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/ Suitable for decorative, vertical surfaces in interior spaces, Dekodur's "Unique Art" HPL series is created with individually decorated copper plates.

/ The hand-coloured metal surfaces are applied to a phenolic resin core.

*Dekodur transforms HPL panels into unique works of art*

# Copper Art

*Decorating copper plates with a patina, subtle patterns and dynamic shapes, international artists create one-of-a-kind HPL panels for Dekodur's "Unique Art" series.*

Individual finishing processes convert the copper surfaces of the "Unique Art" HPL collection into one-of-a-kind artworks. International artists decorate 0.035-mm-thick copper plates with a patina, subtle patterns and dynamic shapes. High pressure is used to apply the hand-coloured metal surfaces to a phenolic resin core. Acrylic UV coating is then applied to the finishes, which makes the surface resistant to all common cleaners, solvents and alcohol. Hence, the unique piece is perfectly protected. Due to the manual dyeing technique, only laminates featuring very similar motifs and colour schemes should be used in order to achieve a certain decorative finish.

The Dekoart series by HPL specialist Dekodur includes different artistically designed HPL surfaces. Apart from the "Unique Art" copper collection introduced here, there is also the "Art Concept" series featuring individual motifs in the form of graphic decors. 23 carat gold leaf adorns the "Royal Art" series. Here, too, each and every panel is designed by artists. Typical applications include wall and ceiling cladding, home furniture, hotel and restaurant furniture, drawer fronts, company signs, cladding in shelf construction, counters and the like.



## Material Description No. 112

### Product Data

**Product name:** Dekoart – Unique Art  
**Material:** genuine metal, high-pressure laminate (HPL)

**Use:** decorative, vertical surfaces in interior spaces; may also be applied to surfaces in areas subject to infrequent use

**Special feature:** hand-coloured copper surfaces

**Handling:** sawing, milling and drilling with carbide-tipped tools. Since the laminates are handcrafted, care must be taken not to disrupt the pattern when cutting the panel.

**Dimensions:** 2440 x 1220 mm. The standard thickness is 1 mm. However, the laminates may also be manufactured in thicknesses from 1.2 to 3 mm.

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