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**FURNITURE LACQUER**

**Materials Needed**

- 400 Grit Sandpaper
- Tack Cloth
- Dust Mask
- Ventilated Area
- Amy Howard at Home® Lacquer Primer™ \*optional
- Amy Howard at Home® Lacquer Paint™
- Amy Howard at Home® Bright Idea™
- Degreaser
- Water to rinse

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## HOW TO

*\*When using Furniture Lacquer - always wear a mask and work in a well ventilated area.*

1. Clean your piece of furniture with a degreaser to remove any wax or grime buildup.
2. Remove any degreaser from furniture with water and a rag.
3. Allow to dry completely.
4. Although it is not required, it is recommended that you lightly sand your piece to ensure that your finished piece has that sleek, modern lacquered finish. *\*The smoother the piece is at the beginning, the smoother the outcome will be.*
5. Use tack cloth after piece has been sanded to remove the dust.

*\*As you begin to paint using the Furniture Lacquer, remember to paint from top to bottom if you are painting a vertical surface to avoid overspray - paint away from you if painting a horizontal surface.*

6. Holding the can 8 to 10 inches from the surface spray the Furniture Lacquer back-and-forth - overlapping the last layer like one uses a paint brush. *\*Be careful to not cause overspray as this can dull the finish.*
7. Allow piece to dry for at least an hour.
8. Lightly sand between each coat of Furniture Lacquer and clean with tack cloth. *\*Usually 2 good coats is enough.*
9. After the second coat has dried for at least an hour, apply a coat of Bright Idea for a clear gloss finish.
10. Once your furniture has completely dried and cured (48 hours), you get to "Enjoy the Bragging Rights!"

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## Q & A

### **Do I need to apply a primer to my piece of furniture before painting?**

Not typically if you are painting a smooth surface. If you do need Lacquer Primer, be sure to apply 2 solid coats. This primer will also act as a “sealing agent” to ensure that colors from the original piece will not bleed through.

### **I noticed your Furniture Lacquer has a unique nozzle, why is that?**

Our tip sprays in a “V-Pattern” just like a spray gun. It also rotates 90 Degrees changing the angle of the spray.

### **What can I do if I see streaks in my paint after it has dried?**

Lightly sand the piece, clean with a tack cloth and then respray another coat.

### **How much coverage can I get from one can of Furniture Lacquer?**

One can of paint can cover 18 - 20 square feet.

### **Can the Furniture Lacquer be used on outdoor furniture?**

It would be best if used on interior furniture and hardware.

## Step by Step



Clean with degreaser / rinse with water



Lightly sand / tack cloth to remove dust



Spray lacquer overlapping each pass