



Filling or Repairing a Crack or Split in a Frame Instructions

SUGGESTED TOOLS AND SUPPLIES NEEDED

- ◆ Plain white paper
- ◆ Clean, soft cloth
- ◆ C-Clamp
- ◆ Hammer
- ◆ Drill
- ◆ Stain pen
- ◆ Fil-Stick
- ◆ 1/8" drill bit
- ◆ Sand paper
- ◆ Utility knife
- ◆ Wood glue
- ◆ Toothpicks
- ◆ Safety Glasses **
- ◆ Plastic card

****Wear safety glasses. Failure to do so could result in injury.**

Filling a crack or split:

****If filling a crack or split that *appears to be solid* and does not appear to need wood glue proceed to Step 1.**

****If filling a crack or split that *does not appear to be solid* and will require wood glue proceed to Step 1 on page 2.**

1. Remove doors and hinges. Set aside.
2. To fill a crack or split caused by a screw(s), use a utility knife to remove all loose fibers from around the crack.
3. Completely fill the crack or split with a Fil-Stik.
4. Remove any excess filler and level the repair using a plastic card.

If repair isn't flush with surrounding wood, repeat steps 3 and 4.



Step #2



Step #3



Step #4

5. Lightly sand the repair area with plain white paper.



Step #5

6. Color the repair using a stain pen.
Stroke in the direction of the wood grain.
Promptly wipe off excess colorant with a clean, soft cloth.

Repeat step 6 until desired color is achieved.



Step #6

Repairing a crack or split caused by a screw:

1. Using a toothpick, dip toothpick in glue and fill in the crack.
You may need to use another toothpick as a wedge and apply light pressure to create a gap in the crack or split.
Lightly tap in place using a hammer.

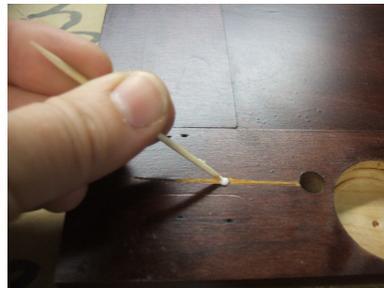
2. Remove any excess wedge (if applicable) and glue using a damp cloth. Allow glue to fully dry-- approximately 1 hour.

3. Place a small block of wood on either side of crack or split and secure with a C-Clamp. Failure to use blocks could result in damage to your cabinet. Allow to dry at least 2 hours.

4. Lightly sand if needed using plain white paper.

5. Color the repair using a stain pen.
Stroke in the direction of the wood grain.
Promptly wipe off excess colorant with a clean, soft cloth.

Repeat step 5 until desired color is achieved.



Step #1



Step #5

