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POLYCRYLIC CABINET BASE SEALANT



What is a Polycrylic:

Polycrylic is a protective coating used on interior wood surfaces. It can be used over bare wood and both oil-based and water-based stains. It is a water based sealant that can easily be cleaned up with water. It leaves a clear finish and can be recoated in two hours. It is used to resist damage from scuffs, water and common household chemicals.

Why Use Polycrylic:

The particle board base in many cabinets is just sawdust and glue with a thin protective coating on top. Water readily penetrates this thin coating, and the particle board disintegrates. Polycrylic is recommended over Polyurethane because it does not have a strong unpleasant odor; it dries within a couple of hours; it easily cleans up with warm soapy water; Polyurethane requires paint thinner or other solvents to clean up brushes and spills.



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Polycrylic is milky white, and goes on that way, but dries to a clear finish.



Paint well around any holes in the cabinet base. It generally only takes a couple of minutes per cabinet.



Paint on a heavy coat, starting around the edges, and work inward. Also cover tops of shelves in the cabinet.



Wash your brush and other tools with warm soapy water and let them dry.



Let dry for a few hours with the cabinet doors open.