




Mohawk Finishing Products Summer 2011

Welcome to Mohawk's Summer Newsletter. We are excited to show you the new products that we are now offering.

This is a great time of the year to take one of our Training Classes. It's time to learn some new techniques from the Wood Industry's leading professional trainers. We have these classes all over the US, see below for our schedule.

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Introducing! Leather Repair Aerosol System

A complete system of Leather Repair Aerosols used to color over damages on pigmented leather (top coated) where there is color loss or the leather has been repaired. The aerosols are designed to enable you to match most of the leather furniture that is popular today. They are especially effective at repairing two-tone finishes which are otherwise so difficult to match.

M850-9005

Contents: One of each - Leather Repair Basecoats, Leather Repair Toners, Leather Repair Color Adjusters, Leather/Vinyl Clear Finishes and an instruction sheet

Leather Repair Basecoats - Heavily pigmented, opaque coatings used to hide the damage while starting the color process.



M109-3001	Coppertone	M109-3007	Black
M109-3002	Light Tan	M109-3008	White
M109-3003	Warm Brown	M109-3009	Beige
M109-3004	Burnt Umber	M109-3010	Medium Brown
M109-3005	Cool Brown	M109-3011	Red
M109-3006	Burgundy		

Leather Repair Toners - Medium pigmented translucent toners designed to apply semi-transparent color. Used to darken the color of a Basecoat or to apply a stipple affect in tow-tone leather finishes.

- M109-5001 Medium Brown**
- M109-5002 Cool Van Dyke Brown**
- M109-5003 Black**

Leather Repair Color Adjusters- Lightly pigmented colorants using very fine ground pigments, these aerosols will apply transparent color. Used according to color theory to fine-tune the color of the repair.

- M109-4001 Orange Brown** **M109-4005 Green**
- M109-4002 Red** **M109-4006 White**
- M109-4003 Yellow** **M109-4007 Black**
- M109-4004 Blue**

Leather/Vinyl Finish™ - Clear finishes used to adjust the sheen of the repaired area to match the sheen of the leather being repaired.

IMPROVED FORMULA - Greater Flexibility.

- M109-0629 Gloss**
- M109-0630 Satin**
- M109-0631 Flat**



Scan here to watch our training video or log on to www.youtube.com/watch?v=1boQhuGBQes

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**Announcing New Nib
Leather/Vinyl Marker**

M850-207XX Series

As part of our continuous improvement program we have made a change to the M850 Leather/Vinyl Marker valve and nib. With the new configuration, the Leather/Vinyl Markers have improved flow. You will notice improvement in wet out time as well as application, saving time in the repair process. You are also able to use the marker longer before having to re-wet/reactivate the nib.

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Mohawk Express Kit Program Change

The web-site-based Mohawk Express Touch-Up and Repair Kit Program makes it possible for customers to design individualized touch-up and repair kits to meet their company's specific requirements. You can order as few as 12 kits, in 25 different configurations, choosing markers, Fil-Stiks® and Blend-Its in hundreds of different color combinations. These kits are ordered on-line, just log on to www.mohawk-finishing.com and design your own kit.

Visit our website to see our new lower prices.



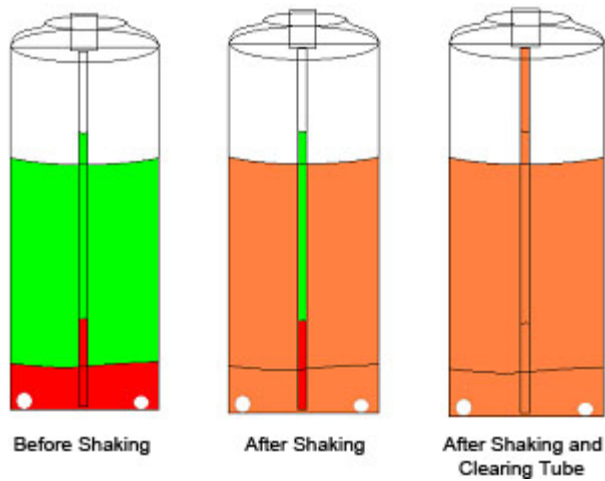
Technical News Flash Aerosol Products

The Importance of Clearing the Tube Before Using an Aerosol

Clearing the tube of an aerosol can is important any time the aerosol has sat for any amount of time, especially before the first use.

