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**FW: 108 Waco SRE - Red Silk covering Over Polyspan Lite Base Covering (Part 3)**

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I have spent the last two days covering the top wing with red silk over Polyspan Lite. Once the wing was covered and the red silk dried, a coat of Acetone was brushed on to bond the red silk to the Polyspan Lite. A mixture of 1/3 clear nitrate dope to 2/3 nitrate thinner along with 6 drops of Castin red dye was stirred up in the jar shown below. The wing was covered a 3/4" sable brush, but the dope was brushed on with a 1" sable brush also shown below.



One coat of the red tinted clear dope mixture was brushed onto the silk. The results are shown in the picture below. The silk is actually a deeper red that the picture shows probably due to the florescent lighting in the model room. Here is where the undercoat of Polyspan Lite really pays off. One coat of red tinted clear dope mixture basically filled the grain of the silk with no unsightly globs or drip throughs on the underside of the silk.



Red silk covering has stopped this afternoon since Sue and I are going out of town for a long weekend in the morning. There will be no more work or reports on the Waco until early next week.....Tandy