

Care & Maintenance

Real Wood Veneer Panels & Systems

Real Wood Veneer is a natural wood product, so it requires careful attention. When veneer is properly cared for, it will retain its natural beauty and provide many years of service. To maintain the quality of your AAPG wood products, please follow the cleaning procedures outlined here.

Normal Cleaning

- Dust regularly with a slightly damp, soft, lint-free cloth.
- Wipe dry with a dry, soft cloth in the direction of the wood grain. Spills should be wiped up immediately with a soft, damp cloth.

Monthly

- Clean the surface with a soft cloth dampened with a quality cleaner formulated for wood furniture.
- Wipe the surface in the direction of the wood grain to remove dirt and fingerprints.
- Wipe dry with a clean, dry cloth.

Every Six Months

- Apply a good-quality furniture polish with a soft cloth.
- Do not use aerosol-powered cleaners or polishes.
- Do not use polishes containing waxes or abrasives, or polishes that are oil based.
- Vacuum acoustic panels with a soft vacuum brush (non-bristle).

Stains

Real Wood Veneers are rigorously tested for resistance to wear, light, stains, water, and pressure. To reduce the risk of damage, take some precautions:

- Use coasters for glasses, mugs, and hot objects.
- If a glass top is added to the veneer surface, be sure it rests on felt pads.
- Do not place a potted plant on a veneer surface unless it is in a water-tight container or on a drip tray.
- Do not let vinyl binders stay on a surface for very long.
- Use protective pads under equipment with “rubber” cushioning feet. Some chemical compounds used in the feet of office equipment, such as printers and monitor stands, may leave permanent stains or marks.

Minor Repair of Water Rings, Stains, and Scratches

- Rub the surface lightly in the direction of the wood grain using No. 000 steel wool.
- Apply a scratch-removing polish with a color and value that simulate the veneer.