

# Golden Rules for a PERFECT FINISH

- 1 Always read the instructions carefully. They are written to assist you and following them carefully will help you achieve a perfect finish.

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- 2 Always prepare thoroughly for the job you are working on. Use the correct tools. If colour mixing have the colours to hand and at the correct working temperature.

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- 3 When painting over your work, the colour of Brummer Filler you use underneath is not so important. However for a perfect colour match when varnishing or polishing produces a see-through finish, choose a shade carefully and follow our tips for colour matching.

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- 4 For a good colour match prepare your own test card and apply the Brummer and the finishes you anticipate using. Your test card could be a similar piece of wood to that being repaired, a piece of card or even stiff paper.

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- 5 Check for colour matching as you progress and always allow your test to dry to get an accurate representation of the finished colour.

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- 6 Take care to assess the size of the job correctly when filling cracks, gouges, holes or other blemishes. As a general rule Brummer is best for smaller repairs; although larger faults can be tackled if the Brummer is built up in layers, each layer being allowed to set before the next is applied.

Furthermore always ensure there is a base to work to because if the wood has been split right through or there is no base to a hole, you must use something to plug it. This can be a piece of scrap wood glued firmly into place or Brummer Two-Part Wood Filler which is robust enough to deal with many larger holes.

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- 7 If you have a particular problem that you're not quite sure how to tackle, or need advice on which is the best product to use, e-mail us ([info@woodfillers.co.uk](mailto:info@woodfillers.co.uk)) with your question and our Technical Department will provide the solution that's right for you.