



Mohawk Finishing Products Newsletter

Happy Fall! We hope you had a great summer! We have a lot going on here at Mohawk. While you were vacationing during the summer months we were busy launching new products. You will read more about these products in the [Feature Products](#) Section of the newsletter.

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We also have several [Promotions and Closeouts](#) available so be sure to read further to view our featured close-out item.

Thank you for subscribing. If you have comments or suggestions for our newsletter please [contact us](#). If you do not have a copy of the 2006 Mohawk Catalog and Color Chart please [click here](#) and we will be happy to send one out to you.

Have a great fall and we look forward to even more exciting news in the winter! Watch our website for new product launches!

[Comments and suggestions.](#)

Feature Products

4 NEW Colored Epoxy Sticks and Assortment



- Durable, non-shrinking, machinable repair that can be sanded, carved, drilled, or routed

- Easy to measure and mix
- Great background colors for many common finishes
- Fast cure formula
- 3-5 minute work life
- Hardens in 10-20 minutes
- A **NEW** 12 pack assortment is also available!

NEW Colors

- M743-1575 Natural Oak
- M743-1580 Natural Maple
- M743-1585 Natural Cherry
- M743-1590 Raw Umber
- M743-1200 12 Pack Assortment

Contact your Mohawk Sales Representative or [Mohawk Distributor](#) for pricing or visit our web site at www.mohawk-finishing.com

12 NEW Blendal™ Stick Colors



Mohawk has added 12 NEW Blendal™ Stick colors! Blendal™ Sticks (Patent Pending) are used to add or alter color when repairing and touching up wood. This product allows quick color replacement on raw or

finished edges and flat surfaces. You can easily blend the colors to accomplish a perfect match. Blendal™ Sticks are available in thirty-six colors and a variety of assortments. Custom color matching is available.

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Conventional VOC DuraCoat™ Pre-Catalyzed Clear Lacquers and Sealer (M614-series)

Mohawk is now offering conventional (higher than 550) VOC version of DuraCoat™ Pre-Catalyzed Clear Topcoats and Sealer that is formulated with a traditional solvent line-up and provides excellent flow and build.

DuraCoat™ Pre-Catalyzed Lacquers are premium quality finishes for furniture, kitchen and bath cabinets and millwork shops. DuraCoat™ feature high solids, moisture resistance, good flexibility, mar resistance, and are much more durable than regular nitrocellulose lacquers. When used over our vinyl or high solids pre-catalyzed sealers, DuraCoat™ produces an



exceptional finish system for furniture and pass KCMA testing.

DuraCoat™ Pre-Catalyzed Sealer features a high solids formula for building a first rate finish quickly. Specifically formulated to be used with our pre-catalyzed topcoats. DuraCoat™ Pre-Catalyzed Sealer offers excellent moisture resistance with good retention qualities. DuraCoat™ Pre-Catalyzed Sealer is supplied at spray viscosity.

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Promotions & Closeouts

Master Care Racks



Could your showroom use extra racking? Need more space for displaying new Mohawk Products? We have a solution! We have in stock a 4 tiered, black, hard plastic "promotion rack" that has been discontinued. The top shelf of each rack has writing on the front but can be turned around to display a solid black shelf. The cost of the durable racks has been slashed to only \$15.00. Rack dimensions: 50 ½" H x 22" W x 15 ½" W. Shelf dimensions: (top to bottom) 12", 12", 14 ½".

For more great offers on our wood and leather touch-up and repair products, visit our [Promos and Close-outs](#) section at www.mohawk-finishing.com.

Feature Website

This quarter we are featuring [Hansen Wheel & Wagon Shop](#) located in Letcher, South Dakota. They handle all aspects of the wagon production; including their own wheelwright & design work, black smithing, paint shop, wood shop, trim shop, etc. Because they do not farm any of their work out, they have full control of all aspects of the work - design, details and finished quality. Hanson's uses **Mohawk's Aerosol Toners and Glazes**.

Hansen Wheel & Wagon Shop is a family owned and operated carriage and wagon manufacturer established in 1978 and located on the plains of the Dakota's. They custom-build horse drawn vehicles and wheels and specialize in the construction and restoration of western style vehicles. Their historic location on the rolling grasslands of the Dakota's provides the inspiration for the creation of these hand-crafted works of art.



With over 25 years of experience and a staff of dedicated craftsmen, they

take pride in providing you with the most historically accurate horse-drawn vehicles anywhere this side of the 1800's. Their appreciation of the old master's techniques, combined with their dedication to producing superior quality horse-drawn vehicles, ensures authenticity in everything they do. Extensive research into the traditional design & methods of the original blacksmiths and wheel-wrights is always the first step to their construction process. Although 21st century technology has revolutionized the production of vehicles, they adhere to the belief that those design elements which worked best over 100 years ago, still work best today. Authentic, quality craftsmanship never goes out of style. They strive to continue that tradition of excellence. Each vehicle they produce is a unique blend of art and history. Please visit Hanson's website at <http://www.hansenwheel.com>

Ordering

You can order the featured products or any of our products by contacting your account representative, customer service or on our web site www.mohawk-finishing.com. To ensure your correct pricing level please be sure to use your account number.

