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**FACTORY FINISHING
AND CUSTOM MILLING**

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Russin's custom milling and factory finishing offer unmatched consistency and customization. Our in-house milling facility makes it easy to provide custom wood products for residential and commercial projects.

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CUSTOM MILLING CAPABILITIES

From common patterns like paneling and decking to more specialty milling, our capabilities are nearly limitless. With our on-site milling facility, we can mill the lumber we sell or most customer-supplied lumber products we don't. Boards are delivered ready to use, speeding up installation and providing the effect or look you want.

Like our custom milling, our on-site finishing facility uses specialty equipment to ensure an even and steady application of your desired finish across every board. From priming and topcoating to staining and oiling, our factory finishing offers unmatched consistency and customization for your materials, ensuring you always get the style you're after.



ENDLESS PROFILE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Our pattern capabilities are nearly limitless. We're able to create any pattern you desire from a wide range of wood species. From common patterns to more specialty milling, Russin has the equipment and expertise to make it happen.



Pattern 116 Siding



Pattern 103 Siding



Channel Rustic Siding



Pattern 105 Novelty Siding



Nickel Gap



WP-2 Paneling



Shiplap



Tongue and Groove Siding



Ceiling



Flooring



A WORLD OF CUSTOM FINISHES

If you've been dreaming of a specific color, stain or texture for your project, Russin's finishing experts can help make those dreams come true with factory finishing.

Factory finishing offers unmatched consistency and customization for your materials. Our machines apply your coating to all sides of the board, ensuring a level of consistency that surpasses what can be achieved by hand. By protecting all sides of the product, you can trust that you'll receive a significantly more durable, long-lasting finish than is possible with field finishing.

Also, because our facility is both temperature- and humidity-controlled, we can provide high-quality coated wood products regardless of the time of year, enabling better-performing projects.

Our on-site facility is equipped with specialty machines to ensure even, steady application of your desired finish across every board, including:

- **Staining:** From protective translucent coats to subtle semi-transparent stains to bold semi solids, we can help your wood products achieve precisely the amount of opacity you desire, letting the natural color shine or enhancing it with the stain of your choice.
- **Oiling:** If you choose not to stain or coat your wood, we highly recommend pre-oiling it to encourage it to stay at its best for as long as possible. Oiling gives the surface a natural shine and provides an additional layer of water resistance. Factory oiling allows every exposed surface to be evenly coated before installation.
- **Priming and Topcoating:** Whether you want primed boards ready for painting or you want your boards shipped primed and top-coated in the color of your choice, Russin is ready with a wide range of coatings available.

With an extensive selection of finishes to choose from and the freedom to mix and match them for limitless possibilities, our factory finishing services are designed to cater to projects of all scales.

Factory Finish Limited Warranties

Russin is proud to be a certified applicator for many leading brands of paints and stains. This means they've visited our facilities and trained us to apply their products properly. Because of this, we can offer finishes from these companies that are sometimes hard to find at retail stores, and we always apply these coatings to the manufacturers' standards.

Meticulous Quality Control

Our custom finishing facility is managed by a true expert with years of experience and an eye for detail — but it's not just about the manager. Every employee in the facility is empowered to ensure each job is completed to the highest standards. Russin's team of experts is on the front lines of quality control. When you choose Russin, you're choosing the best.



BERKSHIRE RESIDENCE

Vincent Appel — Of Possible

Designed by Vincent Appel — Founder of Of Possible — and built by Kent Hicks Construction, the 3,600-square-foot Berkshire Residence is a contemporary expression of rural American architecture located in Sheffield, Massachusetts.

Floor-to-ceiling windows perfectly frame the home’s interior, and exterior cladding made of Western Red Cedar complements the ever-changing New England landscape. Factory-finished with Cabot bleaching stain, this exterior achieves perfect neutrality while still peaking interest.

To achieve the home’s continuous exterior lines, which required nuanced specifications for board lengths, Appel worked directly with Russin — Of Possible’s go-to expert on cedar and other high-quality exterior products — to source the most sustainable materials for the project. This helped to minimize product waste and ensure a thorough understanding of the lumber grading rules when purchasing to optimize the order.

Building a Trusting Partnership With Russin

When asked about his choice to work with Russin so regularly, Appel shared that Russin's consistent push for quality materials and partnerships with reputable mills gave him more insight into the raw materials he was purchasing. The Berkshire Residence project proved this to be true.

Aware of the homeowner’s budget and conscious of the fiber resource, Appel relied on Russin to optimize the order by milling and finishing random-length cedar boards to ensure an ideal yield. By working with Russin at the front end of the process, Appel could make design choices mindfully and utilize the fiber to minimize waste, reduce seams and manage costs while still achieving his architectural vision.

In addition to the cedar’s random lengths, Russin worked with Appel to mill and finish cedar boards of varied widths with a mixture of grades to reduce costs even further.

“Just a Phone Call Away”

Designing a home is a challenging feat. When designing one as detailed and nuanced as the Berkshire Residence, Appel needed to work with a company that helps its customers throughout the building process.

While initially drawn to Russin's custom factory finishing, he was pleasantly surprised to discover that Russin’s experts were easily accessible. All he had to do was pick up the phone and explain his ideas.

Because of this level of customer service and Russin's custom finishing and milling capabilities, Appel has continued to work with Russin on his other design projects. Of course, their first project together — the beautiful and contemporary Berkshire Residence — will always stand out as the catalyst for this ongoing professional relationship.



RUSSIN’S UNIQUE PROCESS

Established in 1997, Russin Factory Finishing (RFF) is a machine-applied coatings facility that pairs machine precision with the oversight of our highly skilled team of experts. Our unique finishing process undergoes three crucial steps. First, the substrate is acclimated to the environment until it reaches optimal temperature and humidity levels. Next, high-speed rollers and brushes force coatings onto the substrate’s surfaces and edges, including the back side, and provide coverage even inside grooves and channels. We apply a consistent coating to every area of each piece to ensure even, complete coverage.

From large multi-family projects to single-family renovations, our factory finishing services are available for jobs of all sizes. We take extra care to ensure every board we send out into the world looks perfect – exactly how you expect it to. With Russin Factory Finishing, you can always get the look you want.

