

Your Mileage May Vary (Gary Guenther)

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Oil Finish Applicator

I was looking for an inexpensive, lint-free (important!), cheap, throwaway applicator for oil finishes and for wipe-on poly. It turns out that coffee filters are lint-free and can be obtained at a very low cost at discount stores. They come in several useful sizes and can be folded into a nice applicator pad, as desired. They work well.

A note on safety: When using oils, when done, don't ball up the applicators. The filters should be spread out and dried separately so there is no danger of spontaneous combustion.



*Always use common sense. Things that work in one situation may not work in another. Follow all Safety Rules. If it feels wrong, it probably is; stop and rethink. **Your Mileage May Vary***