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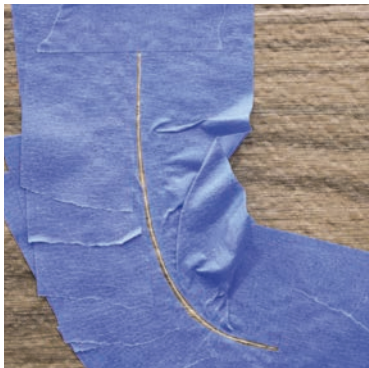
Step 1

- a) Clean scratched area with a mild detergent and wipe clean with a damp cloth and allow to dry.



Step 2

- a) Mask off scratched area with painter's tape. For best results, minimize the masked area to help hide the repair.



Step 3

- a) Prepare the touch up paint by mixing 3 parts Clopay touch-up almond (P/N 0330517) with 1 part Clopay touch-up commercial brown (P/N 1028166).
- b) Lighten and darken the paint to match the affected area as closely as possible to assist in blending the repair to the original paint.
- c) Brush touch-up paint on the scratch.
- d) Touch-up paint can be ordered through your local distributor.



Step 4

- a) Remove painter's tape and allow paint to dry.





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Step 5

- Minimizing the area being touched up will make the repair less noticeable.
- Darkening the base touch-up paint by slowly adding small amounts of Clopay Commercial brown to match the grain of the finish.
- Use a fine tip paint brush to apply fine paint lines mimicking the surrounding wood grain by using the least amount of touch-up paint as possible.
- To assist in blending the grain appearance connect existing lines in the finish across the scratch.
- To assist in blending of larger grained area shading/blotting with the tip of a finger can help achieve a subtler shadowed area.



Step 6

- Allow to dry and repeat with lighter and darker colors in minimal quantities to help blend the repair. The repair is complete when the desired result is achieved.

