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VARNISHED, OILED, STAINED & NATURALLY DARK WOOD

PREPARATION

- * Scrub using an abrasive cleaning pad with sugar soap and allow to dry or a if you prefer; a solvent based cleaner e.g. lacquer thinners
- * Dark wood, stained, waxed and oiled surfaces and especially older wooden furniture items may display yellow patches after painting and/or sealing – this is known as 'bleeding or wood-bleed
- * Avoid sanding away varnish, unless the surface is flaking, removing the varnish may enable more aggressive wood-bleed Dark stains and varnish may 'bleed' into light colours when you seal
- * To combat wood-bleed, use a stain-blocking technique as explained below

Stain-blocking Option 1 - Armour

- Apply a base coat of Granny B's Paint and allow to dry for an hour
- Apply 3 coats of Armour an hour between coats let the final coat cure for 72 hours
- If bleeding appears after painting and/or sealing, sand the affected patch lightly and repaint the area and seal the surface again
- Repeat process if needed until discoloured patches have been treated, and uniformity is achieved

Stain-blocking Option 2 - Stain-blocking primer e.g. Block & Tackle or Zinsser 123

- Apply 2 to 3 coats as directed by the product instructions



PAINT

- * Apply 1st coat, and allow 1 to 2 hours drying time
- * Apply additional coats as needed, 1 hr apart
- * Allow final coat to dry overnight
- * Use a silicone bristle brush or foam roller for best results
- * For a classic look use a brush
- * For a contemporary smoother look use a sponge roller

Spraying:

- Depending on the spray equipment, dilute with max 30% water
- Ideally distilled water should be used to avoid contaminating the paint
- Allow extra drying time for diluted products

SEAL

- * Apply 2 to 3 coats of any Granny B's Sealer:
Armour for hard-wearing surfaces such as counter tops and work surfaces or Classic Seal for general sealing perfect for sealing doors and cabinet frames
- * Allow 1 to 2 hours between coats
- * Clear Waxing Cream is a water-based wax will give a beautifully classic satin finish and provide a classic finish that can be technique with Black Magic Waxing Cream
- * Restrict use to very light traffic for the next 72 hours
- * Our range of Pappa G's Chalkpaint Waxes will give you an authentic hand painted finish and offers the widest variety of techniques
- Waxes have a more decorative function rather than protective function
- Sealers cannot be applied over waxes

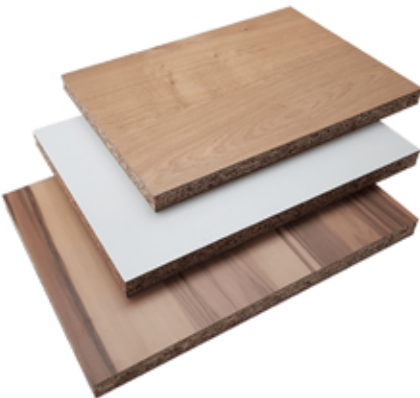


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LAMINATE OR MELAMINE

PREPARATION

- * Scrub using an abrasive cleaning pad with sugar soap and allow to dry for 2 to 3 hours or a if you prefer; a solvent based cleaner. e.g. thinners
- * For glossy surfaces, de-gloss with light sanding
- * In most cases priming is optional with Granny B's



PAINT

- * Apply 1st coat, and allow 3 to 4 hours drying time
- * Apply additional coats as needed, 1 to 2 hours apart
- * Allow final coat to dry overnight
- * Use a silicone bristle brush or foam roller for best results
- * For a classic look use a brush
- * For a contemporary, smoother look use a foam roller

SEAL

- * Apply 2 to 3 coats of any Granny B's Sealer:
Armour for hard-wearing surfaces such as counter tops and work surfaces or
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- * NB: Traditional oil-based waxes are NOT recommended for use within kitchens, baby/kids furniture or toys or any food serving surfaces



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GLASS (DECORATIVE)

PREPARATION

- * Scrub using an abrasive cleaning pad with sugar soap and dry thoroughly
- * Apply a base layer and let this dry in the sun for 3 to 4 hours

NB: For decorative applications, priming is not required, as an option;
sand lightly to increase adhesion.

For functional applications e.g. tiles

- Always de-gloss with a light sanding
- Smooth/glossy tiles: prime using a purpose specific tile primer



PAINT

- Paint a base-coat
- Allow base-coat to dry in the sun for 2 to 3 hours
- Apply subsequent layers 1 hour between coats, slowly building up layers by brushing in one direction
- Allow final coat to dry and seal

Optional: Expert Tip:

Heat your oven to 180 degrees and turn off.

