Touching Up Cracks in Wooden Desktops

You will need:

- Sealant/adhesive caulk (Color Rite seems to work best)
- Small plastic putty knife
- Damp rag or paper towel
- Dry rag or paper towel

Procedure:

1. Cut the tip off of the caulk so that you can squeeze out a thin bead. Follow a few inches of the crack with a bead of caulk.

2. Use the putty knife to smooth the caulk over the crack.

3. Scrape any excess off with the edges of the knife.

4. Use a damp rag to wipe the rest of the excess right up to the crack, then use a dry rag to wipe up the moisture from the wet rag.

5. Proceed to fill a few more inches at a time, making sure to clean the excess each time before it dries. Once the crack has been sealed, give it time to completely dry and then go back over it again after the caulk has shrunk slightly into the crack. After the second go, there should be enough sealant to fill the crack.