



Factory Finishing

For Long-Term Performance, We Recommend Factory Finishing

Whether you choose to maintain the original brown or allow your wood to age to silver, Thermory always recommends factory finishing prior to installation. We've partnered with our distributors to ensure every order can be factory finished before being shipped to our customers. There are a few reasons we always recommend this critical step.



► PROTECTION ON ALL SIDES

Flood-system finishing allows for all 6 sides of every board to be thoroughly coated in your finish. While the surface sides may require ongoing maintenance, an initial coating of oil is enough to protect ground- or inside-facing surfaces from trapped moisture for the lifetime of your project.



► CONSISTENT COLOR

An initial coating of oil allows the wood to age evenly - whether you're planning to maintain the original color or allow it to silver. We recommend a penetrating oil in part for this very reason - by conditioning the wood beyond the surface, it will all age at the same pace.



► MAINTAIN SMOOTH SURFACE

Factory finishing with a penetrating oil also helps reduce checking and shaking over time. By conditioning the wood with a penetrating oil, small imperfections that often occur over time are prevented. We're proud of our Smooth Kissed Milling texture - factory finishing allows it to last even longer.



We recommend factory finishing so strongly that we've partnered with our distributors to make sure factory finishing is always available on any Thermory order. Whether you order direct from Thermory or through one of our regional distributors, be sure to ask about factory finishing!

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Maintenance

Maintaining Your Thermory Project

How do you keep your Thermory project looking and performing its best for decades? Well, that depends on the look you want. Like all real wood, Thermory boards will age and grey over time unless you apply something to delay the process. So the first step is to decide if you'd like to maintain the original brown color, or allow your boards to age naturally.



► NATURAL BROWN

The natural result of our modification process is a rich brown color. Maintaining this color on an exterior application requires more time and effort.



► SILVER

Over time, wood will age to a stunning silver. Allowing your wood to age naturally requires very little maintenance.



► THE NATURAL COLOR EVOLUTION

While the brown color is the natural result of our thermal modification process, the silver is a result of wood's natural aging process through exposure to the elements. UV light and rain both accelerate the aging process - the amount of exposure influences how quickly your project will age. With direct exposure to sunlight, your project may age to silver in as little as 6 months. To maintain the original color outdoors, boards must be treated with a penetrating protective oil.

WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO KEEP THE BROWN OR LET IT SILVER, YOUR THERMORY WOOD WILL MAINTAIN ITS CORE QUALITIES:



ROT RESISTANCE
20-25+ years of rot resistance



STABILITY
Reduced absorbency



TERMITE
No bugs allowed



SUSTAINABLE
Responsibly harvested and chemical-free



SMOOTH-KISSED MILLING
You'll have to touch it to believe it

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