



STARKE YACHT CARE · COMPOUNDS & POLISHES

STARKE IGNITION

FINISHING POLISH

SKU

IGN16

16 OZ

FINISHING POLISH

IGN32

32 OZ

IGN128

128 OZ

Finishing polish for paint and gel coat. Swirl-free with a rotary on 99% of finishes (Starke). Also used on orbital for heavy-to-light swirls.

PERFORMANCE

ROLE	Remove minor imperfections; swirl-free finish on gel coat and paint
SURFACES	Paint or gel coat
ROTARY	Swirl-free on 99% of finishes (Starke product page)
ORBITAL	Heavy-to-light swirl removal
PAD	Foamed wool preferred; any wool blend, multi-use foam, or finishing pad
NEXT STEP	STARKE sealant of choice (Elevate page: Ignition often skipped on white after Elevate)

APPLICATION

WHEN	After medium cut (Elevate) or as the finishing step
MACHINE	Rotary or orbital / DA
PAD	Foamed wool, wool blend, multi-use foam, or finishing pad
WIPE	Work in, then wipe remaining residue
SIZES	16 oz · 32 oz · 128 oz

OVERVIEW

Ignition is Starke's finishing polish for gel coat and painted surfaces. Starke's side-by-side testing reports a swirl-free surface with a rotary on 99% of finishes; an orbital also removes heavy-to-light swirls. Works exceptionally well with foamed wool, and with wool-blend or foam finishing pads.

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Complete compounding (Level R / Elevate as needed) before finishing.
- 2 Prime a foamed-wool, wool-blend, multi-use foam, or finishing pad.
- 3 Rotary: finishing polish to a swirl-free surface on most finishes. Orbital/DA: remove remaining heavy-to-light swirls.
- 4 Wipe remaining residue with a clean microfiber.
- 5 Protect with a STARKE sealant or ceramic of choice.

SAFETY SNAPSHOT

DANGER		HMIS	1 H	0 F	0 P
Asp. Tox. 1 · Eye Irrit. 2B					
APPEARANCE	Off-white viscous liquid				
ODOR	Glass cleaner-like				
PH	6-7				
DENSITY	1.02 @ 25°C				
BOILING	100°C / 212°F				
FLASH POINT	107°C / 225°F				
TRANSPORT	Not regulated				
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SOURCES

1. Starke product page — <https://starkeyachtcare.com/products/reel-shine-starke-ignition-finishing-polish>
2. Starke Elevate page (system context) — <https://starkeyachtcare.com/products/starke-elevate-medium-cut-compound>
3. SDS SYC-010 rev 1.1, 10/17/2025