



## KPS2 SURFACE PREPARATION INTERIOR GUIDELINES

### WOOD – PREVIOUSLY FINISHED (Paint or stain/clear finish)

#### To Be Painted

(\*NOTE: If lead is suspected in the original paint, do not attempt to remove paint or scrape, sand, use heat gun, etc., which might release lead into the environment, rather contact a contractor qualified for lead paint assessment and abatement.)

- ⊕ If mildew is present or suspected treat with a 3:1 water and household bleach solution, leaving it on for 20 minutes and adding more as it dries. Wear eye and skin protection. Rinse thoroughly and let dry.
- ⊕ Remove any dirt by scrubbing with detergent and water; pay special attention to kitchen areas (accumulated airborne cooking oils) and around switches and door knobs (hand prints and oils). Rinse thoroughly and let dry.
- ⊕ Dull any glossy areas with fine (220) grit sandpaper. Wear eye protection, dust mask and work gloves.
- ⊕ Fill any gouges with wood filler; let dry and sand flush.
- ⊕ Feather sand edges of remaining tightly adhering paint by sanding with fine (220) grit sandpaper. Wear eye protection, dust mask and work gloves.
- ⊕ Fill gaps (1/8" to 1/4") with quality acrylic or siliconized acrylic caulk, and immediately smooth it flush. Allow to dry over night and make a second application if needed. Do not sand caulk applications.
- ⊕ Lightly sand the entire area to be painted with fine (220) grit garnet paper and then dust off with clean tack rags.

#### To Be Stained and/or Clear Coated

- ⊕ If mildew is present or suspected treat with a 3:1 water and household bleach solution, leaving it on for 20 minutes and adding more as it dries. Wear eye and skin protection. Rinse thoroughly and let dry.
- ⊕ Remove any dirt by scrubbing with detergent and water. Rinse thoroughly and let dry.
- ⊕ Dull any glossy areas with fine (220) grit sandpaper. Wear eye protection, dust mask and work gloves.
- ⊕ All existing clear finish must be removed if a new stain color is desired. When the new stain color is lighter than the existing color, a wood stain remover must be used. Follow the wood remover manufacturers recommendations for use.
- ⊕ Fill any gouges or splits with wood filler that accepts stain specified. Let dry and sand flush.
- ⊕ Lightly sand the entire area to be finished with fine (220) grit sandpaper, and then dust off with clean tack rags.

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