

New look for front doors: Old wood

Who is the star of the house? Why not the door? Being wooden, it is versatile, convertible and, as a natural beauty, achieves every desired effect. For example: Waste wood hut, because true nature boys look even better when they are tanned with age. Just think of Bruce Willis or just a front door with ADLER effect. Our ADLER application engineer demonstrates how it can be made into a star.

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Products used



Protor-Primo



Aquawood Protor-Base L



Aquawood Protor-Finish L

Steps



STEP 1 - BRUSH (IMPORTANT EVEN FOR NATURE BOYS)

It is like taking a young "spruce" and brushing it properly, because that gives the smooth "Babyface" profile and expression. Use a plastic brush.



STEP 2 - WATER PROOF

Water proofing [Aquawood TIG HighRes](#) ensures good colour and does away with the "baby face" appearance. Therefore before applying a coat following is very important: Stir well! (Note: true stars are "stirred, not shaken".) Colour: Waste wood ("Altholz").



STEP 3 - APPLY A PRIME COAT, SAND

After 4 hours of drying time the wood is primed with colourless **Aquawood Protector-Base L** and after another five hours of drying, the wood can be sanded so that the hard annual rings wear off: with grit size 120 or Scotch Brite. (Note: Old does not mean dusty, so remove sanding dust carefully!)



STEP 4 - CARVE, GROOVE, SCRATCH

"Die Hard" means that everything is allowed! Therefore arm yourself with a wire brush and a nail. By tapping and "sculpting" make "wormholes" in the door, which simply belong to the old wood look. If your star is hard enough, then hit it with a nail and add a little authentic feel of being eaten by a "worm" to it.



You can also create bright spots with the wire brush—these would be made dark in the next step and give the typical old wood character.



STEP 5 - RUB

Now the good piece has become wear resistant. Thus, in the next step you can really rub it without any concerns—with **Protor-Primo** in Palisander (rosewood) colour.



Wipe away the excess careful.

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STEP 6 - SHOWDOWN

After a short break for overnight drying now only the showdown remains: a colourless topcoat with **Aquawood Protor-Finish L W40**. This too is not for the faint hearted, because the additional Aquafix S grob gives it a particularly tough hardness and a rough "touch". Now your star has arrived. It is a guarantee that neighbours and visitors will go weak at the knees!

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ADLER PRODUCTS USED FOR WASTE WOOD EFFECT ON SPRUCE:

- Aquawood TIG HighRes, colour waste wood ("Altholz")
- Aquawood Protor-Base L
- Protor-Primo, colour rosewood ("Palisander")
- Aquawood Protor-Finish L W40 with Aquafix S grob

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