



Guide for Getting the Best Results

Important considerations when using and working with this product.

Element Veneer is designed for use in a wide array of interior surfaces when the look and warmth of real wood veneer is desired. The manufacturing process allows close matching of color and grain pattern for small and large installations.

Environmental Aspects

Element Veneer is available in FSC® Mix Credit Certified and use TSCA VI, NAF, NAUF or ULEF compliant cores of MDX, MDF and PB.

Handling Instructions

- Prolonged exposure to natural and artificial ultra violet light sources will cause fading, as with any natural wood product.
- Finishes with an appropriately tested, high-quality UV inhibitor are highly recommended.
- Ensure the environmental conditions of your project are suitable for product performance, including temperature above 65F/19C, humidity 40-60% and exposure to UV light.
- Any finish will change the color and look of the veneer. Buyers should test their coating products for color stability to verify the product meets their needs. **Samples are available for testing.**
- It is important to finish all exposed edges to prevent moisture absorption.
- Surface preparation is essential: it must be free of dust, dirt, oil, cracks or holes.
- Use of backer/substrate is required and can include medium density fibreboard (MDF), particleboard (PBC), cross banded MDF (MDX) and veneer quality plywood.
- When bonding Element Veneer to a substrate, follow the directions of the adhesive manufacturer. To insure a permanent bond, the application of even and sufficient pressure is essential.
- Cleaning and care: keep out of direct sunlight to prevent fading and clean as recommended by the finish manufacturer.
- Storage must be face against face in a completely supported and flat position, away from either sunlight or overhead direct lighting which may cause fading depending on exposure.
- Do not use outdoors or apply directly to plaster wall, gypsum, concrete or steel.
- Each dye lot will vary from batch to batch.

The Appearance of Wood Will Change Over Time

All wood products including Element Veneer will change in appearance or color over time, perhaps unevenly, when exposed to natural or artificial UV light, depending on the relative exposure to the light source and the color or grain of the wood.

There is no assurance that this product is suitable for a specific use. The buyer is responsible to conduct its own assessment regarding the suitability of the product for the intended use. Before using any Element products, please refer to the recommended use instructions on our web site and on the back of our invoices.



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