

Homeowner Instructions

Please read **ALL** of the instructions before proceeding

Scratch Removal

To cover/remove scratches in finish (not deep into the wood)

-Start with 000 Steel Wool wrapped around a sanding block. Rub over scratched area in a back and forth motion, ***always with the grain***. You will not need to completely remove the scratch-- you are only altering the finish surface to prepare it for another coat. Use enough pressure to scuff the edges of the scratch and the area immediately surrounding it, but not enough to wear down to the bare wood.

-Clean scuffed area with a dry rag and follow up with a tack cloth to remove any debris from the area to be oiled. **DO NOT USE ANY WATER-BASED CLEANERS.**

-Apply Craft Art Satin Oil Finish by pouring a small amount (size of a dime) on the scratched area. Then rub in a circular motion with a clean rag to spread the oil around the scratched area. Do not spread further than necessary away from scratched area (an inch or two will be sufficient). Rub area until the oil just *starts* to dry up.

-Next, *before* oil is fully dry, switch to a clean rag and buff the area surrounding the scratch, removing as much of the oil from the surface area as possible while at the same time rubbing it *into* the scratch. This process is vaguely similar to waxing a scratch on a car.

-Steps can be repeated if scratch is still visible after oil is completely dry.

