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EDELHOLZ INDOOR WALL COVERING

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The natural character and warmth of the wood are particularly effective on wall panels treated with OLI-NATURA oils & waxes. They bring a charming look and feel on the wood and score at the same time with high resistance. The surface is reliably protected against penetrating moisture and dirt. In addition, the wood remains breathable, which positively influences the indoor climate.

Wood is a natural product. It permanently changes its volume and adjusts to the room's humidity. During the heating period, the relative humidity decreases significantly. The wood reacts to this situation by emitting its own moisture and starts to contract. This process is visually recognizable by gap formation in the wall covering. The longer and the more intensely you heat your rooms, the dryer becomes the air and the more gaps are forming. The widest gaps are mostly to be expected towards the end of the heating period. At the end of summer, they are generally a lot smaller or closed again. In order to do something against gap forming, you may, for instance, hang humidifiers to your radiators and/or have an adequate amount of plants in your house.

- The inside climate must be obeyed: a room temperature of 20-22 °C and a relative humidity of 40-60%, in order to prevent deformation of wood.
- Do not use steel wool or sharp cleaning pads when cleaning.
- When cleaning the wall covering, avoid household detergents (e.g. degreasers, universal cleaners, glass cleaners, etc.).
- When washing the floor of the room, make sure that the mop does not come into contact with the bottom rows of the wall covering, otherwise the surface treatment of the wall covering may become discoloured and stained from the detergent water!
- Dry cleaning the wall covering with a soft broom is the most basic cleaning operation. In case of wet cleaning, wipe the wall covering with a damp cloth. Use only clean water

Please note that like all wood surfaces, the wall covering goes through discolouration when exposed to sunlight (UV), which is a natural ripening process for the wood. Under covered surfaces (by pictures, shelves) the wall covering is exposed to less sunlight, so this ripening process does not take place at all or to a much lesser extent. In these parts, the wall covering may preserve its original colour, which difference may be noticeable during the comparison, but this is not the subject of a complaint, this problem is not covered by the warranty. We recommend that you protect your wall covering from direct sunlight with shades and also avoid covering the wall covering with objects!