

Painting, Staining and Touch-Ups

How to Finish - Timber and Sandblasted

Steps needed to finish Timber and Sandblasted Beams and Products.

These products come completely unfinished and are raw polyurethane with no primer on them.



Primer shown

Step 1.

You will first need to prime these beams prior to staining. We recommend you use a **water base** primer. We like to use Benjamin Moore 'Fresh Start' 100% acrylic all-purpose primer (as shown above). Spray or brush your product with the primer. You will have to experiment as to what color the primer should be. The color we use with great results is a peanut color. It's called Deep color Base 023 04, then tint with BK-10 OY-2x28 RX-8.



Stain shown

Step 2.

After the primer is dry you are ready to stain. Use a **Water Base Acrylic Deck stain**. We recommend using Sherwin Williams “DeckScapes” OR Benjamin Moore deck stain "Moorewood" (as shown above).

Use a good quality brush for application, as it will give you good coverage and a better finish. You can use your judgment as to how heavy a coat to apply the stain. It's best to apply the stain approx 4 ft at a time. Then before the stain dry's use a moist soft rag or cheese cloth to gently wipe of the some of the stain to lighten the color. The harder you wipe, the more stain will come off resulting in a lighter finish. You will need to practice to see how much pressure you use when wiping to achieve your desired result. Make sure you periodically rinse the paint out of your rag or cheese cloth.

How to Create a Stained Finish - Other Products

Steps needed to finish [Rustic](#), [Raised Grain](#), [Roughsawn](#), [Windswept](#), [Belmont](#), [Mesa](#), [Tahoe](#), [Custom Woodland](#), [Pecky Cypress](#), [Pergola Beams](#), [Custom Hand Hewn](#), [Custom Aspen](#) beams, and [Panels](#).

These products come pre-primed in a tan color and are ready to accept stain.



Stain shown

Use a **Water Base Acrylic Deck stain**. We recommend using Sherwin Williams “DeckScapes” OR Benjamin Moore deck stain "Moorewood".

Use a good quality brush for application, as it will give you good coverage and a better finish. You can use your judgment as to how heavy a coat to apply the stain. Then use a moist rag, cheese cloth, or dry paint brush to gently wipe of the some of the stain to lighten the color. The harder you wipe, the more stain will come off resulting in a lighter finish. You will need to practice to see how much pressure you use when wiping to achieve your desired result.

How to Match

To match our Pre-finished Walnut [Rustic](#), [Raised Grain](#), [Roughsawn](#).



Stain shown

To make small touch-ups use a Benjamin Moore deck stain called "Moorewood".

Start with ultra base 065-4B and have the paint store tint this stain using this code: BK-2x, GY-4, OG-2x15, OY-1x8, YW-2.

How to Paint Beams

The following come pre-primed in a tan color, and are ready to accept paint: [Rustic](#), [Raised Grain](#), [Roughsawn](#), [Windswept](#), [Belmont](#), [Mesa](#), [Tahoe](#), [Custom Woodland](#), [Pecky Cypress](#), [Pergola Beams](#), [Custom Hand Hewn](#), [Custom Aspen](#) beams, and [Panels](#).

Use a good quality Water Based Paint.

[Timber](#) and [Sandblasted](#) products come completely unfinished and are raw polyurethane with no primer on them. Therefore, you will first need to prime these beams prior to painting them with your top coat color. We recommend you use a water base primer. We like to use Benjamin Moore 'Fresh Start' 100% acrylic all-purpose primer. Then use a good quality Water Based Paint as a top coat.

Colors

What colors do beams originally come in?

The original color depends on the style. Please refer to the diagram below:

	Unfinished*		Walnut	Pine	White**
	unprimed	pre-primed			
Timber	•		•		
Raised Grain		•	•		
Rustic		•	•		
Roughsawn		•	•		
Custom Woodland		•	•		
Custom Aspen		•	•		
Custom Hand Hewn		•	•		
Pecky Cypress		•	•		
Windswept		•			
Mesa		•			
Tahoe		•			
Regal					•
Regal 2					•
Sandblasted	•		•		
Belmont		•			
Chalet				•	

* Unfinished beams can be easily stained or painted to match any decor.

** These beams are prepped for painting and come pre-primed in white.