

Webinar Handout: Wood Glue & Touch-Ups



Fixing Furniture



Scott Bennett runs a furniture repair business (Wooden It Be Nice) and shares his knowledge on the Fixing Furniture YouTube channel. See <https://www.youtube.com/fixingfurniture>

Types of Glue

	Good For	Not Good For	Brands (with links)
Polyvinyl Acetate (PVA)	Wood	Joints with gaps	Elmer's, Titebond Original
Hide Glue	Antiques	Joints with gaps	Old Brown , Titebond Hide Glue
Epoxy	Joints with gaps	Antiques	West System , J-B Weld
Fish Glue	Long assembly time	Joints with gaps	Lee Valley Tools
Polyurethane	Outdoor use	Joints with gaps	Gorilla Glue

Proper glue procedure for PVA and Hide Glue includes ALL four of these requirements:

1. Tight joints
2. Clean joints
3. Glue applied to all surfaces of both parts (use an artist's brush)
4. Clamping Pressure

Finish Repair Supplies

Touch-up Marker - Minwax - <https://amzn.to/35fY92O>

Touch-up Marker - Mohawk - <https://amzn.to/2Udy9iA>

Wax Filler/Crayon - <https://amzn.to/38vfgXY>

Burn-in Sticks - <https://amzn.to/36nUek4>

Tools

Spreader Clamps - a pair of 12", 24", and 36" is a good starter set - <https://amzn.to/3eMv424>

Spring Clamps - <https://amzn.to/35hTrBP>

Advice Via Video

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