FINISHING

GETTING STARTED

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

CHOOSING THE PROPER STAIN

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 staining product for the best applicator to use. Also there are different stains for outdoor and indoor use and each come with a variety of other options such as protection against light, temperature, and moisture so be sure to use the right staining product for your project.

STAINING

Before staining your project first prep the area for staining by using a vacuum, cloth, or brush to remove all dust and other debris from the product. Some staining products may take multiple steps and its own specific directions to achieve



We recommend Minwax® Gel Stain for our faux wood products.

take multiple steps and its own specific directions to achieve the right look and color so make sure to test the staining product first. To apply a stain, take a brush or rag according to the labels directions, working the stain into the product following the same direction of any recessed areas or wood grain the product may have. Remove the excess stain with a rag, again wiping in the direction of the recessed areas leaving more stain in the recessed areas for a more aged look, it desired. 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 direction for the best results.

CUTTING AND MILLING

Our Euro-Lite HDF faux wood beam 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.

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).

FAUX WOOD BEAMS

Get started by installing wood blocking with screws or nails to the appropriate surface every 24" to 36" running the full length of the beam (Figure A).

The beam 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 brend beam seams, joints, and screw/nail holes with a filler or covered with a beam saddle.

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.realmoldesign.com.



PL Premium adhesive and Dap® DryDex® spackling (shown above) work well with our faux wood beam installations.

