

FINISH ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT



Important: Check the box that applies to this order and submit with the order. If the form is not submitted with the order, the order will be placed on hold until it is received in our office. Both the Dealer and your customer must sign and date it.

_____ **NATURAL FINISH**-No stain is applied but a catalyzed sealer and topcoat is applied. This finish is clear and allows the natural characteristics of the wood to show through. All woods in a natural finish will change color when exposed to light. Most wood parts are constructed using different pieces of wood and each piece may change color in differing degrees. Some of the colors found in wood are red, pink, white, green, gray, brown and black. These varying colors come from minerals and acids in the earth. The color and grain variations are inherent in the wood and are considered acceptable. These variations are not considered reason for replacement.

_____ **UNFINISHED**-No stain, sealer or topcoat is applied to any wood surface. It is very important that you the consumer apply a finish as soon as you receive your cabinets, as moisture variations in unfinished wood will create warping, cracking and checking. Great Northern Cabinetry will not warrant unfinished parts nor will it warrant parts with any finish applied by others. Most wood parts are constructed using different pieces of wood and each piece may be a different color. Red, pink, white, green, gray, brown and black are some of the colors found in natural wood and come from minerals and acids found in the earth. Dependent upon the finish you choose these colors will change in varying degrees. These variations are considered natural and they are not to be considered reason for replacement.

_____ **GLAZED FINISHES**-Glazing is applied and immediately wiped off. What glazing remains is in the machined detail areas of the door and drawer as well as the wood grain. Glazing will affect the stain color, giving it a different hue than a non-glazed stain or natural finish. The glazing is random in appearance, meaning it will have more or less "build" in different areas and can have a mottled appearance. This gives it its beauty and "antique" appearance and is not to be considered reason for replacement. We have viewed a full door sample that is representative of this stain and glaze combination and agree not to hold Great Northern Cabinetry Inc or the dealer we are purchasing these products from responsible for any replacements because of color or appearance, if once we receive these products and find the combination undesirable. Great Northern Cabinetry Inc inspects each cabinet before they leave the factory and what we received is representative of the stain and wood specie combination we have chosen. The customer agrees to pay for any replacement item in advance, due to color or appearance found objectionable.

_____ **RUB THRU /WEAR SAND OPTIONS**-Wear Sand option is achieved by over sanding corners and softening edges and profiles of doors and drawer fronts prior to staining to mimic the natural wearing of wood over the years. It is hand applied and random in nature. No two doors will have the same look. Rub Thru option is available with opaque finishes only and is not available with glazing. This technique is created by sanding the opaque finish on door and drawer front edges and corners to reveal the wood beneath. This is a hand-applied technique and is random in nature. No two doors or fronts will have the same look. The customer agrees to pay for any replacement item in advance, due to any rub thru or wear sand appearance found objectionable.

_____ **SHERWIN WILLIAMS SPECIAL STAIN PROGRAM AGREEMENT**-I (we) the undersigned have agreed that the color sample we have viewed is acceptable. In the case this is a pigmented varnish/opaque finish, we fully understand that cracks will appear at any joint of the door, drawer front or face frame. We also guarantee that if the color is not acceptable to us that we will reimburse Great Northern Cabinetry Inc for materials and labor, as well as take delivery of all the stain materials that were purchased by Great Northern Cabinetry Inc including freight to deliver the produce to us. I (we) also agree not to require Great Northern Cabinetry Inc or the dealer as named below to replace any cabinet, door, drawer or part because of its appearance unless it is determined by Great Northern Cabinetry Inc to be a manufacturing defect. We fully understand that Great Northern Cabinetry Inc will not warrant the stain/finish color match from one item to the next.

_____ **OPAQUE FINISHES**-This solid color finish is available only on oak, maple, alder and rustic alder. Normal movement on wood products including expansion and contraction is typical due to changes in climatic conditions. This will cause hairline cracks especially at stile and rail joints. As the insert panels of the doors and drawers fronts shift as a result of expanding and contracting wood, hairline cracking or white wood may appear near the area of the frame. This cracking is a normal characteristic of opaque finishes and will not be considered a reason for replacement. It is recommended to use full overlay door styles to minimize the appearance of joint cracking in face frames or the cabinets. We agree not to hold Great Northern Cabinetry Inc (or the Dealer that we are purchasing these products from) responsible for replacements due to hairline cracking or other natural characteristics of opaque finishes.

Dealer Name: _____ Customer Name: _____ Date _____

Dealer Signature _____ Customer Signature _____