VELVET KITS

Velvet Kits are available for four different species of deer: Whitetail (NF6140), Mule (NF6141), Elk (NF6142) and Caribou (NF6143). Each kit comes with a light and a dark pre-blended color of fiber designed to complement each other for realistic velvet growth. Velvet Fiber is a special material that stands upright when it is applied with the Static King[®] (NF6100).

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the instructions carefully before beginning. Each Velvet Kit has two lengths of Velvet Fiber. Always apply the longest length of Velvet Fiber before the shorter length.

1. Prepare Antler

Use an epoxy to reconstruct the antlers' bulbous tips. Let dry completely.

2. Apply Velvet Base[™] (NF6103)

Brush a coat of Velvet Base primer directly on the antlers so it coats the whole antler (Fig. 1). Let dry completely. **IMPORTANT:** A coat of Velvet Base ensures Fiber-Tac[®] will adhere to the antler.

3. Apply Fiber-Tac (NF6102)

Apply an even layer of Fiber-Tac adhesive to the antler so it coats the whole antler (Fig. 2). Then, **immediately** begin applying Velvet Fibers (Fig. 3) while the glue is still wet. **Work quickly.** To prevent the glue from drying out while you work on large racks, apply Fiber-Tac to only one antler at a time.

4. Apply Velvet Fibers

Follow all Static King operating instructions carefully.

- a. Apply the longer length Velvet Fiber moving from the base to the tips of the antler, gradually reducing the amount toward the tips.
- b. Immediately remove excess Velvet Fibers with the Fiber-Vac[™] (NF6101) or gently turn over antlers to dump excess. Work quickly. While the glue is still wet, apply the shorter length Velvet Fiber from the antler's tips to the base, gradually reducing the amount toward the base.
- c. Repeat Step 4 as needed until the desired effect is achieved.

5. Cleaning

Allow Fiber-Tac to dry overnight then gently remove any excess Velvet Fiber. To remove excess, gently tap the rack on a firm surface and run your hand lightly over the Velvet Fiber.

Optional Techniques

- Leave bald spots on the antlers to replicate various stages of a deer's velvet like rubs and scrapes.
- Enhance the appearance of the velvet by lightly airbrushing the tips of the Velvet Fiber with an acrylic paint. Airbrush only after the Fiber-Tac has fully dried.

MODELING AND CARE INFORMATION: This kit suggests the use of materials that may stain or cause damage. Take care to cover project area and clothing appropriately. Follow recommendations for use and cleanup.

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