



Your Competitive Edge

# Wood Finishing Services

Wood product manufacturers can access wood finishing services through the Business Innovation Partnership (BIP)

We offer ongoing industry support through seminars and publications on finishing issues, and we work with individual manufacturers to help them resolve their finishing problems and increase their productivity and quality.

FPIinnovations can support your finishing efforts by:

## Forensic Testing

We can help you to determine the causes of finish failure and ways to help prevent future failures

## Coatings

Coatings performance analysis/suitability

Wet and dry film thickness measurements and an analysis of them

Sheen measurements (refractometer)

Solid content of your liquid coatings

Hardness (scratch test)

Analysis of your catalyst, reducers and retarders

## Stains

How to achieve that specific colour each and every time through the use of spray only, spray and wipe, toners

The preparation and use of colour samples and step boards

## Equipment

An analysis of the spray equipment used, the maintenance of that equipment, and alternative equipment

Transfer efficiencies

## Supervision and Training

Standard operating procedures

Quality control programs

Safety

If you have wood finishing needs that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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