb cut, add 2/3 parts alcohol to 1 part existing 2 lb cut shellac solution