

How to remove check marks and white rings caused by water or alcohol

Since these defects are below the surface of the original finish, we must use a penetrating padding agent. Mohawk's penetrating padding agent is known as Amalgamator. This product will be absorbed by the damaged finish and draw together the separation known as checked or crazed marks. Once the separations have been reflowed they will remain healed due to the plasticizing agent in Amalgamator. This Product is effective on conventional type finishes. Catalyzed finishes have a resistance to solvents, thus Amalgamator is not effective on Catalyzed finishes.

Procedure:

- A.** Clean the area using Amalgamator Solvent and clean cloth.
- B.** Pour Amalgamator into padding pad and disperse by tapping into palm vigorously.
- C.** Although the padding need not be too heavily saturated,
it should be more moist than when applying Lacover® padding finish or Rapid Pad® padding finish.
- D.** Amalgamator is applied to the surface by padding in a circular motion.
- E.** Limit the circular motion to an eight inch area.
- F.** Once this area has been repaired, continue by padding the remaining surface in a similar fashion.
- G.** After Amalgamator has been allowed to dry for 15 minutes, follow with a finishing coat of Rapid Pad® padding finish. Apply Rapid Pad® padding finish with the grain to eliminate any circular marks resulting from the Amalgamator application.