



Aqua Coat White Cabinet Grain Filler

Frequently Asked Questions

Why not use wood putty or joint compound?

Wood putty and joint compound are clay-based products. Clay based products, over time, dry hard and brittle so they can crack with the expanding and contracting of the wood cabinet. They also create a large amount of dust. The White Cabinet Grain Filler is acrylic based like paint and will be able to absorb more of the expanding and contracting of the wood.

What types of primer and paint can I use over the grain filler?

You can brush or spray any oil- or water-based stain blocking primer, paint or lacquer over Aqua Coat White Cabinet Grain Filler.

Why would you grain fill cabinets before painting?

If you are trying to acquire a smooth finished cabinet without any grain showing. After being painted you need to seal and fill the pores and grains to accomplish this. If you don't, the cabinet will continue to absorb the primer and paint. This really helps when refinishing older oak stained cabinets, bathroom vanities or even doors.

My customer already painted their own kitchen cabinets, the grain is showing and they look terrible, can I fix this for them?

Yes, you can apply the grain filler as long as the previous coat is cured per the manufacturer of the paint or lacquer. Scuff sand with 220 grit sandpaper. You can then apply 1-2 coats of the grain filler as instructed and prime and paint once again.

How much White Grain Filler will I need?

We recommend 1 quart for a kitchen with up to 35 doors and drawers using two coats. This product will pass two freeze/thaw cycles and has a shelf life greater than one year.

How much time should a contractor adjust for their bid?

Most of the contractors that use the filler told us that when a customer wants their kitchen cabinets painted, he asks if they want them grain filled. Then he will take one of the cabinet drawer fronts back to the shop and on the back he will grain fill half the drawer, then prime and paint the whole board. He presents this to the customer and explains the unfilled side costs x and the side with filler is 30% more. Customers almost always choose the pricing of the one that is grain filled.

What is the dry time?

Give your cabinet 45 minutes to an hour to completely dry before applying your next coat.