

HOW A COMMERCIAL MILLWORK SHOP SAVED 10+ HOURS ON A SINGLE PROJECT

Using the RESTORER Tool System



CLIENT
Commercial Millwork & Interior Fabrication Company

INDUSTRY
Architectural Interiors

PROJECT
Large-scale installation tied to the Calgary Stampede

THE CHALLENGE

For projects requiring a weathered and distressed look, the team had traditionally relied on other brushing machines such as Makita.



Makita 9741 Brush Sander

- ✗ Less control over finish consistency
- ✗ Slower material processing
- ✗ Higher consumable costs
- ✗ Time lost during tool and drum changes

THE SOLUTION

The team implemented the RESTORER Tool System as part of their finishing workflow.

The goal was simple:

- ✓ Improve efficiency
- ✓ Increase control over finishes
- ✓ Reduce downtime during production



THE RESULTS

10+ HOURS SAVED ON A SINGLE PROJECT

These time savings directly improved:

- ✓ Project timelines
- ✓ Labor efficiency
- ✓ Overall profitability



GREATER CONTROL OVER FINISH QUALITY

The variable speed functionality allows for precise control when brushing and distressing surfaces—resulting in more consistent and predictable finishes.



FASTER, MORE EFFICIENT MATERIAL REMOVAL

The brush design enables faster abrasion, efficient surface conditioning, and reduced need for repeated passes.



REDUCED DOWNTIME BETWEEN TASKS

With tool-less drum changes in under one minute, the team eliminated delays caused by searching for tools or slower changeover systems.



LOWER CONSUMABLE COSTS

Compared to competing systems, the RESTORER brushes provide a more cost-effective solution, reducing ongoing operational expenses.



IMPROVED WORKFLOW ORGANIZATION

The included storage case helps keep tools and drums organized, prevent lost parts, and maintain efficiency between jobs.



In the past, when we needed a weathered and distressed look, we used other brushing machines like Makita—but we have definitely found that the RESTORER is vastly superior.

The variable speed allows for more precise brushing, the brushes are more affordable, and the stainless steel pattern is spaced perfectly for fast, efficient abrasion.

The changeover takes less than a minute and is completely tool-less, which eliminates downtime.

We have saved 10+ hours on this one project alone, and those savings are directly improving our profitability.



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BEFORE vs AFTER

	BEFORE RESTORER	AFTER RESTORER
Finish control	Limited	Highly precise (variable speed)
Material removal	Slower	Fast & efficient
Tool changeover	Time-consuming	< 1 minute, tool-less
Consumable cost	Higher	More affordable
Labor time	Higher	Reduced (10+ hours saved)

REAL-WORLD APPLICATION



This project was part of work connected to the Calgary Stampede, one of the largest events of its kind in Canada—highlighting the scale and performance demands of the work.

STRATEGIC IMPACT

For this team, the biggest shift was not just efficiency—it was profitability and capability.



COMPLETE PROJECTS FASTER



DELIVER CONSISTENT, HIGH-QUALITY FINISHES



REDUCE LABOR COSTS



IMPROVE MARGINS ON LARGE COMMERCIAL JOBS



SEE WHAT THE RESTORER TOOL SYSTEM CAN DO FOR YOUR SHOP

If your team is producing textured or distressed finishes for commercial projects, the RESTORER Tool System can help you save significant labor time, improve finish consistency, reduce downtime, and increase profitability.