Technical Tips

[Frequently Asked Questions](#) or [Ask The Expert](#)

If you have any questions or need advice for your project, contact our Expert by clicking on the links above.

[Epoxy Putty Sticks](#)

The Mohawk Epoxy Stick is a compound that will make a permanent repair and create the reshaping/replacing of wooden parts for general restorations.

Advantages:

- Makes durable and permanent repair
- 3-5 minute working time
- No shrinkage
- Excellent adhesion

Limitations:

- Not for use with direct food contact

Directions for use: For best adhesion sand area to be repaired to roughen surface and to remove any loose paint, dirt or other contaminants. Although dry surfaces are preferred, Epoxy Putty Stick will adhere to damp surfaces.

Mixing & Application:

- Trim end and discard. Break off required amount.
- Knead in the hands or mix with putty knife until a uniform color is achieved. Mix only what can be used in 3 to 5 minutes.
- Apply mixed compound within 3 to 5 minutes for optimum adhesion and to avoid premature hardening. Firmly work into the surface.

- Wet fingers with tap water and rub into putty surface for maximum workability. Shape as desired. Strike off nail holes and the like with wet putty knife.
- May be sanded and stained or painted after material has hardened, within 20 minutes. **NOTE:** Sanding greatly increases stain-ability. Sanding is easiest within the first few hours of application.

Blendal™ Sticks

Blendal™ Sticks (Patent Pending) are used to add or alter color when repairing and touching up wood. This product allows quick color replacement on raw or finished edges and flat surfaces. You can easily blend the colors to accomplish a perfect match. Blendal™ Sticks are available in 36 colors and a variety of assortments.

Advantages:

- Fade resistant, non-bleeding permanent colors.
- Ultra fine ground pigments for maximum color yield.
- Colors transfer and blend easily on the surface without attacking the finish.
- May be topcoated immediately.

Directions: Rub gently on surface and feather with fingertip if needed. Multiple colors may be applied and blended. Apply a topcoat for maximum durability. Avoid applying Blendal™ Sticks in excessive heavy layers of color to reduce the risk of poor adhesion. Best results are achieved by building color in multiple applications with light coats of clear lacquer in between to maintain good adhesion.

DuraCoat™ Pre-Catalyzed Lacquer

DuraCoat™ Pre-Catalyzed Lacquer is a high quality finish containing a pre-blended catalyst, which helps to build resistance properties into the finish.

Advantages:

- HAP's and Rule 66 compliant
- Pre-catalyzed - no complicated additions necessary
- Excellent toughness, resistance and stability
- Ready to spray, no reduction required

Directions: Apply stain, being careful to follow the manufacturer's directions and recommended drying time. Seal with a full wet coat of Mohawk DuraCoat™ (self-sealing), DuraCoat™ Sealer or E-Z Vinyl™ Sealer and allow to dry for 30-45 minutes. Sand thoroughly with 220-320 grit stearated sandpaper, and remove dust before topcoat application. Apply full wet coats of Mohawk DuraCoat™ Pre-Catalyzed Lacquer. Second and third coats are optional (total dry film should not exceed 4 mils). If sanding between coats is desired, use 240 or finer grit paper and remove dust before topcoating. If finish is to be rubbed, 3 coats may be necessary. Mohawk DuraCoat™ Lacquer is manufactured at spray viscosity. If further reduction is required, Mohawk Lacquer Reducer is recommended. If a retarder is necessary, use Mohawk No-Blush Retarder. Recoating DuraCoat™ Pre-Catalyzed Lacquer should take place

after 30-45 minutes of dry time. Stainless spray equipment is strongly recommended.

Note: Total dry film should not exceed 4 mils. All products should be stirred properly before being used and also continuously agitated while in use to insure product consistency from start to finish. Filtering at every opportunity is suggested. The system should be pre-tested on the wood to be finished under application conditions. Mixing with other products or finish systems is not recommended. Mohawk Finishing Products will not be held liable for finish failure resulting from mixing products or systems. This product is formulated for interior applications and is not recommended or tested for exterior use.

Let Mohawk Finishing Products Train You

Would you like to have your touch up, repair and finishing problems for both wood and leather addressed with step-by-step, hands-on instruction? Mohawk offers workshops that offer plenty of personal interaction from our trainers to provide you with both the latest and time-tested touch-up and finishing techniques.

Mohawk Finishing Products offers: _

- **3 day Wood Touch-Up and Repair Workshop**
- **2 ½ day Leather Care, Touch-Up Repair and Refinishing Workshop**
- **2 ½ day Professional Finishing Workshop**

To make these classes more cost effective to you, Mohawk offers discounts for early registration and multiple registrations.

- **Register 30 days in advance and save \$20 off on the registration fee per student.**
- **Register two or more students and save \$10 per student.**

Call your Account Representative or Customer Service today to find out more about our workshops. Remember to register early because they can fill quickly.

To find a workshop that fits your needs and your schedule [click here.](#)

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