Prefinished Hardboards Suitable for Every Room

Until a few years ago, the low-maintenance house was only a dream. Today it's a reality.

Many home remodeling projects are designed with the idea of keeping main-tenance to a minimum and to reduce upkeep costs.

One of the most versatile of the new low-maintenance materials is prefinished hard materials is prefinished hard-board paneling. Long favored by handymen as a utility ma-terial because of its uniform-ity, workability and excep-tional hardness, hardboard is available today in many new and improved styles and fin-

ENGINEERED to resist dents, mars, scuffs and scratches, tempered hard-board readily withstands fuctuating temperature and humidity conditions. Plastic-coated finishes are easily cleaned and never need re-finishing. Even grease spots are easily removed.

There is a hardboard for every room in the house — kitchen, b at h r o o m, family room, play room, living room, tamily room, play room, living room, bedroom, basement, laundry room, workshop — plus ga-rage, closets and exterior sidings

It is available with woodgrained, natural, embossed, vinyl-covered and numerous other finishes. It can be used for wall paneling, storage walls, room dividers, cab-inets, wainscoting and hundreds of other uses.

PREFINISHED hardboards can be installed "as is." They are available in a wide va-riety of finishes, woodgrains and textures, together with

Check for **Any Fire** Hazards

Inspectors who check homes for fire hazards find some making their rounds during surprising conditions when making their rounds during Spring Clean-Up Week.

After a snow-bound winter in a New England town a few years back, inspectors found 40 per cent of the residents had discarded their dried-out Christmas trees in their base-ments, rather than having taken away and dethem stroyed.

A dry Christmas tree sents an exceptional fire hazard, the Association says, and people everywhere should dispose of them promptly after

pose of them promptly after the boliday season. If there is any question about potential hazards in your home, your local fire de-partment will be happy to give you advice.

Every 12 minutes a home in this nation is destroyed or damaged by a fire starting in rubbish, National Fire Protec-tion records chow

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moldings, nails and putty to match. Other hardboards are available ready-to-paint, with no sanding or other preparation needed.

Hardboard exterior sidings

are either prefinished or factory-primed for easy paint-ing, and are the simple solu-tion to home improvements where siding must be added or replaced.



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