

Navlam

Sandblasted maintenance sheet

Description:

Navlam Sandblasted is a genuine wood veneer prefinished with a natural matt (5% gloss level) acrylic coating. The backing consists of phenolic kraft papers bonded under high pressure giving the veneer surface greater impact resistance than conventional veneers while having the warmth and beauty of natural wood and the practical function of a laminate. Navlam Sandblasted is not to be confused with conventional printed paper laminates with a melamine surface.

Use and Care:

Navlam Sandblasted surfaces are easy to clean using a cloth dampened with warm water and detergent, or a solution of 1 part methylated spirits to 20 parts water. In case of more resistant stains we recommend to use 100% methylated spirits or other light solvents. If in doubt about a particular cleaner or detergent, check with its manufacturer for the suitability.

Avoid the use of acetone or trichloroethylene for cleaning purposes. Use of abrasive cleaners, powders, scouring pads, steel wool, sandpaper etc can damage the finish and make the surface susceptible to staining. Accidental spills or splatters from these harsh materials should be cleaned off immediately, and the area cleaned thoroughly with a damp cloth. Examples of these materials are: Ceramic cooktop cleaners, Tub and tile cleaners, Chlorine bleach, Oven cleaners, Harsh Detergents.

Touchup and Repairs:

For minor surface scratches: You can also use non silicone based furniture polish to disguise scratches. Be careful only to use in the scratch, otherwise the surface can look oily, particularly in the darker colours. The best and easiest way of masking the scratch is to use a coloured texta, available from your nearest art supplier that matches the veneer as in the table below.

Sandblasted product	Marker product code	Alternative marker product code
Antique Oak	482T	C4 Cool Gray
Arcadian	Cool Gray 10T	N8 Neutral Gray
Brindle Oak	Black 11	E49 Dark Bark
Bella Noce	451T	YG91 Putty
Bunya	-	E34 Orientale
Chai	-	E34 Orientale
Ebano Rosso	Extra Black	110 Special Black
Erin Ash	451T	YG91 Putty
Grey Gum	431T	C7 Cool Gray
Nabone	Warm Gray 2T	W4 Warm Gray
Oak	148T	E43 Dull Ivory
Pewter	-	W6 Warm Gray
Rosewood	484T	R59 Cardinal
Sable Oak	Extra Black	110 Special Black
Teak	464T	E55 Light Caramel
Walnut	Extra Black	E57 Light Walnut, 110 Special Black
Wenge Crown	Extra Black	E27 Africano, 110 Special Black

Deeper scratches or chips:

Sand the scratched area lightly with 3600 Micro Mesh. Match the colour to a wax putty stick. Apply by warming stick or heating tip of knife blade. Apply melted material to damaged area, allowing for slight overfill. Remove any excess material from the knife and using a sweeping motion remove excess material from the blade. Repeat until the damaged area appears smooth. Allow repair to cool, then sand with 3600 Micro Mesh and a Felt block. Polish with appropriate grade of Micro Mesh and wipe clean with cloth. If desired this can then be recoated with an acrylic coating on the scratch itself.

