

Care + Maintenance Guidelines - Wall/Ceiling Paneling

reSAWN TIMBER's prefinished wall/ceiling paneling requires very little care and maintenance.

HARDWAX-OIL FINISH:

Your wall/ceiling paneling has been finished with hardwax oil – an all-natural, non-toxic, Zero VOC finish that is designed to:

- Respect the natural look & feel of the wood
- Color & Protect the wood
- Provide durable protection & high resistance to wear due to the unique molecular action of the Hardwax-Oil which connects with the wood fibers
- Provide you with a wall/ceiling finish that is exceptionally easy to maintain

To maintain the beauty of your wall/ceiling paneling, follow these maintenance & cleaning guidelines.

Maintenance & Cleaning

INITIAL CLEANING:

Your prefinish wall/ceiling paneling is fully cured and can be cleaned anytime following installation using the following cleaning products:

1. Surface Care Spray: ready to use, non-residue cleaning product
2. Natural Soap: concentrated version of Surface Care Spray
3. Satin Soap: cleaning product designed to increase the sheen of the finish

Your Hardwax Oil finished paneling should be cleaned and maintained using ONLY the recommended products above. Products can be purchased thru reSAWN TIMBER co.

Which cleaning products are right for you? I want to ...

- ... maintain the natural matte appearance: Surface Care Spray and/or Natural Soap
- ... increase the sheen: Satin Soap

RESTORATION & REJUVENATION:

Restoration or rejuvenation is a very easy and simple process that can be carried out at any time. Refresh spray can be used for spot treatment to restore the texture of the finish on areas that have experienced frequent abrasion such as around windows and doorway. Most wall/ceiling paneling will not require a complete restoration for many years. The time frame varies greatly based on abrasion and wear.

There are two products for this process:

1. Refresh: used to restore the texture of the finish.
2. Maintenance Oil: comes in all reSAWN TIMBER co. Stain Colors and restores the texture and color.

Surface Care Spray

Your Hardwax Oiled wall/ceilings can be cleaned as needed using Surface Care Spray (premixed Natural Soap) to maintain the matte finish. Surface Care Spray is a ready-to-use cleaning product for the periodic care of surfaces treated with Hardwax Oil and is also suitable for the easy cleaning of localized stains.

Using Surface Care Spray (Natural Soap):

1. Spray Surface Care Spray on to the surface to be cleaned.
2. Wipe dry with a soft cloth.
3. Repeat as necessary.
4. Allow the surface to dry for approximately 15 minutes.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESERVE THE LIFE OF YOUR WALL/CEILING PANELING:

- Dust walls periodically from ceiling to floor with a soft cloth or the vacuum cleaner brush.
- Quickly wipe up any moisture from the wall/ceilings to protect wood from excess liquids.
- Keep the relative humidity level between 35-55% for your health as well as for your wood paneling and wood furnishings. Wood is a natural material that absorbs and releases moisture depending on the relative humidity. With high humidity, wood absorbs the excess humidity and expands, which can cause buckling in the paneling. Keep the humidity level down by using a dehumidifier or dehumidifying air conditioning system or with a heating system and good ventilation. During dry periods (periods of low relative humidity), wood releases moisture and will contract and shrink which can cause gaps between planks and even cupping. If the relative humidity is low, use a humidifier to reduce shrinking of the wood. The multilayer construction of reSAWN TIMBER's engineered wood paneling is not as prone to movement as traditional solid woods, but it is still subject to the physical laws of nature and can shrink or expand in very dry or extremely humid environments.
- Your walls/ceilings should be protected from sunlight and intense artificial lighting to reduce discoloration. Wood naturally changes color over time and with exposure to light. This is a natural phenomenon with all wood surfaces. Different kinds of wood will change color to varying degrees. This is not a defect. You can minimize this color change by reducing strong light sources. These changes in wood color result from the natural process of the wood aging. It is not due to the yellowing of the finish.