

FINISHING

GETTING STARTED

Before starting your project, some materials you may need are: drop clothes or newspaper, rags, paint brushes or other applicators, empty buckets (for water, brushes, and disposing of materials), rubber gloves, and of course your choice of paint or stain. **Be sure to read the labels of all products for the best applicator for your project.**

CHOOSING THE PROPER FINISH

Paints can generally be applied with an air brush, paint brush or other applicators. Stains can generally be applied with clean rags, cheese cloths, brushes, and other applicators. Different results can be achieved with different applicators so be sure to read the label of your specific product for the best applicator to use. Also there are different paints and stains for outdoor and indoor use. Be sure to use the right product for your project.

PAINTING/STAINING

Before painting/staining your project first prep the area by using a vacuum, cloth, or brush to remove all dust and other debris from the product. Some paints/stains may take multiple steps and its own specific directions to achieve the right look and color so make sure to test the product first. Be sure to read the product label for directions on applying to our Euro-Lite HDF products. Once you have achieved the right color apply a protective clear finish, if desired. Remember to choose the right finish for your project and to follow the label directions for the best results.

CUTTING AND MILLING

Our Euro-Lite HDF products are adjustable and can be adjusted with carpentry tools such as a table saw, circular saw, band saw, or any other like tool. **As a safety measure, be sure to always wear the right protective gear while cutting or trimming our products such as safety glasses and dust masks.** You can also visit www.realmofdesign.com for the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) on these products.



Any high quality interior or exterior paint or stain will be suitable for your project.

INSTALLATION

MATERIALS

Very few materials are needed for installation. You will need some 2x4's, screws or nails, an adhesive (PL Premium), and a filler (Dap® DryDex® Spackling).

EURO-LITE HDF PRODUCTS

For products with hollow backs, get started by installing wood blocking with screws or nails to the appropriate surface every 24" to 36" running the full length of the product (Figure A). The product can now be installed. Apply an adhesive to the top edge and secure to both sides of the wood blocking with the appropriate screws or nails (Figure B). Upon completion blend seams, joints, and screw/nail holes with a filler.

Products with a solid backing should be installed on a solid wall/backing or studs. Start by marking the outside area of the product being installed. Apply an adhesive along the back. Keep molding under tension by springing into place and fastening with the appropriate screws or nails. Upon completion blend joints and screw/nail holes with a filler. The product is now ready for painting.

REMINDER

All of our Euro-Lite HDF products such as our faux wood beams are purely decorative and non-structural. For any questions you may have regarding these instructions, call 1.702.566.1188 or visit www.realmofdesign.com.



PL® Premium adhesive and Dap® DryDex® spackling (shown above) work well with our Euro-Lite HDF installations.

