

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

Repairing Minor Hairline Scratches in Forbo Desktop and Marmoleum Ranges

Forbo Desktop and Marmoleum ranges are wood based products therefore minor hairline scratches can be rectified by using the soft inner part of a Walnut and by following the 5 photo captioned steps below.

Note; this procedure does not apply to surface gouges.

Walnut oil was used as solvent in the Renaissance period to remove oil paint from brushes and to repair scratches on wooden furniture and to this day Walnut oil is used to repair minor scratches in quality wooden furniture.

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<http://www.wikihow.com/Seal-Wood-Scratches-With-a-Walnut>



Step 1

Rub the walnut in. Begin by rubbing the scratched wooden item with the walnut. Do this in a circular motion across the length of the scratch, from one end to the other.



Step 2

Rub the walnut across the whole length of the scratch. Rub it back and forth several times.



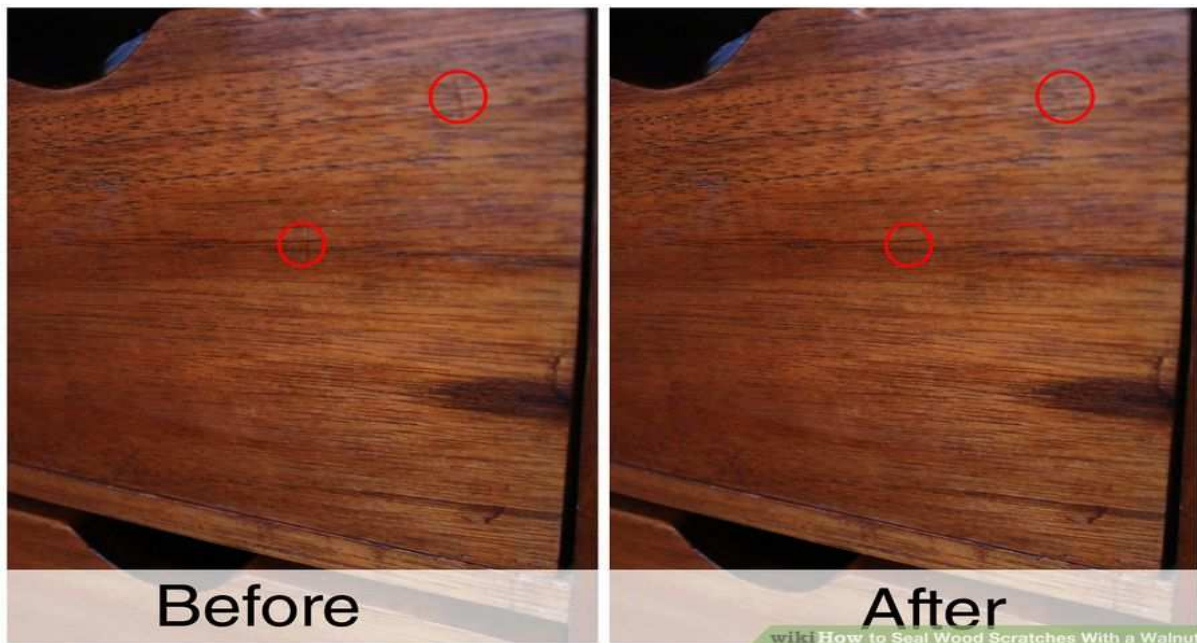
Step 3

Leave to soak. Leave the scratch for several minutes. While waiting, you're free to eat some of the walnuts if you like... or not! Meanwhile the natural oils in the nuts will be seeping into the wood, helping to heal the ugly wound.



Step 4

Polish. Take a soft cloth and polish over the whole area.



Step 5

Check it. Stop polishing and check it; your efforts should reveal that the scratch has disappeared.