



Mohawk Finishing Products Newsletter

The lazy days of summer are here! As you are busy planning your vacations we are busy working on new innovative ways to assist you with your touch up, repair and finishing needs. We have some awesome new products we are launching. Be sure to read about these products in our [Feature Products](#) Section of the newsletter.

Also, don't forget to check our [Promotions and Closeouts](#) section.

Thank you for subscribing. If you have [comments and suggestions](#) for our newsletter please [contact us](#). If you do not have a copy of the 2007 Mohawk Catalog and Color Chart please [click here](#) and we will be happy to send one out to you.

Have a great summer and we look forward to even more exciting news in the fall. Watch our website for new product launches. Be sure to add the [Mohawk website](#) to your list of favorites so that you will have quick access to some of the finest products available for touch-up, repair and refinishing.

Feature Products

E-Z Vinyl® Black Primer

E-Z Vinyl® Black Primer is a high solid, ready to spray primer with excellent moisture resistance characteristics and superior adhesion to pre and post catalyzed products. When topcoated with Mohawk's DuraCoat™ Pre-Catalyzed Lacquer or Ultra™ Clear Conversion Varnish, the system will pass KCMA testing. This product is great for use on accent pieces, such as islands or priming cabinets, millwork and MDF (Medium Density Fiberboard). E-Z Vinyl® Black Primer is 275 VOC compliant and is exceptionally user friendly. It's available in two sizes, gallon (M612-3067) or five gallon (M612-3068).

Advantages:

- Quick drying
- Easy to sand
- Excellent cold check resistance
- Excellent adhesion



Hydro-Gold® Waterborne Lacquer

Finally, an environmentally friendly coating that works like it should. Hydro-Gold® Waterborne Lacquer is a water reducible, high solids, ultra low VOC self-sealing coating. This product boasts low odor, non-yellowing characteristics and has been developed with the professional shops in mind. Enjoy flash, flow, build and drying properties that rival solvent base coatings. The Hydro-Gold® Waterborne Lacquers are perfect for cabinetry, furniture and other interior wooden surfaces and may be applied over any Mohawk Stain. Hydro-Gold® Waterborne Lacquer is available in 3 sheens which may be intermixed to achieve other sheens.



Gallon	5 Gallon	Sheen
M640-10807	M640-10808	Gloss
M640-10407	M640-10408	Satin
M640-10207	M640-10208	Matte

Advantages:

- Easy to use, ready to spray
- Low VOC
- Good drying and leveling properties
- Hard, durable finish that provides years of service under normal conditions of use
- Non-stearated formula
- Specifically designed for surface preparation under mid to higher sheen finishes.

Wood Kit Revisions -COMING SOON!

Mohawk's Wood Kits are being revised to suit your touch up needs no matter the size of your repair...from the simplest repair to the weekend project. Each of the 4 new kits have been designed and carefully assembled with your touch-up needs in mind. Each kit contains a variety of our easy to use touch-up markers, Fil-Stiks™, burn-in sticks, Blendal™ Sticks, and aerosols along with other tools to beautifully complete your repair on any type of wood project. All kits are packed in a handy case that you can carry to numerous job sites or various areas on the shop floor. Watch our website for availability of these kits.

Promotions & Closeouts

Visit our Promos and Close-outs page on our web site www.mohawk-finishing.com.

Feature Website

[Aaron Radelow Custom Wood Designs](#)

This quarter's feature company is [Aaron Radelow Custom Wood Designs](#). Aaron K. Radelow has dedicated himself to becoming one of the most dynamic and versatile custom furniture makers in America today. For the past fifteen years, Aaron has been hand producing original designs and masterful re-creations in his native San Diego, California. His diverse portfolio of work includes everything from Queen Anne dressing tables and Byzantine hand-carved gates, to rustic Morris chairs. Unlike many of his



contemporaries, outsourcing of process steps, such as metalwork is limited to ensure that the style and method of design and construction is held to the very highest standards of quality - an aspect of his ethic that establishes him not only as a master craftsman, but also as an artist.

Some of the products being used by Aaron are:

- [Grain Filler with the Universal Colors](#)
- [Ultra™ Penetrating Stains](#)
- [Finisher's Glazes™](#)
- [Wiping Wood™ Stains](#)
- [Aniline Powder Stains](#)
- [Epoxy Putty Sticks](#)
- [Lacquers](#)
- [Rub Cut™ Oil](#)
- And on and on....

Aaron purchases these products from our distributor, Altura Paint in Vista, CA. You can contact Altura Paint at 760-724-3600. Aaron has been featured in many publications for his unique designs. Be sure to visit Aaron at www.customwooddesigns.com to learn more about Aaron's work.

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

E-Z Vinyl® Black Primer

E-Z Vinyl® Black Primer is a 275 VOC solid, offering excellent moisture resistance characteristics and is manufactured at a spray viscosity. When using, stir product thoroughly after opening. E-Z Vinyl® Black Primer should be applied in full wet coats. If two coats of primer are used, sand first primer coat with 220 grit sandpaper. Enough sanding should take place to remove the equivalent of one primer coat. Scuff sand second coat with 320 grit steared sandpaper, taking care to not sand through the edges. Excess primer may lead to poor adhesion or cold check problems. Remove sanding dust before topcoating.

Hydro-Gold® Waterborne Lacquer

Hydro-Gold® Waterborne Lacquer is a low VOC, self-sealing coating. This product is low in odor and offers non-yellowing characteristics. Available in 3 sheens and may be intermixed to achieve other sheens. When using Hydro-Gold® Waterborne Lacquer, stir slowly and thoroughly before using and continuously agitate while in use to insure product consistency from start to finish. Filtering at every opportunity is suggested. Apply first coat in a full wet coat and allow to dry. Sand the first coat thoroughly with 320 grit steared sandpaper. Remove sanding dust before applying additional coats to achieve the desire build. Do not exceed 4 dry mils.

Notes: Mohawk Hydro-Gold® Waterborne Lacquer is manufactured at spray viscosity. To insure improved adhesion always allow oil base type stains and glazes to dry a minimum of 3 hours before topcoating with Hydro-Gold® Waterborne Lacquer. Recoating Hydro-Gold® Waterborne Lacquer should take place after a minimum of 45 minutes of dry time. Stainless spray equipment is strongly recommended. The system should be pre-tested on the wood to be finished under application conditions. This product is formulated for interior applications and is not recommended or tested for exterior use.

Hydro-Gold® Waterborne Lacquer is supplied in 80, 40, and 20 sheens. To achieve other sheens, use the mixing chart below.

Ratios are measured in fluid ounces	
Sheen	HydroGold W/B Lacquer
80 Gloss Version	M640-1080
70	1oz. M640-1080 to 1/2oz. M640-1040
60	1oz. M640-1080 to 1 oz. M640-1040
50	1/2 oz. M640-1080 to 1 oz. M640-1040
40 Sheen Version	M640-1040
30	1 oz. M640-1040 to 1/2 oz. M640-1020
20 Sheen Version	M640-1020

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.

Let Mohawk Finishing Products Train You

Mohawk provides professional wood and leather touch-up, repair and finishing training workshops throughout the United States.

It's important for you to know that our instructors have many years of experience in the wood finishing industry and the leather industry as well as many years of training experience. They are also the type of individuals who take pleasure in helping people learn. You'll find each one supportive and proud to have the privilege of being your teacher. We will do everything possible to make these courses informative and profitable for you, whether you are a beginner planning to start a new career or an old pro looking for a few new tricks.

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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