Guide to colouring bamboo panels

Recommended procedure for changing the colour of OOTOUCH bamboo panels using Bona® Primers. These guidelines are for information only and do not guarantee the final colour.

APPLICATION METHOD

01 Surface preparation

- Sand the unfinished panel evenly (grit 120 to 150).
- Carefully remove all dust.
- The panel must be clean and dry.

02 Primer application

- Apply Bona Primer using a microfibre roller.
- One or two coats may be applied depending on the desired finish. The number of coats affects colour intensity; the installer should adapt it to the desired shade.
- Follow the drying times recommended by Bona.

03 Finishing lacquer

- Apply 2 coats of Bona Traffic HD lacquer.
- Choose the desired finish: Extra Matt, Satin or Gloss.

Recommendations

- Always carry out a preliminary test before production.
- The number of coats affects colour intensity.
- As bamboo is a natural material, each panel has its own colour variations.

Finish correspondence chart

The OOTOUCH designations below correspond to the recommended Bona Primers.

FINISH CORRESPONDENCE GUIDE

Intemporel RAW	Classic RAW	Bona Primer	Final colour
Champagne	Caramel	White	Light Champagne
Champagne	Caramel	Natural	Deeper Champagne
Champagne	Caramel	Classic UX	GOLD
Champagne	Caramel	Classic	GOLD
Caramel 1 triangle	Caramel	Intense	CAMEL / CARAMEL
Caramel 2 triangles	Caramel	Amber	CARAMEL

Important

The finishes indicate the recommended colouring system. The final appearance depends on the natural properties of bamboo, surface preparation, application conditions, number of coats and lacquer used. The colours are not contractually binding colour references.

- Always carry out a preliminary test.
- Colour variations are normal in a natural material such as bamboo.
- The appearance depends on sanding, application conditions and the number of Primer coats.
- The final lacquer protects the surface and does not change the colour.
- If completing an existing parquet floor, specify this when ordering.
- For aesthetic approval, use physical samples and carry out a test before production.