

# PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: A finish coat of paint must be applied to all products or the limited life-time warranty is void.

#### **Caution**

Focal Point polyurethane products ship from the factory with a UV blocking primer paint. If during the course of installation, the original primed surface is damaged or additional exposed areas are created, spackle, sand and touched up the area and re-prime the affected areas with a suitable UV blocker primer.

### Step One

Fill screw or nail holes using a vinyl spackle or plastic filler.

### **Step Two**

Clean the item to make sure it is free of dirt, grease, peeling paint and debris using a water based cleaner, ammonia or isopropyl alcohol. (Cleaning agents containing hydrocarbons such as mineral spirits will leave behind a residue that water based paint will not be able to dissolve or adhere to.)

## **Step Three**

Paint with a high quality latex or oil-based paint for a smooth solid finish. If you are preparing a faux finish, including wood grain, use a non-penetrating glazing stain or paint. DO NOT use lacquer based paint products on Focal Point products.

Note: All polyurethane products are subject to thermal expansion and contraction and therefore should not be painted in darker colors that absorb more radiation than lighter colors. Flat, eggshell and satin finishes are recommended because they are more porous during the curing process. Apply paint according to the manufacturer's instructions.