Subject: Why isn't "polished" black SF available?
Posted by fraochdha on Fri, 31 Aug 2012 20:51:27 GMT
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I dig the white polished finish, but want it in black- is it not available, and why not?

Subject: Re: Why isn't "polished" black SF available?
Posted by neuralfirings on Fri, 31 Aug 2012 21:05:00 GMT
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Black polish has been tricky. If it's dyed first and then polished.. then the polish wears off the dye and it looks faded. If it's polished and then dyed, then the hot water in the dye makes the polish a bit rougher.

If you have any success polishing dyed SF yourself, please let Shapeways know!

Subject: Re: Why isn't "polished" black SF available?
Posted by fraochdha on Sat, 01 Sep 2012 00:59:34 GMT
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Is it suggested to try and die wsf polished after receipt?

Subject: Re: Why isn't "polished" black SF available?
Posted by neuralfirings on Sat, 01 Sep 2012 11:30:00 GMT
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You can try, of course.. I haven't had much luck with my pieces. Paint sticks pretty well though--but then you get the paint texture, which might be good or bad depending on what you are using it for.

Subject: Re: Why isn't "polished" black SF available?
Posted by Youknowwho4eva on Tue, 04 Sep 2012 12:31:08 GMT
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Keep patient a little while longer, no promises but I know polished colors are a work in progress.

Subject: Re: Why isn't "polished" black SF available?
Posted by Jukka K on Mon, 01 Oct 2012 17:18:05 GMT
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Hi,

Any news yet on availability of colored polished strong and flexible?

Subject: Re: Why isn't "polished" black SF available?
Posted by Youknowwho4eva on Tue, 02 Oct 2012 12:44:50 GMT
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Material updates are at a slowed pace, as we're cleaning up InShape 2.0 (a software update). Once the clean up is done, new updates on the site will be fast and exciting, and everyone in SW will be able to work faster and more efficiently than ever before. So long story short, no update yet but be prepared to be amazed.

Subject: Re: Why isn't "polished" black SF available?
Posted by Jukka K on Tue, 02 Oct 2012 17:56:39 GMT
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Thanks for the answer. Sounds great

Subject: Re: Why isn't "polished" black SF available?
Posted by natalia on Thu, 11 Oct 2012 16:44:27 GMT
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We're bringing in polished colors!

See here:
http://www.shapeways.com/forum/index.php?t=msg&goto=5519 2&#msg_55192

Black polished is a separate project that we are working on. Stay tuned!