



Decorating a Daisybox kraft casket, prior to a cremation or burial service

A Daisybox "Basic" casket is manufactured from a highly-engineered corrugated fibreboard.

The fibreboard surface is conducive to certain materials being applied or affixed to it, prior to it being cremated or buried.

Consideration needs to be given to the combustability of these materials during cremation or the biodegradability of materials in a burial site.

Natural cellulose fibre materials are always best to focus on.

Remember that someone has to carry the casket by its rope or ABS handles. Leave the area behind the handles free of materials.

Here follows a list of common materials showing their suitability

	Cremation-Friendly	Burial-Friendly	Comments
Adhesive - Selleys Aquadhere Interior PVA wood	✓	✓	
Adhesive - two part polyurethane or exterior-grade glues	X*	✓	Better to utilise a non-toxic PVA wood or hobby glue for internal applications
Bark	✓	✓	
Chalk	✓*	✓*	Chalk art risks wiping off the casket during transportation and storage
Coloured beach sand	✓*	✓	Beach sand can solidify under cremation and will contaminate bone ashes
Cotton fabrics	✓	✓	
Flour-based glue	✓	✓	
Flowers - artificial	✓	✓	
Flowers - dried native	✓	✓	
Gumnuts	✓	✓	
Hotmelt glue	✓	✓	
Pencils	✓	✓	
Pens	✓	✓	
Photographs	✓	✓	
Polyester fabrics	✓	✓*	Better to use natural fabrics like cotton for biodegradability
Printed paper	✓	✓	
Small sea shells	✓*	✓	Shells will not incinerate and will therefore be ground in with remaining crushed bone ashes
Timber and veneer pieces	✓*	✓*	Decorations must not protrude more than 10mm from the casket surfaces and must weigh <2kg total
Water-based paints	✓	✓	
Wax Crayons	X*	X*	Wax is a prohibited material in cremation chambers

For all other materials, check with your local funeral director or crematorium owner.

To download a 1pg legal indemnity form to sign and hand to your funeral arranger on delivery of the decorated casket, [click here](#).

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