



### **Bill Haskell Presentation on Bleaching Wood.**

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He was inspired by the work of Betty Scarpino.

The bleach is a two part mix that mainly consists of sodium hydroxide and hydrogen peroxide. Things like Clorox, oxalic acid, etc. do not work.

The mix has a short life when mixed, typically only an hour or two, but very little is usually needed. It can be applied with a Q-tip for small areas or other means for larger. Since it is water based, you need to define the edges of where you want to bleach with cut lines, wood burning, etc. to keep it from flowing along the fibers