

# 101 Uses for Beeswax

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- 1) lubricant for very old furniture joints.
- 2) Smooth movement for doors and windows.
- 3) Component for mustache creams.
- 4) Prevents bronze items from tarnishing.
- 5) Use as a rest prevention.
- 6) Furniture polish when mixed with linseed oil and mineral spirits in equal parts.
- 7) covering cheeses and preservatives to protect from spoilage.
- 8) Conditioner for wood bowls and cutting boards.
- 9) Coat nails and screws to prevent wood from splintering.
- 10) Used by NASA with an enzyme to mop up oceanic oil spills.
- 11) Cake guitar bodies to boost longevity.
- 12) Coat tambourine surfaces for thumb roll playing technique.
- 13) Coat reeds for woodwinds to get a tight fit.
- 14) Egg painting in a Ukraine folk art of Pysanky.
- 15) An essential ingredient in Indian art of fabric dyeing called Batik printing.
- 16) Candles that don't drip and have no smoke.
- 17) In candy like gummy bears, worms and jelly beans.
- 18) To water proof leather.
- 19) Molten beeswax to polish granit counter tops.
- 20) To make crayons.

- 21) With palm oil for soap. The palm oil reduces scars and the wax a natural moisturizer.
- 22) Mix with palm wax for a natural hair remover.
- 23) To reduce bow string friction.
- 24) on whips to water proof.
- 25) in bullets.
- 26) With comfrey and chick weed powder to alleviate itching.
- 27) Wire pulling.
- 28) Sewing to strengthen the thread and prevent snagging.
- 29) To fill seams between pieces of slate when setting up a pool table.
- 29) Plucking the feathers from fowl.
- 30) As a flexible mold for a variety of mediums.
- 31) Jewelry.
- 32) Clean your clothes Iron.
- 33) In glass Etching.
- 34) Encausting Painting.
- 35) To make earplugs.
- 36) Ear Candling.
- 37) When fashioning Dreadlocks.
- 38) To make Dental floss.
- 39) For cracked animal hooves.
- 40) When making cosmetics.
- 41) When making chocolates.
- 42) Copper sinks.
- 43) Removing previous waxes.
- 44) In Blacksmithing.

- 45) Basketry.
- 46) To coat Baking pans for smooth exit of goods.
- 47) To coat the hemp strings on Bag Pipes.
- 48) To make balms.
- 49) Barbeque preparation.
- 50) When making healing salves, creams and ointments.
- 51) Use in pharmaceuticals.
- 53) In manufacturing of electronic components and CDs.
- 54) As a polish for shoes and floors.
- 56) To unsticking drawers.
- 57) Keep zippers moving smoothly.
- 58) To water proof boots and saddles.
- 59) To coat hand tools to prevent rust.
- 60) To lower cholesterol, ulcers, diarrhea and hiccups.
- 69) To relief pain, swelling (inflammation)
- 70) In beverages.
- 71) In manufacturing as a thickener or emulsifier.
- 72) In fragrances in perfumes.
- 73) To seal documents.
- 74) An ingredient in surgical bone wax.
- 75) Blended with pine rosin to serve as an adhesive.
- 77) A metal injection moulding binder component.
- 76) In the embalming process.
- 78) As a stabilizer in the military explosive Torpex.
- 79) To coat hemp strands – an alternative use to lighters.

- 80) A natural Air purifier.
  - 81) Glazing of fruits and vegetables.
  - 82) Chewing beeswax can help quit the habit of smoking.
  - 83) As a hair pompay.
  - 84) Grafting plants.
  - 85) In the restoration of pictures.
  - 86) Wax fly-fishing lines so they float.
  - 87) To keep saws sharp.
  - 88) Grinding and polishing of optical lenses.
  - 89) Used in crafting of dentures and other dental equipment.
  - 90) To seal and polish smoke fired pottery.
  - 91) Used on snow skies for a good glide.
  - 92) Used for base ring for toilets (in the past).
  - 93) Use3d to cover a broken wire on braces until you get to your orthodontist.
  - 95) To prevent stretch marks.
  - 96) Saturate cardboard with beeswax and use as a fuel for a backpacker's fuel for stove.
  - 97) Beeswax candle as emergency heat when trapped in a car or small space.
  - 98) Temporary filling until you can see your dentist.
  - 99) To seal stick matches to stay dry when boating, fishing or skiing.
  - 100) To prevent slippage for belts in vacuums and sewing machines.
  - 101) As a wood filler
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