

ABSTRACT

TEXTURED RELEASE SHEET, METHOD OF MAKING TEXTURED DECORATIVE
LAMINATES THEREWITH, AND DECORATIVE LAMINATE LAY-UPS
INCLUDING SUCH SHEET

1 A method of making a polypropylene textured release
2 sheet for use in texturing decorative laminates, includes
3 providing the polypropylene release sheet with texturing
4 during the initial making of the sheet, while the
5 polypropylene is still above its softening temperature.
6 A decorative laminate lay-up includes a plurality of
7 thermosetting resin impregnated layers having a top
8 layer, with the textured polypropylene release sheet
9 oriented adjacent the top layer. A method of forming a
10 textured decorative laminate includes application of heat
11 and pressure to the lay-up sufficient to form a textured
12 decorative laminate.

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