
Subject: Textured Cabinet Finish
Posted by [Mark H](#) on Wed, 29 May 2002 12:49:28 GMT
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Anyone had any luck with DIY texture finishes like on pro cabinets?I know it is a catalyst type paint and Sherwin Williams is one manufacturer.ANY input would be helpful. I am planning on finishing my own cabinets for DJ / PA use.THANKS!! GREAT FORUM!!!

Subject: Re: Textured Cabinet Finish
Posted by [BillEpstein](#) on Wed, 29 May 2002 13:33:37 GMT
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A number of years ago I was commissioned to create turntable bases and paint them with the same sort of "crackle" finish as computer cases. I too, went to Sherwin-Williams for their catalytic finish. One glance at the MSDS (manufac safety data sheet), the sealed air breathing equipment and OSHA restrictions and I wound up putting sand in epoxy paint. Wasn't too good, though!

Subject: Re: Textured Cabinet Finish
Posted by [djstan](#) on Sun, 02 Jun 2002 04:09:14 GMT
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Used to be/may still be a company that used a product called texturalac...or something like that, and used to advertise in "speaker building" magazine. It was a spray on product similar to spray on truck bedliner i believe, but looked much better and smoother. Needed pro spray gun to apply. Check with audioxpress.

Subject: Re: Textured Cabinet Finish

Posted by [djstan](#) on Sun, 02 Jun 2002 04:24:32 GMT

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check with audioexpress. they used to advertise a product called "texturalac". it was a spray on coating somewhat like truck spray on bedliner, but looked much smoother. can't remember the name of the company but can look up my old copies of speaker builder if you want.

Subject: truck bed liner

Posted by [Paul C.](#) on Mon, 03 Jun 2002 18:51:53 GMT

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I went to a local shop that sprays truck beds, and inquired about having them spray some PA cabs. I asked if they could test spray some scraps for me to test adhesion. The fellow said, don't waste my time, it sticks better to wood than to metal. Turns out he had done 28 pair of PA cabs for a commercial sound company in a nearby town. Later I saw these, and asked the guys there how the coating worked for them... they have had no problems. So, look for your nearest Rhino, Gator, or whatever brand, installer, and just take your spkrs there. You can also buy Durolux (I think is the brand name) at Walmart, but I have not tested it for texture with the roller kit they sell. The commercial places have a special hopper type spraygun that is set up to splatter the very thick coating. Just easier to me to bring the boxes to the truck bed guys to do.

Subject: Re: truck bed liner

Posted by [Adam](#) on Tue, 04 Jun 2002 21:10:55 GMT

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Well, I don't know if you had the same spray coating done that I did, but I have some sort of undercoating sprayed on a couple of my enclosures, and it was awful. The things scratched so easily I couldn't believe it. I was very angry. Adam

Subject: Re: truck bed liner

Posted by [Paul C.](#) on Wed, 05 Jun 2002 00:10:48 GMT

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No, not an undercoating... this is a thick, tough, rubbery material. We have our work truck beds sprayed with this material (Rhino) and toss in all kinds of heavy steel parts, move stuff in and out with forklifts, and have very little damage. It has a rough, pebbly, textured appearance.