Place painted item prior to sealing in the oven and leave it in the oven until the oven has cooled off.

The heat will create an extra strong bond between the paint and glass.

SEAL

- * Apply 2 to 3 coats of any Granny B's Sealer
- * Allow 1 to 2 hours between coats

Optional: Expert Tip:

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WOODEN FLOORS

PREPARATION

- * Clean the floor well using sugar soap and a scrubbing brush
- * Allow to dry overnight, and wipe down prior to painting
- * NB: Previously stained, oiled wood, varnished, naturally dark wood or wood-knots may 'bleed' into light colours

If desired, use one of the stainblocking methods, alternately test a section of the floor by painting and sealing to see if there is heavy bleeding.

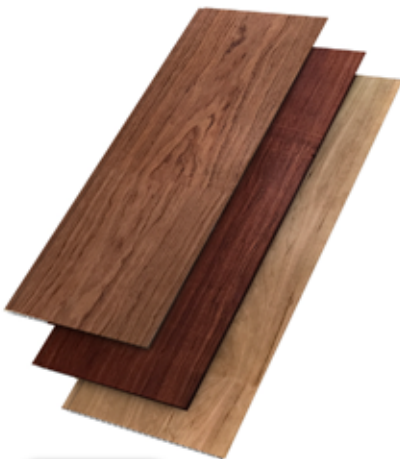
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- Apply 3 coats of Armour an hour between coats let the final coat cure for 72 hours
- Paint and seal when done. If bleeding appears sand lightly, seal patch as above
- Repeat sanding and sealing process where bleeding shows

Stain-blocking Option 2 - Stain block primer e.g. Block & Tackle

- Apply 2 to 3 coats as directed by the product instructions

NB: Don't sand away existing varnish unless it's flaking or uneven, as this may result in more aggressive wood-bleed



PAINT

- * Apply 1st coat, and allow 1 hour drying time
- * Apply additional coats as needed, 1 hour apart
- * Allow final coat to dry for two hours
- * For a classic textured look use a brush
- * For a contemporary smoother look use a sponge roller

Spraying:

- Depending on the spray equipment, dilute with max 30% water
- Ideally distilled water should be used to avoid contaminating the paint
- Allow extra drying time for diluted products

SEAL

- * Apply 3 to 5 coats of Granny B's Armour
Depending on traffic
- * Apply a maintenance coat as needed or once every 12 months

Heavy-duty use:

- * Use a clear (non-yellowing) solvent based floor sealer



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BARE / CLEANED WOOD

PREPARATION

- * Scrub using an abrasive cleaning pad with sugar soap
- * Dark wood's natural tannin can bleed into paint even after cleaning
- * If the wood has been previously oiled - use the stain blocking method described below

Stain-blocking Option 1 - Armour

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- Apply 3 coats of Armour an hour between coats let the final coat cure for 72 hours
- Paint and seal when done. If bleeding appears sand lightly, seal patch as above
- Repeat sanding and sealing process where bleeding shows

Stain-blocking Option 2 - Stain block primer e.g. Block & Tackle or Zinsser 123

- Apply 2 to 3 coats as directed by the product instructions

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PAINT

- * Apply 1st coat, and allow 1 hour drying time
- * Apply additional coats as needed, 1 hour apart
- * Allow final coat to dry for two hours
- * Use a silicone brush or foam roller
- * For a classic look use a brush
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Spraying:

- Depending on the spray equipment, dilute with max 30% water
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SEAL

- * Apply 2 to 3 coats of any Granny B's Sealer
- * Allow 1 hour between coats

Expert Tip:

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PORCELAIN AND POLISHED TILES

PREPARATION

- * High gloss surfaces that are functional will require either sanding or priming
- * Use a purpose specific tile primer e.g. Block & Tackle or Zinsser 123
- * Alternately sand the surface until sufficiently de-glossed
- * Paint a layer of Granny B's in a single direction, and allow to dry overnight
- * Add additional layers as need needed still painting in one direction
- * Allow you final coat to cure overnight
- * Seal with 3 coats of Armour, an hour between coats
- * Clean using only a mild solution of liquid soap and warm water applied with a soft cloth



PAINT

- * Apply 1st coat in one direction - allow to dry overnight
- * Apply additional coats 2 to 3 hours apart painting in the same direction
- * Allow final coat to dry overnight
- * Use a silicone brush or foam roller for smoother finish
- * For a classic textured look use a brush

SEAL

- * Apply 3 coats of Granny B's Armour 2 hours apart
 - * Apply a maintenance coat as needed or once every 12 months
- In-shower use:
- * Use a clear (non-yellowing) solvent based marine grade varnish