

CA Glue /Boiled Linseed oil (BLO) finishing technique:

1. Prepare the blanks, sanding to 600 grit and then micro mesh 1,500 through 12,000 grits. Apply a tiny drop of BLO to your applicator pad (we suggest using blue shop towel, folded into a small pad). Work on one blank at a time and apply with friction heat to dry and cure the BLO. Alternate between the two blanks for a two part pen.
2. First coat of CA: Apply one drop of CA on the applicator in the same spot where the BLO was. Rapidly move back and forth over the blank to create friction heat so the CA will cure and shine. The CA will look dull at first, but wait a few seconds more and the high gloss will appear. About 20 seconds of friction is all that is needed per blank. Remember to do each blank separately, alternating between the two.
3. Second and subsequent coats of CA: Apply a tiny drop of BLO to the applicator and then apply one drop of CA on the same spot. As with the first coat, apply with friction till a high gloss is achieved. Five to six coats of CA will give a deep rich looking finish to the pen.
4. Some might like to pinch the little shop towel applicator around the blank to apply friction and generate the necessary heat. See the high gloss and the job is done.