



Unfinished Cabinetry Finishing Suggestions

FIRST

Sanding

To produce a smoother finish some light sanding is required with a 400 grit paper or steel wool. Sanding can be done by hand or with a power sander. Inspect, and if needed, sand any edges that could have been rubbed by the cabinet carton during shipping.

Be sure to sand with the grain. Drawer fronts and face frames will have joints that create varying grain patterns. Be especially careful of creating cross grain scratches in these areas.

Sand end grain and rounded edges carefully as well.

SECOND

Staining

A stain color of the customers preference can be chosen or the vanity can be left unstained. Follow the recommendations of the manufacturer of the stain that is chosen.

THIRD

Sealing

It is recommended to seal unfinished vanities with a water repelling finish since the vanity may be placed in a damp environment. A lacquer or polyurethane finish can be sprayed on to produce a smooth and glossy appearance.

Follow the recommendations of the manufacturer of the sealer and finish that is chosen.