

*The Couture Collection!*TM

Furniture Prep

Prepping your furniture will save you time later. When furniture is not properly prepped you have a good chance of your paint peeling or chipping.

Prep your furniture as follows:

1. Clean your furniture with Simple Green using the green side of a scrubby sponge. Wipe it with a dry terry towel. Simple Green now comes in a ready to use formula. You can also use TSP to clean, but you will need to wipe the surface after cleaning with a clean damp rag to remove all residue from TSP. Simple Green leaves no residue and does not need to be rinsed.
2. If you suspect the piece has been waxed use Mineral Spirits and thoroughly scrub the wax off, then use Simple Green to clean.
3. If the surface is super shiny lightly scuff it with 220 grit sandpaper to give it teeth. This will give the paint something to grip.
4. Fill in any defects, holes, etc. with Embossing Medium. This is an acrylic plaster we use to create a raised plaster look using stencils, or for adding texture, and it can be used as a wood filler; it does not shrink or crack and accepts paint well. When using Embossing Medium, allow it to dry 2-12 hours depending on the thickness of the application, lightly sand it needed.