

## **GEL STAIN & CLEAR-COAT/CABINET DOOR**

### **STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Remove all cabinet doors, door hinges and any hardware prior to surface preparation and painting.
2. Thoroughly mix a solution of powdered TSP according to box directions and clean surface of doors (inside and outside), face frames and anything to be clear-coated.
3. Rinse all surfaces with water and let dry.
4. Sand all surfaces with 120 grit FESTOOL sanding pads. Be sure to sand with the grain. Use tack rags to clean the surface prior to priming.
5. Apply coat of OLD MASTERS GEL STAIN in the color of choice to the prepared areas. Use a china bristle brush to apply the stain in the direction of the grain. Apply enough to cover the old color, but not so much that it runs or sags.
6. Use a fresh, dry china bristle brush to “dry brush” or remove a portion of the applied stain. Wipe off the brush often in a clean rag to remove the excess stain. Brush as much as necessary to achieve the final look. No wiping is necessary. TIP! Use your first door as a guide for the rest of the project. Let stain dry 24-48 hours.
7. Apply 1 coat of OLD MASTERS SANDING SEALER with a china bristle brush or a HVLP Sprayer. Let dry 2-4 hours, light sand with a FESTOOL 240 grit pad, wipe off dust and wipe clean with tack rags.
8. Apply final coat of OLDMASTERS POLYURETHANE in the finish of choice. Use a china bristle brush or HVLP sprayer to apply. Once dry, attach all hardware, re-attach doors and put back into service.

#### **MATERIALS LIST:**

HVLP Sprayer Rental

FESTOOL Sanding Pads

TSP (Powder)

Tack Rags

Clean Rags

Paint Thinner

Corona Marquis Brush(s)

OLD MASTERS GEL STAIN

OLD MASTERS SANDING SEALER

OLD MASTERS POLYURETHANE

#### **Curing Time:**

**Allow final coat of POLYURETHANE to cure for 14 days before any washing or scrubbing is done.**

