

## FINISH AWARENESS STATEMENT

Thank you for choosing a stained finish product from CNC Cabinetry. When purchasing cabinetry, we would like to ensure our customers are properly educated on the characteristics of the wood used and the finished wood they are purchasing. Please review the following "Finish Awareness Statement".

All of CNC's finishes are applied in the same manner and with the same quality standards. There are some unique characteristics with stained finishes across all wood species, and it is important to understand that these characteristics are not considered quality defects.

1. Wood in its natural state expands and contracts. Because of this natural movement, you may find evidence of slight cracks in joint lines on doors and face frames. Center panels will shrink exposing minor unfinished areas of wood. These slight cracks are normal and not considered quality defects. Proper humidification should be maintained during storage and after installation.
2. Every tree grows differently giving each piece of wood its own unique characteristics. By the very nature of wood, grain patterns and other wood characteristics including mineral streaks, knots, and other variations are considered normal. Because of this, stain will appear differently across the same cabinet. This is the natural beauty of the wood.
3. End grains on door edges and panel profiles may exhibit open grain or voids in wood appearing as "Rough Spots" in the wood. Stains often highlight indentions into the wood. These imperfections are normal and are not considered quality defects.
4. Light-colored wood may heighten light-and-dark effects, and cause blotchiness when medium or dark stains are applied. These are natural occurrences and are within CNC's strict standards of wood-finishing.

These imperfections are normal and will not be considered as reasons for replacement. We, the manufacturer, nor your authorized dealer will replace products or issue credit based on any of the above reasons.

Please sign the agreement below indicating that you have reviewed and understand these conditions.

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I have read the "Finish Awareness Statement" and acknowledge the characteristics of stained finishes. I agree not to hold CNC Cabinetry and/or the CNC Cabinetry Authorized dealer responsible for these characteristics.

Customer Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_