

Finishing techniques

Staining

All Fypon wood grain products come factory primed with a beige colored primer coat ready for staining or painting – before or after installation.

- For best results, an acrylic solid color latex deck stain (such as Sherwin Williams WoodScapes® or DeckScapes® Exterior Acrylic Stain) is recommended and will provide an authentic decorator wood finish.
- Finishing a small sample area first to achieve your final color result is recommended before proceeding with the entire project.
- Use your judgment as to how heavy to apply the stain, but start with a light coat using a 2" natural bristle brush and work towards the desired depth of color. Rubbing wet stain with a dry rag, sponge, or feathering with a dry paintbrush will give the most natural hand rubbed effect to your surface texture.
- Allow the product to dry completely according to manufacturer's directions prior to installation.

Painting

Fypon products may be painted with any good quality latex or oil base paint before or after installation. Usually one coat is all that is needed. It is recommended to select the appropriate interior or exterior paint grade depending on the end use and location of the product.

Cutting and Milling

Fypon polyurethane products can be cut and trimmed with standard woodworking tools. Table saws, circular saws, jig saws, band saws and miter saws will give you excellent results during the installation process.

Patching and Filling

Fill screw and/or nail heads with color-matched wood putty or filler.

Installation

Reminder: All of our urethane products are decorative and non-structural. All Fypon woodgrain products are considered plant-on components requiring only the use of adhesive (PL Premium) and mechanical fasteners. Our products can be attached to virtually any substrate, but regional building substrates such as stucco, for example, may require the installation expertise of a local professional familiar with this type of new construction.

Faux Beams

It is recommended that you install wood blocking to the mounting surface approximately every 24" – 36" running the full length of the beam (Figure A). Once complete, the beam can be installed using construction adhesive on the top edges and fastened to both sides of the mounting blocks with screws or nails. Beam seams or joints can be blended in with wood filler using a paintbrush or covered with our decorative beam straps (recommended - Figure B).

Note: Our beams are decorative, non-structural, and not designed as a surface for the attachment of ceiling fans, lighting, etc.

For more detailed installation instructions, visit www.fypon.com. For any questions regarding these instructions, call 800.446.3040 or e-mail info@fypon.com.

