

To maintain the beauty of shou-sugi-ban clean only as needed using recommended procedures.

Interior wood surfaces can remain beautiful for years with proper maintenance. Controlling temperature to 60-80 °F and 30-50% relative humidity will minimize expansion or shrinking of wood and prolong the life of the finished surface. Avoid excessive exposure to direct sunlight, it can fade finishes or damage them. Routine dusting and non-abrasive cleaners should be used periodically to remove dust, dirt and maintain the finished surface. Spills should be cleaned up in a timely manner to prevent damage to the finish. Occasional wear, or surface distressing can be touched up by the application of Delta Millworks' recommended finish.

## DUST

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Dust can build up over time and may scratch or dull finishes if not removed correctly. Simply wipe surface with a cloth dampened with water.

## CLEAN

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Fingerprints, cooking fumes, smoking residue can accumulate and should be removed periodically to restore finish to original luster. Wipe surface with a cloth dampened with a solution of warm water and mild detergent, or a commercial no-rinse neutral Ph cleaner. To prevent any damage avoid using cleaners that are ammonia base, alcohol base, and products that contain silicone oils.

## TOUCH UP

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Use only Delta Millworks' recommended finish, and follow finish manufacturer's application instructions. Contact Delta for the appropriate finish for your product.

**Gator, Half Gator, Texas Barnwood, Burned & Brushed**  
These shou-sugi-ban products require recoating by professional painting contractors.

**Tiger, Tiger Smooth Color** may be touched up with a single application in worn areas. Take care to coat the entire board to prevent lapping. Follow the finish manufacturer's instructions.

