

APPLICATION GUIDE: PAINTING CABINETY



Tools Checklist:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concentrated ECO-TSP | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic Drop Cloths | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mini Tray Roller Kit |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic 5qt. Pail | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1½" Painter's Tape | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mini Tray (for Paint) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lint-Free Rags | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Methyl Hydrate (for Primer) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mohair Rollers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 180 Grit Sandpaper | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sanding Sponge (Blue Foam) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Throw-A-Way Brush(es) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tack Cloth(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Painter's Pyramids | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality Paint Brush |

Preparation:

1. Prepare ECO-TSP solution in the plastic 5qt. pail (warm water 50:1 ECO-TSP Concentrate).
2. Use the Lint-Free Rags to thoroughly wash all the cabinetry with the ECO-TSP solution.
A second application may be required to fully clean and de-grease all surfaces.
3. Un-screw the door hinges from the face frames and remove all the hardware from the doors & drawers.
4. Once dry, scuff-sand the cabinetry & doors with 180 Grit Sandpaper for optimal adhesion of the Primer.
5. Remove all the dust from sanding using Tack Cloth(s).
6. Apply Painter's Tape on any surface that abuts to the cabinetry.
7. Cut the Plastic Drop Cloths into strips and tape them to the counter and the floor for protection.

Priming Cabinetry:

1. Use the Mini Tray Kit (minus the included roller), Mohair Rollers, and Throw-A-Way Brush to apply one even coat of the Shellac-Based Primer to the cabinetry face frames and gable ends. When the primer is dry, it may look semi-transparent in some areas. A second coat of primer is not necessary.
2. Cover your work surface (for priming & painting the doors) with the Plastic Drop Cloths.
3. Prop up the cabinetry doors (front side down) using the Painter's Pyramids to steady them.
3. Apply one even coat of the Shellac-Based Primer to the back and sides of the doors.
The Primer requires 1 hour* to dry properly before being coated.
4. Once the primer is dry, carefully flip the doors over and apply one even coat of the Shellac-based Primer to the front of the doors.
5. Upon completion of priming, immediately clean up the Roller Handle and any spills with Methyl Hydrate.
Do **NOT** use varsol, paint thinner, or mineral spirits to clean the primer.
6. Throw the Tray, Mohair Roller, and Throw-A-Way Brush to the trash once all the priming is complete.
7. Once the primer is dry, gently sand all primed surfaces with the Sanding Sponge to remove any bumps or drips.
8. Remove all the dust from sanding using Tack Cloth(s).

Painting Cabinetry:

1. Use the Mini Tray, Mohair Rollers, and Quality Paint Brush to apply the first, thinner, even coat of paint to the cabinetry face frames and gable ends.
2. Prop the cabinetry doors back up (front side facing down) using the Painter's Pyramids to steady them.
3. Apply the first, thinner, even coat of paint to the back and sides of the doors.
4. Allow the paint to fully dry before applying additional coats of paint. Apply a minimum of 2 coats of paint.
Light colours require a minimum of 4 hours* to dry properly before re-coating.
Dark colours require a minimum of 8 hours* to dry properly before re-coating.
5. Carefully flip the doors over and paint the front of the doors. Apply a minimum of 2 coats of paint.
Painting the fronts last ensures if any scratches occur, they will be on the back of the doors and not the front.
6. Once the paint is dry, attach all the door hardware and drawer hardware.
Light colours require a minimum of 24 hours* once dry to attach any hardware.
Dark colours require a minimum of 48 hours* once dry to attach any hardware.
7. Re-hang all cabinetry doors.

*Drying times easily double if humidity is present.



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