



# DI-NOC™

Architectural Finishes

Case Study | 2021

**The sky's the limit. Elevating glamping pods to a new level.**





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SkyPods, Yorkshire, United Kingdom

Creating an ambience  
that's durable and practical  
yet luxurious.

SkyPod are pioneers of the ultimate up-cycling project, turning decommissioned aircraft into high-end glamping pods, garden offices and media rooms.

SkyPod needed to keep the charm of the aircraft but create a premium interior and exterior space without adding too much weight, cost or waste to their bespoke builds.



The SkyPods refurbishment concept was designed to use a broad range of materials to create an ambience of calm and luxury using sumptuous material finishes.

***“Adding colour and texture to SkyPods has always been our challenge, but DI-NOC delivers beautiful and practical solutions”***

Mike Hyde, SkyPods



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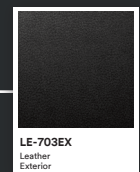
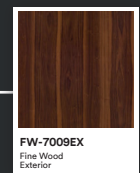
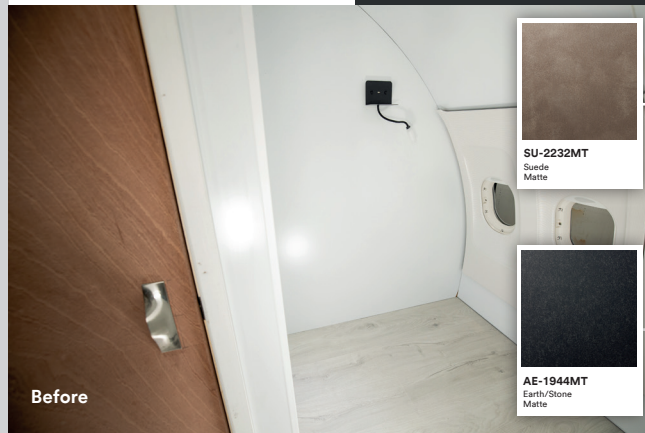
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### Taking the SkyPod palette beyond 'Aircraft White'.

SkyPods creator Mike Hyde develops beautiful, customized spaces utilizing decommissioned aircraft. However, the lack of design and colour in an aircraft makes for a blank canvas. Mike needed a solution to be able to bring his clients visions to life with the high-end sophistication that his customers demand without sacrificing the durability and cleanability of the pod.

3M Endorsed Installers are able to transform both the exterior and interior of these very unique structures. They used a sophisticated range of 3M™ DI-NOC™ Architectural Finishes to transform the aircraft fuselage into a refined, relaxing and elegant space.

By using a palette of wood, suede, stone, metal and leather, they were able to deliver sophistication in a space that is easy to clean, maintain and repair and was hassle free to install.



By using 3M™ DI-NOC™ Architectural Finishes on the interior and exterior of the pod, it creates a consistent design theme that resonates throughout the entire experience.





***“The end result fuses beauty and practicality ensuring these aircraft live on for decades to come.”***

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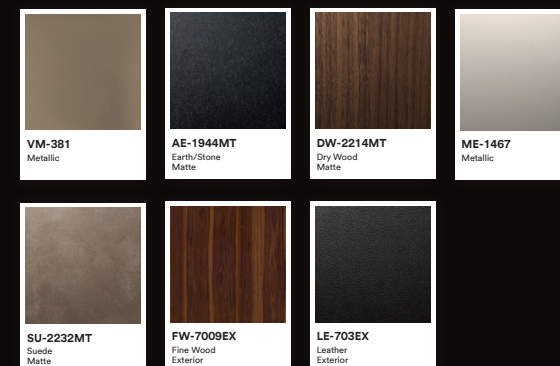
### CASE STUDY SUMMARY

**Challenge:** Finding suitable materials to use within decommissioned aircraft to create custom and unique experiences that help bring the customers visions to life.

**Benefits:** 3M™ DI-NOC™ Architectural Finishes offered beauty and practicality in a challenging space. It has transformed a previously discarded structure bound for landfill into an aspirational glamping pod with a new lease on life.

The project has allowed finishes to be used that would otherwise be too heavy, cumbersome and expensive and has also created a space that is easy to clean and maintain.

**Product Selection:** 3M™ DI-NOC™ Architectural Finishes



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