



Bathroom Drawers Replaced with Real Wood

After replacing the six bedroom "Stink Wood" drawers with 1/2" cabinet grade birch plywood, I decided to continue the drawer re-build by replacing the material used in building the three bathroom drawers.

"Material" is a term used very loosely, it turns out the material is really glued and pressed paper, almost like a heavy cardboard. I think the stinky smell is really the glue used to hold the paper together, so from now on I will use the term "Stink Paper" when describing the Tiffin OEM drawer material. Again after the decision was made to rebuild the bathroom drawers, taking measurements and purchasing the materials did not consume much time. Total cost of materials for this project was less than \$ 15.00.



I am not positive what Tiffin did different in the construction of the bathroom drawers. I had to destroy the end of the drawer stapled to the hardwood face in order to remove the old drawer from the hardwood face. It looked like Tiffin used a coated staple on these drawers which made staple

removal impossible unless the paper material was separated and cutaway to find and pull the staples.

Materials list:

1 - 2' x 4' piece - 1/2" birch plywood.

200 - 1" 18 gauge brads for the air powered nailer.

Bathroom drawer Outside Dimensions (OD):

3 drawers - 4" (T) x 7" (W) x 18" (D).

The plywood was cut into the following pieces:

6 - 3 1/2" (T) x 6 1/16" (W) pieces (front and back - 3 drawers).

6 - 3 1/2" (T) x 18" (D) pieces (sides - 3 drawers).

3 - 7" (W) x 18" (D) pieces (bottoms - 3 drawers).



Build time, less than two hours.

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