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# Factory Finishing

Woodcraft Kitchen and Bath will finish your selected pieces in your choice of our stains, paints and specialty finishes. Visit an authorized dealer for actual samples.



## Stain Finishes

Woodcraft maple, oak, and cherry cabinets vary in color and grain patterns. Shades of white, black, brown, yellow and green will be noticeable in lighter and natural finishes. Mineral streaks, knots, and natural imperfections are revealed through the transparency of the stain. Grain and textures can range from smooth and even to erratic patterns and densities. All are natural characteristics of wood and considered part of the unique beauty of real wood. These variations effect how wood accepts the stains, as the stain is absorbed into the wood the natural textures are enhanced. Soft areas of wood accept more stain and appear darker, these variances cannot be controlled.

All wood, finished or unfinished, will change in color due to mellowing with age. This natural process can cause a noticeable difference between product samples in a showroom and your brand new finished cabinets.

Cherry wood in particular changes rapidly and may darken by several shades over a short period of time. Please consider this when looking at color blocks that may be darker than your ordered cabinets which will not reflect the final aged color of the wood.

Dark stains applied to a lighter wood like maple may exaggerate the light and dark effects and can cause the appearance of blotchiness. This is a natural occurrence within Woodcraft's finishing standards.

Exact color matches are not guaranteed.

*An inherent quality of wood is expansion and contraction caused by the unpredictable humidity of the environment it is in. This natural occurrence may cause hairline fractures in the stains, paints or specialty finishes and does not reduce the integrity of the joints. Be prepared to accept this risk and realize no warranty can insure against it.*

## **Woodcraft Finishing orders will not be processed unless accompanied by this signed authorization.**

Carefully read all the information provided on this page and discuss questions with your Woodcraft authorized dealer, then sign this form below. Wood color variation due to light and age, variations in the natural characteristics of real wood, light and dark effects of stains applied to wood, shrinkage or expansion of joints due to humidity, hairline fractures in solid color stains, paints and glazes where wood is joined, and hand-applied techniques are in no way considered defects in materials or workmanship. Woodcraft Kitchen and Bath and it's authorized dealers will not be held responsible for a customer's dissatisfaction with occuring conditions outlined within this agreement.

I have read this information and understand that the finish I have selected is the result of craftsman's touch and find the inherent variations in wood and finish to be acceptable. I agree not to hold Woodcraft Kitchen and Bath nor it's authorized dealers responsible in the event that I find these natural variations to be less desirable than I expected.

Customer Signature:

Date:

Dealer Signature:

Date:

## Paint Finishes

At Woodcraft we use the highest quality of wood and veneers. An inherent quality of wood is expansion and contraction caused by the unpredictable humidity of the environment it is in. Due to this natural occurrence wood can dry out or absorb moisture causing the shrinkage or expansion of the joints which is noticeable on solid color finished cabinets. Particularly on mitered doors. Paints and sealers are suspended over the top of the wood and cannot expand or contract.

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## Specialty Finishes

Our hand-applied specialty finishes begin with stained or painted wood. A solid color glaze is applied and carefully rubbed away. A glaze is not a stain therefore will not obscure the natural characteristics of stained wood. The glaze collects in recesses, crevices and corner areas on the surfaces of the furniture, cabinets and doors emphasizing the characteristics of each style. The specialty finish will tend to be more obvious on styles with detailed moulding, trim or ornamentation. Uncomplicated styles such as our "Mission" style will have more subtle results.

Since our factory finishers individually hand-rub each piece, results will vary slightly reflecting the craftsman's style. It is recommended that you order a sample door of the specialty finish on the cabinet style desired to see the results you can expect.





