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PROCEDURE FOR STRIPPING AND REFINISHING FURNITURE:

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CUSTER HALL
EAST LOUNGE

1. Disassemble furniture carefully. Check for nails holding joints together so the wood does not split
2. Apply a generous portion of "Bix" stripper to each piece with a brush. Do not spread the stripper, dab it on.
3. Let the stripper work itself into the furniture for about 15 minutes.
4. After the stripper has set for 15 minutes, scrape the stripper off with a putty knife or a scrapper.
5. Then, wash each piece with very hot water and a scouring pad.
6. Let each piece thoroughly dry. This usually will take over night.
7. When dry, vibrate sand with 80 grit, 100 grit, 150 grit, and 220 grit. Then handsand with 240 grit.
8. Assemble the parts of the furnitute together and wipe excess glue off. When dry, scrape joints with a chizzle and sand with 240 grit.
9. Apply the Watco danishoil medium walnut stain and filler with 00 steel wool. Let dry for 8 hours.
10. Spray varathane satin finish on furniture with the spray gun.
11. Check furniture for runs. If runs occur, wipe them off with a soft rag and spray again.
12. Let finish dry overnight.
13. Sand furniture very lightly with 220 grit sandpaper just enough to knock off the roughness.
14. Using a tackrag, wipe off the dust thoroughly.
15. Spray another coat of finish as used in step 10, above, on furniture.
16. Check for runs as in step 11.
17. Let finish dry overnight.
18. Sand furniture as in step 13.
19. Wipe dust off with a tackrag.
20. Spray the 3rd and final coat on furniture and repeat steps 11-14.

21. Wax the furniture with "Trewax" and 00 steel wool. Do not let the wax stay on furniture more than 5 minutes. If you need to, wax the furniture in sections.
22. Wipe wax off thoroughly with a soft cloth. Take another clean soft cloth and buff the furniture

This completes the procedure.

1. Disassemble the furniture carefully. Check for nails holding joints together.
2. Apply a generous portion of "6ix" stripper to each piece with a brush. Be sure to spread the stripper, don't use.
3. Let the stripper work itself into the furniture for about 15 minutes.
4. After the stripper has set for 15 minutes, scrape the stripper off with a putty knife or a scraper.
5. Then, wash each piece with very hot water and a scouring pad.
6. Let each piece thoroughly dry. This usually will take over night.
7. When dry, vibrator sand with 80 grit, 100 grit, 150 grit, and 220 grit. Then finished with 320 grit.
8. Assemble the parts of the furniture together and wipe excess glue off. When dry, scrape joints with a chisel and sand with 220 grit.
9. Apply the Watco Danish oil without stain and filler with 00 steel wool. Let dry for 4 hours.
10. Spray varnish onto finish on furniture with the spray gun.
11. Check furniture for runs. If runs occur, wipe them off with a soft rag and spray again.
12. Let finish dry overnight.
13. Sand furniture very lightly with 220 grit sandpaper just enough to knock off the roughness.
14. Using a tackrag, wipe off the dust thoroughly.
15. Spray another coat of finish as used in step 10, above, on furniture.
16. Check for runs as in step 11.
17. Let finish dry overnight.
18. Sand furniture as in step 13.
19. Wipe dust off with a tackrag.
20. Spray the 3rd and final coat on furniture and repeat steps 12-19.