VENEER DISCOLORATION WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

RECONSTRUCTED & RECONSTITUTED & RE-TONED, MANMADE VENEERS

THE RESEARCH

The Decorative Wood Veneers Association (DWVA) in conjunction with the CSIRO & University of Melbourne recently released a Technical Brief titled 'Minimisation of Colour Change of Reconstituted & Re-Toned Veneers.' This project has been several years in the planning, and was carried out with the assistance of the Forest & Wood Products R & D Corporation (now Forest & Wood Products Australia). The research work was conducted by CSIRO and the University of Melbourne. The Technical Brief refers to a Recommended Test Protocol. A copy of the Technical Brief is attached.



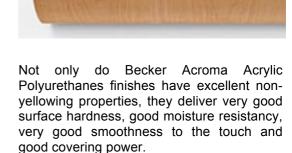
An excerpt from the document 'Minimisation of Colour Change of Reconstructed & Re-toned Veneer':

"Generally, the application of protective clear coatings containing UV-absorbing additives significantly reduces the detrimental colour change of veneers caused by UV radiation originating from the sunlight exposure. The test results achieved within the scope of the research project revealed that high quality solvent-based acrylic-polyurethane coatings systems with UV blockers are the most effective protective systems which should be used to protect the veneers against sunlight discolouration."

BECKER ACROMA ACRYLIC POLYURETHANE – SL4340 & SM4006

Becker Acroma Acrylic Polyurethane products conform to the CSIRO/Melbourne University recommendations, are 'non yellowing' and contain UV-absorbing additives (blockers) to help reduce the substrate from discoloration due to exposure to UV light.

Sealer SL4340 & Topcoat SM4006 comply with the Technical Brief Recommendations – copy attached.



Recommended Application: Furniture, joinery, shop-fitting, wardrobes, kitchens commercial interiors.



CROMA COATINGS

PO Box 372, Mortdale, NSW 2223 19 Stanley Street, Peakhurst NSW 2210 Tel (02) 9533 9122 Fax (02) 9533 9299 Email: sydney@22croma.com.au



