

Finished Acceptance Form

Your Kitchen will consist of the following finish:

- Unfinished-** Cabinetry could be exposed to high levels of temperature or humidity fluctuations, poor handling, etc. Exposure to these or other harmful conditions can result in splitting panels, as well as warp, bow or twist of other hardwood components. We call this to your attention so that should you choose to sell unfinished cabinetry, you as well as your customer, understand that once the manufacturer inspects this product for shipment, its liability for this product ends.
- Natural-** Because there is no staining done to balance the color and uniformity of the wood, variations will occur on adjacent cabinets, between pairs of drawers and or doors, and even within the same panel. We call your attention to these characteristics because we cannot be held responsible for the type of or degree of variation you will experience in real wood. Unusual graining will not be cause for replacement.
- Solid Color and Pickle Finishes-** Solid and pickle finishes are very attractive, but they will display characteristics not usually associated with some other finishes you may be more familiar with. After a period of time, some yellowing may appear. The pigmented finishes that the manufacturer uses are very high quality, high solids, and catalyzed varnish. When white, pickled and other solid colors are applied to wood, peaks and valleys will form in cracks and crevasses. All woods expand and contract due to changes in humidity. Wood also expands and contracts at different rates across the grain versus along the grain. When two pieces of wood are joined together, a visible seam may occur due to expansion and contraction. Maintaining proper temperature and humidity in the home can help avoid this. It is beyond the control of the manufacturer to guarantee that visible seams will not occur.
- Pickle Finishes-** have an overall translucent tone and will allow the color to vary with the wood species. Some stain build up will occur in open grain as well as difficult to wipe areas. Pickle finishes will display more noticeable variations between solid woods and veneers since the translucent finish only lightly masks the full range of color and grain variation, including mineral streaks and spots. Another characteristic of pickling white is its inability to hide the changes that occur in hardwood during nature's aging process as the wood mellows to its final patina. When normal wood movement occurs, some compression and separation will occur at the joints. When pickle finishes are used, this movement will result in cracks at the joints. These cracks are acceptable on pickle finishes.
- Maple Finishes-** A characteristic of Maple is the variation in stain acceptance. Since there is a natural variance in real wood, some stains may appear blotchy or uneven in appearance. The veneers and solid woods used may also change colors at a different rate. This characteristic is due to the effects of ultra violet light and is unavoidable. These are natural occurrences in real wood and will not be cause for replacement.
- Artistic Finishes-** Cabinetry with these finishes are subject to slight differences due to the craftsman's individual technique. Several steps are taken to produce a final product that is consistent as possible; however, no two orders will be exactly the same. The sample is a representation of what you can expect. We cannot guarantee the cabinetry you will receive will be exactly like the sample. Slight differences should be expected. As Artistic Finishes are solid color finishes as well, the conditions of a Solid Color Finish shall apply.
- Walnut Wood-** Walnut is smooth grained with a rich and warm appeal. Color can range from deep chocolate brown to light reddish-gray brown. While care is taken to eliminate it, Sapwood areas may be present and range in hue from light yellow to light brown. As it ages, walnut will "mellow" and lighten in color. This is a natural occurrence in real wood and will not be cause for replacement.
- Cherry Wood-** Cherry is a smooth, even-grained hardwood known for its warm, rich look. Cherry 'mellows' or darkens with age. Exposure to bright or direct sunlight will cause the wood to darken and redden significantly. Cherry will have some sapwood, mineral streaking, fine pinholes and pitch pockets. This is a natural occurrence in real wood and will not be cause for replacement.

I have read and do understand the characteristics explained above and have been discussed with our customer and they have been shown a representative sample of the finish that will be produced. As such, the customer named below understands these characteristics are normal or out of the control of the dealer and agrees not to hold the dealer, A Direct Cabinet Distributors, responsible if they later determine these characteristics are unacceptable.

Dealer Name _____ Date _____

Authorized Dealer Signature _____ Date _____

Customer Name _____ Date _____

Customer Signature _____ Date _____

*** This order is on hold until this form is completed ***

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