This is a simple procedure that involves properly agitating the can (shaking for one full minute) and then spraying it for approximately 3 seconds in a safe direction but not onto the part that is going to be sprayed. This allows the material that remains in the dip tube that cannot be agitated to be evacuated and not dispensed on the job part.

When an aerosol can is filled the agitator balls are first inserted and then the can is filled with paint (stain, glaze, lacquer, etc.). The next step is the insertion of the valve which is secured to the can by crimping of the valve ring. After the valve is secured propellant is added to the can through the valve. The propellant pressurizes the can. This pressure immediately forces a small amount of paint into the dip tube of the valve. This paint in the tube settles the same as the paint in the can. Pigments, dyes and sheen control agents, which provide color and sheen to the paint, separate from the solvents and propellant in the can. When the can is agitated by shaking, the agitator balls help mix the pigments and dyes with the solvents. This agitation, however, has little effect on paint in the tube, thus it needs to be evacuated before applying the paint to the substrate and repair. ??

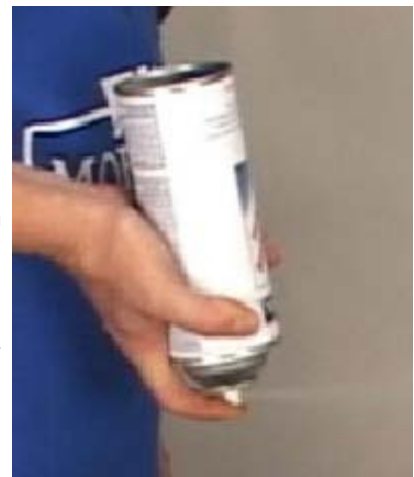


The Importance of Clearing the Tube After Using An Aerosol

It is equally important to clear the tube after each use to help prevent clogging and spitting in the future, especially for aerosols that contain pigment or flattening paste.

To clear the tube, turn the aerosol can upside down and spray in a safe direction depressing the spray head until the liquid is no longer dispensed (only air). Then use a cloth to wipe away any liquid left on the orifice of the spray head. This procedure clears the nozzle and the spray head so the contents of the can won't clog them.

After the can sits for several days, some of the contents will re-enter the dip tube. Therefore, use the procedure above to assure that the unmixed contents of the tube aren't sprayed on your project.??



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## Mohawk Training Workshops!

Mohawk Finishing Products offers professional, hands on training for wood & leather to assist everyone from beginners to business owners.

To register call 1-800-545-0047 or register online at [www.mohawk-finishing.com](http://www.mohawk-finishing.com)

### Workshop Dates and Locations

| Region                                       | Location Name                                 | City, State       | Begin Date | End Date   |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Leather Touch-Up &amp; Repair - 2 Day</b> |                                               |                   |            |            |
| SW                                           | Ramada Dallas Love Field                      | Dallas, TX        | 10/18/2011 | 10/19/2011 |
| MW                                           | Metropolis Resort                             | Eau Claire, WI    | 10/25/2011 | 10/26/2011 |
| <b>Wood Touch-Up &amp; Repair - 2 Day</b>    |                                               |                   |            |            |
| MW                                           | Comfort Inn                                   | Waterford, MI     | 08/23/2011 | 08/24/2011 |
| SE                                           | Hawthorne Suites                              | Orlando, FL       | 09/13/2011 | 09/14/2011 |
| SW                                           | Ramada Dallas Love Field                      | Dallas, TX        | 09/20/2011 | 09/21/2011 |
| NE                                           | Holiday Inn Rockland                          | Rockland, MA      | 10/04/2011 | 10/05/2011 |
| NE                                           | LaGuardia Airport Hotel                       | East Elmhurst, NY | 10/11/2011 | 10/12/2011 |
| MW                                           | Holiday Inn Southwest/Mking Conference Center | St. Louis, MO     | 11/01/2011 | 11/02/2011 |
| W                                            | Comfort Suites - Seattle Southside            | Tukwila, WA       | 12/06/2011 | 12/07/2011 |
| W                                            | Crowne Plaza Portland Convention Center       | Portland, OR      | 12/13/2011 | 12/14/2011 |

### Ordering

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