

Finish Process & Info



**Your Style
With Our Solutions
Creates Home**



Canyon Creek offers framed and full access premium cabinet lines; a value frameless line and Closets Plus for all of your storage needs.

Our standard design options and custom capabilities provide the flexibility to design within any budget. You can order it all with fixed lead times of as little as four weeks...

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Multiple gloss levels let you pick your sheen...

Canyon Creek offers three levels of shine for topcoats. The properties and application of all three are identical, so there is no difference in how each performs in your home. A No Added Formaldehyde (NAF) option is also available, for all three gloss levels on stained wood products.



Standard gloss has our highest level of light reflectivity, at around 35%. Standard gloss is available in all five product lines.



Matte gloss is a mid-range sheen, at or near 15% reflectivity. Matte gloss is offered in Cornerstone, Millennia and Katana.



Lo-Luster is a nearly flat gloss—just 5% reflectivity. Lo-Luster is offered in Cornerstone, Millennia and Katana.

Our finish is designed to handle just about anything that drips, splashes or sprays on it!

Canyon Creek was one of the first cabinet companies to use a combination of equipment and finish formulation to virtually eliminate hazardous air pollutants typically associated with solvent based finishing. These finishes not only protect the environment but also provide a superior, furniture grade finish for the wood—and can stand up to virtually any household food product or chemical without damage.

Our finish meets or exceeds all specifications required by the Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association (ANSI/KCMA A161.1, 1990):

MILD		AVERAGE		HARSH	
Coffee		Mustard		Nail Polish Remover	
Tea		Household Ammonia		Carbon Tetrachloride*	
Water		Detergent		Shoe Polish	
Vinegar		TSP Cleanser		Bug Spray	
Beet Juice		Household Soaps		Wax Crayon	
Citric Acid Solution		Alcohol		Ballpoint Ink	
Olive Oil		Bluing		Gasoline	

Unaffected: No color or appreciable surface texture change

Superficial: Mild abrasive, such as common cleanser, easily removes stains

*Used in fire extinguishers and as a dry cleaning fluid.



Every Canyon Creek Cabinet Comes With a Smooth, Durable Finish

For the kitchen, bath, media room or office, Canyon Creek's wood cabinetry represents the finest in craftsmanship and finish. The process starts with select grades of wood and ends in our state-of-the-art finishing area, where three sealer coats are applied after stain application to each door, drawer front and cabinet. Our coatings are extremely durable, of the highest quality and the most environmentally advanced of any product used in wood finishing. What our customers demand is what we demand of ourselves...a high quality finish on every Canyon Creek cabinet.

1. Wood surfaces are machine sanded multiple times to assure the smoothest possible surface.
2. Like fine furniture, all surfaces are hand sanded before finishing.
3. Sanding dust is carefully removed before the stain is applied.

4. Environmentally safe stains are applied and a substantial "flash" time is allowed after each stain application to give wood rich color and beauty.
5. Stained woods are oven cured before clearcoats are applied.

6. After staining, all wood is hand burnished to assure a smooth surface.
7. Burnishing dust is carefully removed before the first of two sealer coats are applied.

8. A conversion varnish sealer (1) is applied to protect the color of the wood and the wood itself.
9. Each item is cured in a convection oven.



10. Each part is hand sanded prior to the second sealer coat.
11. Sanding dust is removed before the second sealer coat is applied.

12. A second environmentally safe conversion varnish sealer (2) is applied to protect wood color and the wood itself.
13. Parts are cured in a convection oven.

14. Cabinets are given a final hand sanding to smooth and prepare the surface.
15. Sanding dust is removed.

16. A final conversion varnish topcoat (3) is applied. Specially formulated to resist scuffs and scratches, the final topcoat is highly impervious to UV fading and household chemicals and provides a satin smooth finish.

17. The final coat is cured in a convection oven for a baked-on, smooth, durable surface with the look of fine furniture.
18. A final curing in the infrared oven assures a consistent finish.

Additional steps are required with finish enhancements such as glazing, highlighting, patina, antiquing, spattering and burnishing.

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