

Micro-Mesh Finishing Instructions

Finishing Bare Wood and Stabilized Wood/Plastic Blanks

1. Before starting the Micro-Mesh series, coarse sanding should be done using up to 320 grit sandpaper. Shaping, sawing or turning of the workpiece should be complete.
2. Begin with 1500 Micro-Mesh, sand until all of the sandpaper scratches are removed. Continue with the Micro-Mesh series until you reach the finish you desire. On wood to be finished with urethan, polyester, friction polish and lacquer finishes, you should stop at 3200 or 3600. This gives the wood a smooth base with a sufficient grip for the finish.
3. Wood Finishes (polyurethane, friction polish, lacquer, epoxy, etc.) When applying multiple coats of finish, sand only to 3200 or 3600 before applying the next coat. This will remove any orange-peel or dirt. Polish the surface until the desired finish is achieved. Satin finishes are achieved with the 3600 grade while higher gloss finishes require 6000 to 12000 grade depending on the gloss you desire. Finishing with polishing compounds or steel wool after finishing with Micro-Mesh may dull the finish.

Helpful Hints

1. Micro-Mesh can be used wet or dry. When using Micro-Mesh, it can be “unloaded” by rapping against the palm of your hand. Micro-Mesh can be cleaned by using a stiff, short bristled brush.