

Touch Up the Finish on Cabinetry

(With or without Glaze)

Tools and Supplies

Kit includes one or more of the following:

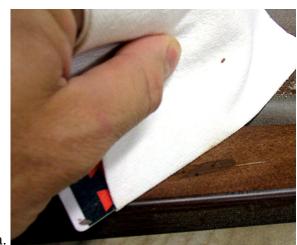
- Filler stick
- Stain Marker or Paint Touch-up Pen
- Glaze Touch-up Pen (if applicable)

You may also need the following:

- Plastic card (an old credit card will be fine)
- Clean, dry, soft cloth (good quality paper towels work well)
- Rubbing Alcohol

Repair a Dent or Chip with a Fill Stick

- 1. Wipe the damaged surface with the clean, dry, soft cloth to remove all dust.
- 2. Rub the filler stick over the dent (use it like a child's crayon).
- 3. Wipe off the excess filler with the clean cloth.
 - You may also wrap the cloth around the old credit card and scrape the cloth-covered edge over the dent. This helps keep filler in shallow dents. (photo a, at right)
- 4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 until the repair is smooth and level with the rest of the surface.



Touch-Up a Scratch, Rub Mark or Dull Area: Stain Touch-up Marker

- 1. Wipe the damaged surface with the clean, dry, soft cloth to remove all dust.
- 2. Move the marker lightly in the direction of the repair:
 - **Scratch:** Move in the direction of the scratch (photo b, right)
 - Rubbed/Dull area: Move in the direction of the wood grain.
- 3. Remove excess stain by quickly wiping the area.
 - Use a clean, dry, soft cloth.
- 4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 until you achieve the desired color. If color is too dark, dampen a clean a cloth with rubbing alcohol and wipe the area. This will remove most of the color
- 5. Blend color by gently rubbing the area with a dry, soft cloth.

Several light coats are better than one heavy coat.





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Touch-Up a Scratch, Rub Mark or Dull Area: Paint Touch-Up Pen

- 1. Wipe dust off of the area to be repaired.
- 2. Shake pen well.
- 3. Point the pen tip up and press the tip down (photo d).
- 4. Turn pen over and press tip onto a piece of scrap cardboard (photo e).
- 5. Apply a light coat of paint in the direction of the repair.
 - **Scratch:** Move in the direction of the scratch
 - Rubbed/Dull area: Move in the direction of the wood grain.
- 6. Allow paint to dry.
- 7. Repeat Step 4 until you achieve the desired coverage.
 - If paint is too thick, dampen a clean a cloth with rubbing alcohol and wipe the area. This will remove most of the paint and you can start again.
- 8. Blend texture by gently rubbing the area with a dry, soft cloth.

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Touch-Up a Scratch, Rub Mark or Dull Area: Glaze Touch-Up Pen

- 1. **Repair the Stain or Paint color first!** (Allow to completely dry.)
- 2. Ensure area to be repaired is still dust free.
- 3. Shake pen well.
- 4. Point the pen tip up and press the tip down.
- 5. Turn pen over and press tip onto a piece of scrap cardboard.
- 6. Apply a light coat of glaze in the direction of the repair.
 - **Scratch:** Move in the direction of the scratch
 - Rubbed/Dull area: Move in the direction of the wood grain.
- 7. Allow glaze to dry.
- 8. Repeat Step 4 until you achieve the desired coverage.
 - If paint is too thick, dampen a clean a cloth with rubbing alcohol and wipe the area. This will remove most of the paint and you can start again.
- 9. Blend texture by gently rubbing the area with a dry, soft cloth.

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