

Cerus-n-Stain™

Simplify your finishing process with FinishWorks



Traditionally, achieving a ceruse finish has been a complex and labor-intensive process. The old method involved multiple layers and steps, including a base color, two coats of sealer (sanded between each), a pigmented glaze stain to highlight the grain, and a topcoat. This could add up to at least six steps. For many, this traditional ceruse finish method was too costly and time-consuming **...UNTIL NOW.**

CERUS-N-STAIN™ reduces the number of labor-intensive steps by up to 50%. This streamlined method combines the ceruse and base stain in one step, eliminating the need for multiple sealer applications.

How It Works:

Our ceruse medium is added to our wiping stains and applied as any other wiping stain. The ceruse particles naturally gather in the wood grain and crevices, wiping clean from the surface. A sealer with active solvent then highlights the ceruse particles, creating a defined grain accent.

FOR BEST RESULTS lightly sand the sealer to remove any raised grain before applying the final topcoat. This streamlined process eliminates the need for separate steps and multiple coats, saving time and reducing labor costs.



Benefits of Our New Ceruse Finish Process



Efficiency

Reduce labor-intensive steps by up to 50%.



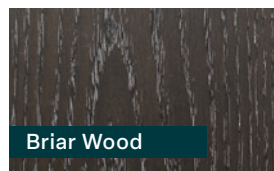
Cost-Effective

Save time and money with fewer steps.

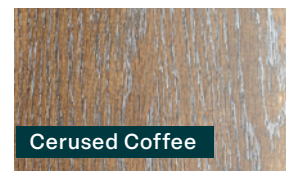


Enhanced Finish

Achieve a stunning ceruse effect with less effort.



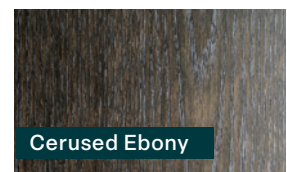
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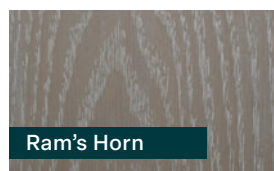
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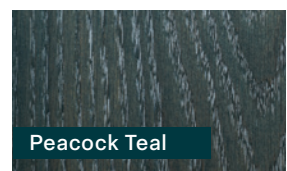
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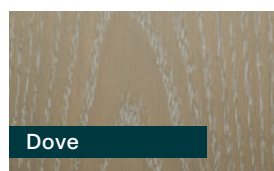
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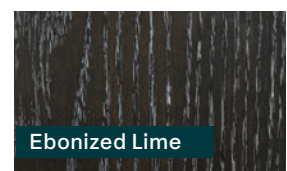
Ram's Horn



Peacock Teal



Dove



Ebonized Lime

Step-by-Step Guide

To our new ceruse finish process

1. SURFACE PREPARATION

While wire brushing can create a deeper grain pattern, it's not necessary for great results. Begin by sanding the entire surface with 180 grit sandpaper and removing the sanding dust using forced air.

2. APPLYING THE CERUS-N-STAIN™

Apply the stain like any other wiping stain - either spray or wipe it over the entire surface. Allow approximately 30 seconds for the stain to penetrate before wiping off the excess. To ensure proper staining of the open grain, wipe first in a circular motion, then in the direction of the grain.

3. DRY TIME

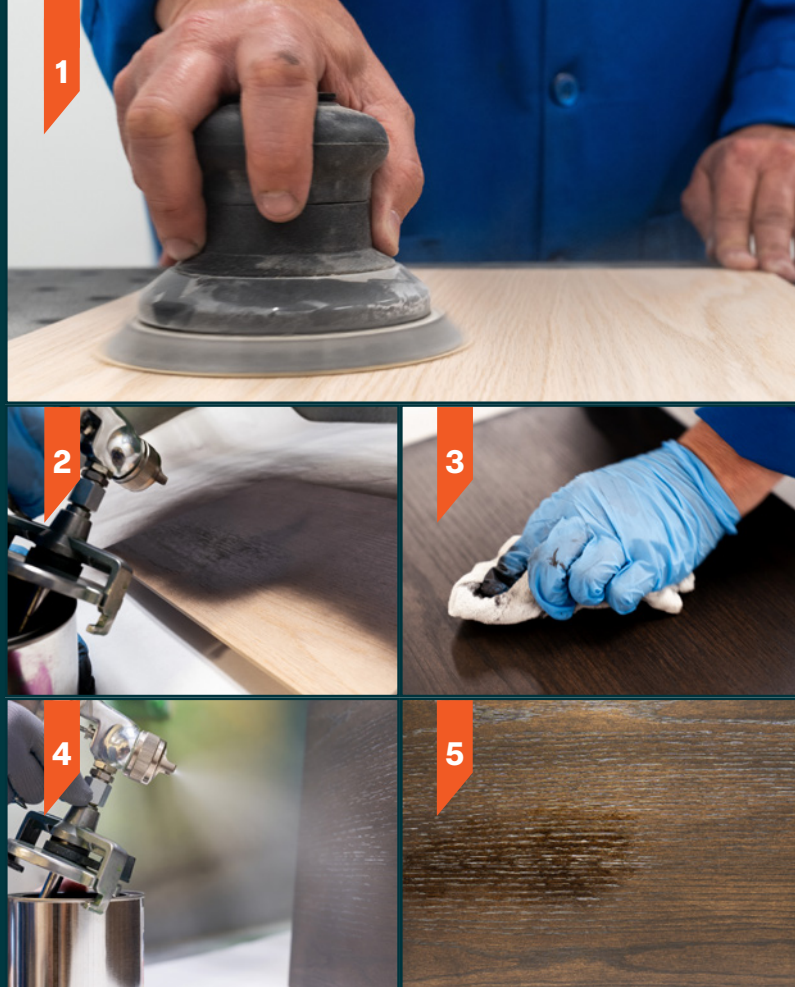
Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for the stain's dry time. While forced air and heat can speed up the process, a 30 minute ambient dry time is usually recommended before applying the final sealer or topcoat.

4. ENHANCING THE EFFECT

The ceruse effect will be visible in the grain at this point, but it can be greatly enhanced with an active solvent. Applying a solvent spray or an active solvent within the sealer or topcoat will cause the ceruse medium particles to swell up to four times their original size, making the effect prominently stand out in the grain. This enhancement is almost immediate and permanent.

5. SEAL, SAND, & TOPCOAT

Add a protective coating to your project to maintain the finish you have achieved. Use an appropriate sealer and topcoat system based on the performance level that is desired.



Pro Tips

CLEANING YOUR GUN

Use Naptha **T84C0006** solvent to help prevent your gun from clogging up.

MIST WITH ACTIVE SOLVENT

Use PM Acetate **T84C0123** solvent to be most effective in enhancing ceruse visibility within the grain.

WIRE BRUSHING

While not necessary to use with this formulation, wire brushing can be beneficial when trying to achieve: **deeper grain, a distressed look, a more casual look, or use with tighter grain woods.**

MOST SUITABLE WOOD SPECIES

Those with a suitable degree of open grain such as **Red Oak, White Oak, Ash, Hickory, Walnut, Mahogany, and Elm.**



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