

Surface prep and application

Surface Preparation: Aqua Coat White Cabinet Grain Filler should be applied after your cabinets have been well cleaned and sanded with 150 grit sandpaper. Remove dust with forced air or damp cloth (water only). Do not use tack rags as they contain oils and waxes.

Application: Force the White Cabinet Grain Filler generously into open wood grain with a small squeegee, bondo blade, old credit card or fingers with a glove. Scrape off excess with a squeegee, bondo blade or credit card against the grain. Let dry for 60 minutes. After final coat, let dry overnight before sanding. **Very lightly** sand with 320 or higher grit sandpaper or a fine Scotch-Brite™ sanding pad immediately before your next application of grain filler or your first coat of primer or paint.

A little goes a long way. You can use one quart to do two coats on a medium-size kitchen (30-40 doors and drawers).

Aqua Coat White Cabinet Grain Filler has a shelf life of over a year and passes two freeze/thaw cycles.



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Aqua Coat is your home for water-based, eco-friendly wood finishes and top coats. All of our finishes are water-based, non-flammable, non-combustible, low odor, eco-friendly, easy to apply and clean up, and are a breeze to master.

The largest cost when upgrading a kitchen is replacing kitchen cabinets which has lead many homeowners to decide to simply paint their existing oak cabinets to get that fresh updated look they desire. This has led many customers to hire professionals to do the job right. Eliminate the need for additional coats of paint to try to achieve a smooth, finished look by filling the wood grain with Aqua Coat White Grain Filler.

You will wonder why you haven't made the switch to water-based sooner!

- ▶ Non-Flammable/Non-Combustible
- ▶ Low Odor and Low VOC
- ▶ Eco-Friendly and Fast Drying
- ▶ Easy to Apply/Easy to Sand
- ▶ Healthier work environment for employees
- ▶ Water Clean-up



AQUA COAT WHITE CABINET GRAIN FILLER

This is the perfect product to fill the grain and seal the pores of wood before painting to get a smooth finish on oak, ash, mahogany, walnut and other porous woods.

Aqua Coat Clear Grain Filler, popular with guitar manufacturers, also works great for cabinets and table tops — but we developed our **White** Cabinet Grain Filler to satisfy the needs of our painting customers who wanted to be able to see the grain filler. It's now an industry favorite for refinishing kitchen cabinets, vanities, table tops, millwork and other furniture.



Frequently asked questions:

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.

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 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.

Aqua Coat White Cabinet Grain filler is acrylic based like paint and will absorb more of the expanding and contracting of the wood.

I already painted my kitchen cabinets. The grain is showing... it's just not the smooth finish I wanted. Can I grain fill now?

Yes! Make sure your previous work is fully cured, then scuff sand with 220 grit sandpaper. You can then apply the grain filler, prime and paint.

Can Aqua Coat White Cabinet Grain Filler be dyed or tinted?

Yes! You can use any water-soluble transtints or dyes.