

# Asphaltum recipe:

2 tablespoons Asphaltum, thin with 1-tablespoon varnish and 1-tablespoon turpentine (real turpentine). Stir gently (well). Just be careful not to stir in air to make bubbles. Apply carefully to tin piece. I like to use foam brushes which don't drop any bristles on piece.

Baking: place piece in cold oven increasing temperature gradually to 300 degrees. Bake 1/2 hour. Turn oven off & leave piece in until oven is cool. Varnish over this coat. Allow piece to dry 24 hours. Asphaltum cannot be painted over Asphaltum. If darker color is desired, apply one clear coat varnish, dry 24 hours then apply next coat of Asphaltum.

Holy cow -- I can't remember if you need to bake it again after second coat of Asphaltum. Do know that in most cases, one good coat of Asphaltum is enough! Maybe I can find answer about re-baking. Will try & will let you know if I do.

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