

DEGREASING – Washing Ducks, No Gas, Thinners, etc!



- 1. Degreasing and washing birds safely without gas, lacquer thinners, etc can be done and done effectively. This is a wood duck after wire wheeling. Before wire wheeling it is always helpful to remove fat with scissors. Especially on delicate birds such as wood ducks.
- 2. Next I make 3 liters of hot water between 32° and 38° C. This is as hot as my hot water heater makes water. I then add 120mL of both **LipaSolve 55** and **LipaSolve 77**. You can experiment with smaller quantities. This is what I use in my shop.



3. This is the duck submerged in the solution. If this were a video you'd see the live action of the degreasers working on the fats, oils and grease. They literally attack the gunk!



4. This is the water after a 30-40 minute soak with periodic agitation. You can see the dissolved fats and oils on the surface.



5. The duck skin after a thorough rinsing. After the rinsing the skin can be spun or towel dried and gently tumbled in 2040 corn cob grit. Then blown dry with a hair dryer.





This is the mounted specimen. No dangerous and expensive fuels or lacquer thinners needed for **GREAT results!**





