

FLOCKING KIT

Flocking is like no other finish; it can best be described as velvet like surface and can be applied to any solid surface, metals, wood, plastic, textiles, fabrics, glass, etc. etc., with a minimum of preparation. Glove boxes, door cavities, tool trays, fascias, etc.etc.

Today's modern flock is made from hard wearing, long lasting nylon and gives a very professional finish on any type of material or surface.

A MASK MUST BE WORN TO PREVENT INHALING THE ADHESIVE OR THE FLOCK.

PREPARATION

The surface to be treated must be free from grease or oil. Fill any gaps or holes using any filler or sealant. . Arrange a sheet of paper or polythene around the area to be treated, this is to catch and recover any loose flock for re-use after spraying.

APPLICATION

Simply paint the special coloured adhesive liberally over the whole of the surface to be treated. Make sure that no parts are missed. It is better to over apply than to miss any area. Before the adhesive can dry, using the special applicator bottle with the outlet tube approx. 20 mm. from the surface, squeeze the applicator bottle hard, spray the flock over all areas, shake the bottle occasionally and ensure no area is missed. Try to force the flock from the applicator bottle with as much force as possible, the fibres ideally arrive at the adhesive "end on", the quicker they are travelling, the more likely they are to stick into the adhesive correctly. **It is better to over apply rather than miss any area;** any excess will be recovered later from the paper or polythene surrounding the work. When you are sure that all areas have been properly treated, **leave for 24 hours to allow the adhesive to set.**

Using a **clean** paintbrush, sweep together any loose flock onto the paper or polythene sheet and return this flock to the re-sealable polythene bag for further use. If you now discover some areas have not been properly covered it is possible to re-apply adhesive to that area only, followed by more flock. A further drying period of 24 hours will be required.

FILLING THE APPLICATOR BOTTLE WITH FLOCK

Flock from the re-sealable bag is transferred into the applicator bottle via the corner hole in the bag. Remove the cap/nozzle, force the neck of the bottle into the corner hole in the bag, then using the paper clip, stretch the rubber band around the corner hole to seal the bag to the bottle neck then shake the bag and bottle together until the bottle is 75% full. Remove the bag from the bottle and re-seal the bag with the paper clip. Refit the cap/nozzle to the bottle. The bottle is now ready for use.

