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## Prickly Pear Cactus Veneer

Mediterranean nature creates the surfaces. The prickly pear cactus, originating from the Salento region in Italy, is a fast-growing plant that can rapidly reproduce on its own. The raw material for this innovative material comes from the necessary thinning of the plant and is a byproduct. Through an ecological process, fibers are extracted from the branches and, after drying, attain a wood-like consistency. In meticulous craftsmanship, the pieces of fiber are selected and arranged, forming a kind of collage from the leaves. Subsequently, they are treated with clear eco-resin, aiming to preserve the material, increase mechanical strength, and ensure water resistance. No surface is identical afterward.

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