



Summer is here and Mohawk has all the products needed for those summer projects. The Mohawk Team is ready to assist you and your customers with our state-of-the-art products as well as our professional knowledge of the industry.

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Mohawk has recently introduced four new products: Break-A-Way™ Glaze, Piano Lacquer, Xpert™ Toner, and our newest kit, the Cabinet Installation Kit. Be sure to read about our new products in the **Feature Products** section of the newsletter.

Thank you for subscribing. If you have **comments and suggestions** for our newsletter please **contact us**. If you do not have a copy of our newest Mohawk Catalog or Color Chart please **click here** and we will be happy to send you one. Be sure to add the **Mohawk website** to your list of favorites so that you will have quick access to some of the finest products available for touch-up, repair and refinishing.

Feature Products

Break-A-Way™ Glaze

M505-2027	White
M505-14357	Burnt Umber
M505-14787	Van Dyke Brown

Mohawk's Break-A-Way™ Glaze is the perfect product to easily add heavy hang up and detail accent color to ornate fine woodworking or cabinetry. Break-A-Way™ Glaze is spray or foam brush applied over a sanded sealer or finish coat and then allowed to dry to a chalky, powdered state that is easily removed from unwanted areas using light pressure with a synthetic abrasive pad to the desired look that you are after. Break-A-Way™ Glaze must be topcoated with a clear finish of your choice. Break-A-Way Glaze™ will help you create dramatic, clean accent lines on any shaped surface. Break-A-Way™ Glaze may also be intermixed to achieve custom colors. You may never want to wipe a glaze again after trying Break-A-Way™ Glaze.



- Spray applied (20 PSI)
- May be used under or over waterborne finishes
- Superior hang and build compared to solvent glazes

Piano Lacquer

M610-1307 Gallon Gloss
M610-1308 5 Gallon Gloss

Piano Lacquer is a high quality nitrocellulose lacquer specially formulated to allow higher build without sacrificing clarity for piano finishing and refinishing projects. Piano Lacquer also has excellent rubbing characteristics. Piano Lacquer is provided in a ready to spray viscosity. Piano Lacquer is ideal for:



- Piano finishers and refinishers
- Furniture builders and refinishers
- Furniture retail stores

Cabinet Installation Kit

M891-0005

This kit is designed specifically for cabinet installers! The kit contains all the products needed to repair damaged areas during your cabinet installations. All of the products are packaged in a tool box that is easy to carry to the job site. For a list of products in the kit please contact your sales representative, Customer Service or www.mohawk-finishing.com



Xpert™ Toner Base

M540-1077

Mohawk Xpert™ Toner Base is a spray on and no wipe, low solid, vinyl tint base that is used with Mohawk **Xpert™ Colorants** (M844's series) to create custom, semi-transparent pigmented toner colors. Toners are commonly used under a wiping stain or glaze to help establish an even background color by blending the natural variation of interior wooden surfaces to a uniform color. It may be used as a stand alone color that offers better hiding and more even tone than dye stains. Available in 116 oz.



- Do not exceed more than 12 ounces per gallon of total colorant
- Perfect for blending multi-species of wood to a uniform color
- Can be used to create “no wipe” type stain colors

Promotions & Closeouts

Visit our **Promotions and Closeouts** section on our website and save up to 30% off of the regular price on close-out products. Supplies are limited.

Feature Website

Yellowstone Traditions

Yellowstone Traditions is a unique custom home building company. Located in Bozeman, Montana, they bring their one-of-a-kind craftsmanship to exquisite homes throughout the United States.



Yellowstone Traditions, founded in 1986, began with original projects throughout the Western United States. The men and women at Yellowstone Traditions bring unique talent and enthusiasm to every phase of a project. They promote regional architecture with the use of native and historic materials while minimizing the impact on the project's existing landscape.

Chris Derham, a founding partner, is instrumental with instilling and maintaining quality service that is the basis of the Yellowstone Traditions philosophy. The remaining partners, Harry Howard, Chuck Shinabarger, and Ron Adams each bring a

unique gift to the company. Harry, who joined the company in 1988, is an artist by nature. His passion and focus helps Yellowstone Traditions continue to create one-of-a-kind projects. Chuck joined Yellowstone Traditions as a consultant, becoming a partner in 1995. Chuck's experience in accounting and construction management, allows him to efficiently coordinate and allocate resources for each project. Ron, a Montana native, graduated from MSU with a degree in Construction Management. He began as the Project Manager for Yellowstone Traditions, becoming a partner in 2002. Ron's interest in people's goals and ideas, has been beneficial in the growth of Yellowstone Traditions.

Their projects include custom commercial developments, design/build custom home, ranch redevelopments and building restoration. Their success is attributed to an integration of creative clients with exceptional craftsmanship to complete each original project. Visit their website, www.yellowstonetraditions.com to see more of their exceptional talent and skill displayed.



Some of Mohawk Finishing Products being used Yellowstone Traditions are:

- **Ultra™ Penetrating Stain**
- **Crackle Lacquer**
- **Color Fil™ Putty**
- **Bronzing Powder**
- **Base Concentrate**
- **Finisher's Glaze™ Glazing Stain**
- **Aniline Powder Stain**
- **Wood Stain Reducer**
- **Tung Oil**
- **Floor Glides**

Ordering

You can order the featured products or any of our products by contacting your sales representative, Mohawk Customer Service at 800-545-0047 or on our web site www.mohawk-finishing.com. Our fax number is 800-721-1545. To ensure your correct pricing level always use your account number when placing your order.

