



## Frequently Asked Questions – Project Boards

### What are some of the most popular projects made from project boards?

Create your own custom frames, explore a wide variety of home décor, craft and hobby projects, make DIY wall art, personalize homemade gifts, make decorative signs, shelves, storage/organizational solutions, even accent walls! They're also ideal for school and scouting projects, DIY weddings and events, family projects, ladies' craft nights, birthday party activities and so much more.

### Are all project boards the same color?

Each board is unique to its particular species of wood, as well as to its individual tree, so color *will* vary from board to board and lot to lot. In addition, Dimensions Charred Project Boards are burned by hand, one at a time, by skilled artisans. This ensures that the most beautiful characteristics of the grain are highlighted and gives each board its own unique personality, making your project uniquely your own as well.

### Are project boards waterproof?

We advise you to avoid using project boards outdoors. However, if you really must, we absolutely recommend coating your project with a few layers of weather-resistant wood sealer.

### Which project boards are best for painting?

The best project boards for paint projects are Natural Rustic Project Boards. We recommend applying primer prior to painting, and anticipate applying at least two coats of your favorite paint. Then, if using for furniture or in high-traffic areas, a quality polyurethane sealer is highly recommended.

### Which project boards are best for staining?

The best project boards for stain projects are either our Natural Rustic Project Boards or our Natural Charred Project Boards. Plan on multiple coats for the Rustic, and you may want to give the Natural Charred boards a very light sanding in advance of applying the stain. Then, if using for furniture or in high-traffic areas, a quality polyurethane sealer is recommended.

### How do I know which glue is best for which project boards?

Wood glue, also known as PVA glue, is best for Charred Project Boards. However, due to the rough sawn texture of our Rustic Project Boards, we recommend skipping the glue and sticking with fasteners such as screws or nails.

### **Are project boards insect (termite) resistant?**

For indoor use, most wood products aren't likely to become infested with insects or termites, so for that reason, we do not pressure treat our project boards. However, if there is a concern, avoid the risk by using common household insect control measures. Perhaps a pet gecko?

### **Do project boards need to acclimatize before use?**

All our project boards are kiln-dried during manufacturing to minimize warp and shrinkage and add stability. That said, there may still be environmental factors extreme enough that giving your project boards a few days to acclimate is a good idea.