

# REAL WOOD & REAL WOOD VENEER CEILING PANELS

USG TRUE® WOOD. USG CEILINGS PLUS® WITH ARBOREAL® WOOD FINISH

USG True® Wood products, and USG Ceilings Plus® products with the Arboreal® wood finish, are finished with a protective clear topcoat that requires minimum maintenance. When maintenance is necessary, certain procedures should be followed to protect the appearance and performance of these products.

## **PROJECT CONDITIONS**

- A. Prior to the start of installation, all exterior windows and doors are to be in place, glazed and weather-stripped. The roof is to be watertight, and all wet trades' work is to be completed and thoroughly dry.
- B. Building environmental conditions should be maintained in accordance with ASHRAE Standard 62.1, 2013. The heating and cooling systems shall be operating before, during and after installation, with the temperature of interior spaces maintained between 60°F and 85°F and relative humidity between 25% and 55%.
- C. Wood ceiling components must be acclimated to the space prior to installation. A typical process would be to unwrap material and place horizontally for a minimum of 72 hours.
- D. Installation shall be done only when the temperature and humidity closely approximate the interior conditions that will exist when the building is occupied.

### **CLEANING**

- A. Wearing white cotton gloves is recommended when handling/cleaning wood panels.
- B. Upon removal from packaging, dust panels with a feather duster to remove any loose surface containments and then wipe panels clean in the direction of wood grain using a clean, dry, soft cloth.
- C. To remove surface oils and fingerprints, the cloth can be lightly dampened. Avoid using excessive water or moisture as this may affect the appearance of the finish or damage the panel itself.
- D. Panel can be cleaned more thoroughly using a mild soap or detergent and a damp cloth. Do not apply cleaning agent directly onto the panel. It is advised to test cleaner in an inconspicuous location prior to applying to a visible area. Remove any residue from panel prior to drying.
- E. Use care when cleaning perforated panels with an acoustical backer laminated to the back surface. This backer must not be immersed in or saturated with water and should not be exposed to cleaning agents.
- F. For extensive repairs such as scratches, deep nicks or other defects please contact your local USG Sales Representative.

# **LIMITATIONS**

- **Do not** use any brushes or abrasives as these may scratch the panel surface.
- Do not use any harsh cleaners or solvents. These chemicals will mar, etch, corrode, and permanently discolor the panel.

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