Technical Tips

Frequently Asked Questions or Ask The Expert

If you have any questions or need advice for your project, contact our Expert by clicking on the links above.

Below are some guidelines and tips for using the featured products in this newsletter.

Break-A-Way™ Glaze

Applications for the Break-A-Way™ Glaze

- Accents recesses, reveals and profiles of carvings and doors
- Can be used with conversion varnish without sandwiching with vinyl sealer
- Can be used with waterbased coatings

Break-A-Way™ Glaze tips

- Agitate thoroughly and often before and during application
- Spray with low air pressure, low fluid volume
- For greater hang up, sand surface with P220 to P280 **sandpaper**
- Remove excess with synthetic abrasive pad (less abrasive is better) cloth, sponge, or steel wool for different effects
- Blend with fine brush such as **badger hair blender brush**
- Topcoat almost immediately

Piano Lacquer

Applications for the Piano Lacquer

- Pianos, guitars and other types of instruments. May be safely built to 7 dry mils (much greater than industry standard 4 mils).
- Other types of surfaces intended to be polished or rubbed to a higher sheen
- Well figured woods that show depth well

Piano Lacquer tips

- Sprays best at 77° F
- Allow final coat to dry a minimum of 24 hours before leveling and polishing (wet sanding and rubbing) to insure best results
- Use over **WW Sanding Sealer (M610-2500)** over **EZ-Vinyl® Sealer (M610-800)**

Xpert™ Toner Base

Xpert™ Toner Base tips

- Agitate thoroughly and often before and during application
- Spray with low air pressure, low fluid volume
- Must use a washcoat of sealer before applying a wiping stain or glaze

Let Mohawk Finishing Products Train You

Brush up on some old techniques and learn a few new ones by attending a Mohawk professional training workshop!

Our instructors are eager to teach you new innovative ways to save time and money with your wood and leather touch-up, finishing and re-finishing jobs. We have added some of our new products to the workshop program. We are confident that we have just the right products and techniques to make your jobs' successful. Click on one of the links below to find out more about our workshop programs. Mohawk offers the following professional workshops:

- **3 day Wood Touch-Up and Repair Workshop**

Here's what you'll learn:

- Repair of dents, gouges, deep scratches, burn marks, broken corners, and edges.
- Use of sandpaper to remove scratches, raise sheen, lower sheen, and bring a dull finish to life.
- Proper use of Fil-Stik™ Putty Sticks, burn-in sticks, epoxy fillers, sandpaper, adhesives, and padding finishes.
- Color matching principles: Primary and secondary colors, effects of white and black on colors, color intensity levels, and earth tones.
- Furniture repair application techniques: Low odor water-based touch-up coatings, using aerosols, markers, and proper brushing methods.



Wood Workshop attendees take home a Wood Touch-Up & Repair Student Kit worth approximately \$175.00. Each student wood kit is packed in a professional carrying case.

The cost of this course is just \$395.00 per person! What a deal!!

- **2 ½ day Leather Care, Touch-Up Repair and**

Refinishing Workshop

Here's what you'll learn:

Day 1 & Day 2 Curriculum - Leather Touch-Up & Repair

- Leather identification
- Scratches, cuts, re-coloring, scuffs, burns, holes, cracks, and abrasions
- Color theory using the color wheel
- Color mixing and application



Day 3 Curriculum

If you choose the optional third day, you will enhance your knowledge by learning:

Leather Refinishing

- Refinishing & restoration
- Stripping
- Top coating
- Spraying

Tuition

Day 1 & 2 – \$545

Day 3 (1/2 day) – \$50

Leather Workshop attendees take home a Leather, Touch-Up, Repair & Refinishing Student Kit worth approximately \$425.00. Each student leather kit is packed in a professional carrying case.

● 2 ½ day Professional Finishing Workshop

Here's what you'll learn:

- Create deep, rich colors with Ultra™ Penetrating Stain, Wiping Wood™ Stains and other stain combinations.
- Create multiple color finishes with glazes that highlight and accent the grain pattern.
- Creation of a versatile antique finish that is physically distressed, faux aged, glazed, and spattered. Use these techniques on the job to create faux finishes with anything from severe aging to slight aging.



- Color matching principles: Primary and secondary colors, earthtone colors, mixing to match colors and matching finishes.
- Use sandpaper and compounds to raise sheen, lower sheen, and bring a dull finish to life.
- Use of professional spray equipment.



The cost of this course is only \$995.00 per person! Where else can you learn all of this knowledge for such a low price!

Save \$\$\$

Register at least 30 days in advance and you will save \$20 off the registration fee for each student registered. If you register two or more students you will save \$10 per student.

Be sure to call your Account Representative or Customer Service today to find out more about our workshops. Remember to register early because they fill quickly. To find a workshop that fits your needs and your schedule **click here**.

Be sure to check back with us frequently. We are in the process of launching some new workshops that you are just going to love and will not be able to live without!

Don't forget about our **Interactive Training DVDs!**

Watch And Learn How To Use . . .

- Wood Repair Products
- Wood Finishing Products
- Leather Care, Repair & Refinishing Products



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