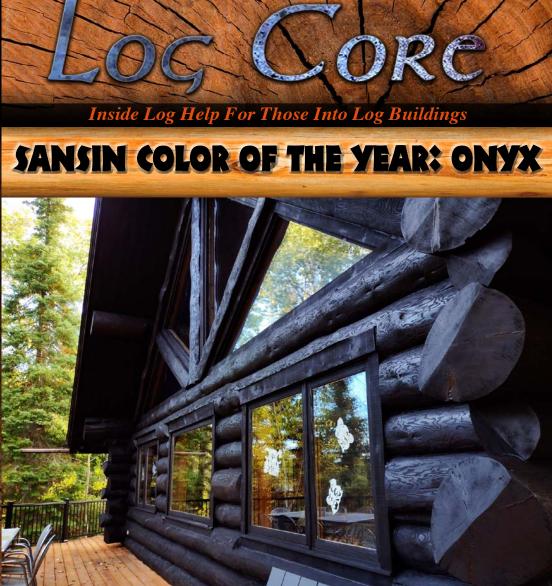


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Sansin has announced Onyx as their 2024 color of the year. In deciding, they conducted an analysis of some of the unique projects and photos. Onyx performs beautifully on a variety of wood substrates and is demonstrated in a number of Sansin's exterior formulations including Classic, SDF, Dec, and ENS. Onyx is a confident, courageous color and pairs well with many unique Sansin colors such as Aztec, Chesapeake, and Primary Yellow.



Even the deep charcoal color of Onyx doesn't sacrifice what we all love most about building with wood – the character. Onyx highlights the wood grain while protecting the wood from UV and water damage.

Photo Courtesy Northland Blasting & Log Restoration Ely, MN

## **NEW KUPILKAS**



#### KUPILKA 30: TALL CUP

A minimalistic handleless cup for the urban adventurer. The cup has three built-in ridge lines that make it ergonomic and sturdy to hold and improve its durability and insulation proper-

ties. 4.57" x 3.23" x 3.23" and holds 10.14 oz. Made in Finland.

Moomintroll is a cheerful little fellow who's interested in everything. The world is full of exciting things to investigate but he particularly loves collecting rocks and shells. He also loves the sea as does the whole Moomin family. He is a dreamer and a thinker, and the maverick vagabond Snufkin is his best friend. "He thought how passionately he loved everything, the forest and the sea, the rain and the wind, the sunshine and the grass and the moss, and how impossible it would be to live without them." *Comet In Moominland (1946)*.

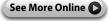
Blue Moomintroll T089-3030LM115 \$29.94



#### **KUPILKA 37: 2-1 DRINKING CUPS**

Along with Snufkin, we've added Moominmamma (in red) and Moominpappa (in blue). Snufkin is a philosophical vagabond who wanders the world. Moominmamma is gentle and nurturing with a rebellious streak and a great love of fun. Moominpappa is restless for adventure and excitement but honorably always tries to fulfill his duties. Are Moomins hippos? No, though sometimes mistaken for hippos, they are their own "species" of white, roundish trolls. Made in Finland. 12.5 fl oz • Weight 4.7 oz • Height 2.9", Width 4.4", Length 7.9". Great for soup or oatmeal, as well as a big cup of coffee.

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The stones contain a large percentage of garnet crystals. Garnet is only third in hardness behind diamond and corundum (ruby and sapphire), giving these stones their fast cutting action. The soccer-ball faceted shape of the garnet crystals provides an ideal cutting angle.

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- J.R.R. Tolkien, The Return of the King

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