

Finishes embrace the natural beauty of wood and add the final touch like icing on a cake. Great Northern Cabinetry's finish palette is filled with a diverse selection of hand-applied stains, solid color finishes, glazes as well as custom stain capabilities.

## Opaque Finishes

Opaque finishes are a popular choice for today's kitchen and bath cabinetry. Many designs utilize one or more opaque colors as well as combining them with stained cabinetry to compliment select areas like an island or cooking center. Most frequently opaque finishes are applied on maple for its smooth surface however can also be used on oak and rustic alder to accentuate its distinct characteristics.



## Glazes

Glazing is a very artistic finish technique that requires meticulous hand detailing. It can be applied to cabinetry with a clear finish, translucent stain or opaque finish. The glaze is applied to the stained surface, then carefully removed from flat surfaces leaving the glaze to remain captured in crevices and profiled areas such as those found on doors, drawer fronts and moldings. Glaze can also highlight grain or cast a subtle haze to the foundation color. These glaze colors in combination with all of our stain colors will provide you with hundreds of combinations to choose from.



Shadow



Sand



Chocolate

Brown

Charcoal

Black

## Time Worn Options

Capture the feel of vintage cabinetry with artisan-applied treatment options. You can choose one, two or all three options to achieve your desired level of wear. Wear Sand consists of a light sanding process that softens corners and edges prior to staining giving it a natural time worn appearance. Distressing is comprised of randomly applied dents, impressions, and simulated worm holes and cracks to emulate the effects seen on antique furniture. Rub Thru is achieved by randomly sanding the finish on corners and edges allowing the natural wood to be exposed before the protective topcoat is applied. Some restrictions apply to these effects. Visit your authorized dealer for more details and to view larger samples.



Wear Sand/  
Distressed

Distressed

Rub Thru

Distressed/  
Rub Thru

# Stains

Our translucent stains are applied by hand to enhance and accentuate the wood's distinct grain characteristics. Whether you prefer light or dark, tones in red, gold, gray or brown, our medley of stain colors will allow you to achieve your desired look. All of these stains are protected with our durable topcoat in standard satin or optional matte sheen. We also have a custom stain program to provide that 'just right' color that you may not find in our standard offering of stains or opaque finishes.

Oak	Maple	Hickory & Rustic Hickory	Cherry	Alder & Rustic Alder	
					Natural
					Goldenrod
					Wheat
					Praline
					Heirloom
					Hazelnut
					Brandy
					Paprika
					Java
					Toffee
					Mahogany
					Ebony
					Cobblestone

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