KITCHEN CABINET REFINISHING SPECIFICATIONS

Standard specifications included with our cabinet refinishing proposals

Our goal is simple: thoroughly prepare your existing cabinetry and apply a professional finish that looks beautiful, performs well, and feels intentional in your home. Every kitchen is evaluated individually, but the standards below define our typical process and level of craftsmanship.

THE FINE FINISHES USA STANDARD

Thorough Preparation	The quality of the finished product begins beneath the finish.
Professional Application	Processes designed specifically for cabinetry rather than ordinary wall-painting methods.
Premium Finishing Systems	Selected for adhesion, appearance, cleanability, and long-term performance.
Craftsmanship & Inspection	Every project is evaluated throughout the process and inspected before completion.

The Result: A professionally refinished kitchen with a luxury appearance, performance, and attention to detail expected from Fine Finishes USA.

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PROJECT PREPARATION

- Cabinet doors and drawer fronts are carefully removed and transported to our finishing facility.
- Doors and drawer fronts are individually identified to ensure proper placement during reinstallation.
- Existing hardware is removed as needed for refinishing.
- Cabinet boxes, finished end panels, trim, moldings, and other surfaces included in the proposal remain in place and are refinished on site.
- Floors, countertops, appliances, walls, and surrounding surfaces are protected before finishing begins.
- The work area is contained and prepared to minimize dust and overspray outside the immediate kitchen area.

CLEANING & SURFACE PREPARATION

- Surfaces are thoroughly cleaned to remove cooking residue, oils, grease, and household contaminants.
- Cabinet surfaces are mechanically prepared to promote proper adhesion of the new finish.
- Minor surface imperfections are addressed as appropriate before finishing.
- Previously painted, stained, or clear-coated surfaces receive preparation suited to the existing finish.
- Surfaces are inspected before proceeding to the finishing stages.

PRIMING & SEAL COATS

- An industrial-grade wood primer/sealer is applied as required for the cabinet substrate and existing finish.
- Primer selection is based on the specific cabinetry rather than a one-product-fits-all approach.
- Additional preparation or priming is performed when necessary to address difficult surfaces, stains, wood tannins, or adhesion concerns.
- Primed surfaces are inspected and prepared for finish coats.

PROFESSIONAL CABINET FINISH

- Cabinetry is finished using an industrial wood coating system selected for high-use cabinetry.
- Finish coats are professionally spray-applied to create a smooth, consistent appearance.
- Doors and drawer fronts are finished on both sides under controlled conditions at our finishing facility.
- Cabinet boxes and other fixed components are professionally finished on site.
- Multiple coats are applied as required to achieve proper coverage, appearance, and performance.
- Surfaces are inspected throughout the finishing process for consistency and quality.

COLOR & SHEEN

- Your selected color is confirmed prior to production.
- Colors from major paint manufacturers can typically be matched or produced within the cabinet finishing system.
- Sheen is selected to provide an attractive, furniture-quality appearance with the durability and cleanability appropriate for kitchen cabinetry.
- Final color appearance may vary slightly from small samples due to lighting, surrounding colors, sheen, and the size of the finished surface.

DOORS, DRAWERS & CABINET COMPONENTS

- Unless otherwise specified in the proposal, refinishing applies to the exterior finished surfaces of the cabinetry included in the project.
- This may include cabinet doors, drawer fronts, face frames or exposed cabinet box surfaces, finished end panels, crown molding, trim, toe kicks, fillers, and decorative cabinet components specifically listed in the proposal.
- Cabinet interiors, drawer boxes, interior shelving, concealed surfaces, and components not specifically listed are not refinished unless included in the proposal.

HARDWARE & REASSEMBLY

- Existing doors and drawer fronts are carefully reinstalled after finishing.
- Existing hinges and hardware are reinstalled when suitable for continued use.
- New customer-supplied knobs and pulls may be installed when included in the project scope.
- Doors and drawers receive normal alignment adjustments during reassembly where existing cabinetry and hardware allow.
- Existing cabinetry may have minor alignment variations that cannot be completely corrected through hinge adjustment alone.

QUALITY CONTROL

- Before completion, refinished cabinetry receives a final inspection for finish consistency, color, coverage, door and drawer appearance, reassembly, alignment, and overall presentation.
- Appropriate final touch-ups are completed before the project is considered finished.

WHAT REFINISHING DOES — AND DOES NOT — CHANGE

- Professional refinishing dramatically transforms the appearance of existing cabinetry while preserving the cabinets themselves.
- Because this is a refinishing process rather than factory-new cabinet replacement, some characteristics of the original cabinetry may remain visible, including wood grain or grain texture, natural substrate variation, previous wear, dents, joints, seams, repairs, and construction characteristics.
- Our objective is to create a beautiful, professionally refinished cabinet system engineered for years of everyday use.

CURING & EVERYDAY USE

- Cabinet coatings begin curing immediately after application and continue developing full performance after installation.
- Cabinetry may be used following the care instructions provided by Fine Finishes USA.
- Extra care should be taken during the initial curing period.
- Avoid aggressive cleaning, harsh chemicals, excessive moisture, or unnecessary impact on newly refinished surfaces.
- Detailed care instructions are provided to help protect the finish and maintain its appearance.

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