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Finishing and Pre-Finishing

- A quality wood treatment is recommended
- Enhances the natural beauty of the wood
- Protects against moisture, mildew and UV radiation
- Pre-finished siding products are available
- Coverage will be approximately 125-200 square feet per gallon on new wood. 200-300 square feet on previously stained wood.

Pre-Finishing



Natural



Cedar



Dark Oak



Three standard colors of PPG ProLuxe Cetol SRD are available. One coat of stain applied in a climate-controlled environment to both front and back offer exceptional quality and durability. PPG ProLuxe Cetol SRD is a non-film forming, transparent, oil-based wood finish that offers a matte finish, perfect for logs, siding, decks, and railing.





Finishing Information

COLOR/TINT: Recommend starting with a lighter tint as the siding will get darker each time they re-stain. They can always go darker, but it is difficult to lighten up siding. Also recommend they use some pigment (if exterior) because the pigment offers protection from the sun. A natural or clear stain is better suited for interior use. If used on the exterior expect more frequent applications for a clear, transparent, or natural stain.

Ordering Prefinished Product

All log siding products will be shipped unfinished unless ordered prefinished. The following log siding profiles can be ordered prefinished as well as window and door trim and corner pieces. Full Log products may not be prefinished.

Log Siding Profiles (corners and trim too) that can be ordered Prefinished

1 x 8, 2 x 6, 2 x 8, 3 x 8, and 2 1/2 x 10, 2 x 10, 3 x 10.

IMPORTANT: We recommend mailing pre-finished samples to the customer or your store on the siding they are interested in purchasing. The reason for this is different species of wood accept a stain differently. Choosing the exact color off the siding minimizes error and disappointment. **There are no returns of prefinished product.**

We Prefinish in 3 colors; One coat on front, one on back. It is applied in a climate-controlled environment to ensure the best results. Pre-finishing is an extra charge per lineal foot. We suggest ordering an extra gallon for touch ups. We do NOT pre-finish mantles, staircases, railing, or full log products.

For exterior applications we recommend applying a maintenance coat (same color) on any pre-finished products 6-12 months after installation to extend the life of the stain. The maintenance coat will ensure the siding is protected and extend the life of your stain.

Staining Yourself

We suggest using a good quality exterior stain (if used outdoors) that is breathable. We use and offer PPG ProLuxe Cetol SRD made exclusively for wood siding and log sided homes. There are other products that work well, just make sure they are compatible with wood siding. Call the manufacturer or visit their web page for specific information.



Preparation: Inspect the siding to make sure it is ready to accept a stain. Make sure it is clean and free from mill glaze. Follow the preparation instructions on the stain container according to the manufacturer's recommendations. If a cleaner or power washer is used, rinse thoroughly and allow adequate drying time before applying any stain. A moisture meter is an excellent way to test the moisture content of your siding to achieve the best results. Some stains won't work well if the siding has not had time to dry after washing.

Cedar: All cedar products should be cleaned with a cleaner prior to staining to remove tannin stains that naturally develop on untreated cedar. Rinse thoroughly. A wood brightener is the final necessary step following cleaning to restore original color.

Stain Choice: **DO NOT SEAL** the siding with any sealer like varnish or polyurethane. Any moisture trapped inside (remember even kiln dried only means less than 15% moisture) will come out through the sealer, causing it to peel or crack. Do Not Paint, as paint is a sealer.

Application: Stir well before use and occasionally during use. Test a small area first before coating the entire project. Apply the product at the acceptable temperatures listed on the container, usually above 50°F and below 95°F. Product will not penetrate properly if the temperature is too high or too low. Do not apply if the wood is hot to the touch or rain is imminent.

Coverage: PPG ProLuxe SRD: 200 – 300 square feet/gallon on previously stained wood, 125-200 square feet/gallon on new wood. Organiclear: 200-400 square feet/gallon.

How often will I have to re-stain?

The exterior of the home will need to be re-stained every 3–5 years. This varies due to sunlight and the tint of the stain, (see above). If the home is shaded, expect longevity. If there are little or no trees, it may be every 2–3 years, especially on the south side of the home where the sun will bleach the stain. The aforementioned time frames are merely estimates, always follow stain manufacturer's guidelines.

CAULKING

It is not necessary to caulk in between rows or where the siding butts together. Caulk around all windows and doors, and where the siding meets corner pieces. If full tail corners are used, caulk all joints around full tail corner pieces.

CHINKING

Chinking is a caulk-mortar compound used for chinking full log homes. It is not needed for log sided homes. If you are in need of additional information about chinking products please call 800-657-4666.



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Maintenance Products



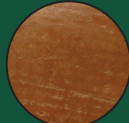
Log Builder Caulk

Available by the case in 10.5 (12 per case) and 30 ounce tubes (10 per case).

Colors:



Tan



Woodtone

Log Builder - 10oz
5020021001 - Tan
5020021002 - Woodtone

Log Builder - 30oz
5020022901 - Tan
5020022902 - Woodtone



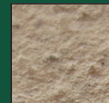
Chinking

30 ounce tubes or 5 gallon buckets

Colors:



Mortar White



Buff



Tan



Woodtone Cedar

Log Jam - 30oz
5020012901 - Tan
5020012902 - Woodtone Cedar
5020012903 - Buff
5020012904 - Mortar White

Log Jam - 5 Gallon
5020010501 - Tan
5020010502 - Woodtone Cedar
5020010503 - Buff
5020010504 - Mortar White

Chinking Gun & Follow Plate

For use with 5-gallon pails of Chinking. Make loading easier with a follow plate.

Gun - 5990000001 Plate - 5990000004





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Maintenance Products



X180 Wood Restorer / Log Cleaner

Available in 1 gallon concentrated pails. Coverage: 150 to 250 sq. ft. per gallon when diluted according to instructions. Will also vary depending on the porosity and texture of the wood.

Vendor Part Number 5990050102

Siding Stain

PPG ProLuxe SRD is used for our Prefinish, but also sold separately. Available in 1 or 5 gallon buckets. See page H1 for colors.

PPG ProLuxe

Vendor Part Numbers

SRD - 1 Gallon

5040001078 - Natural

5040001077 - Cedar

5040001009 - Dark Oak

SRD - 5 Gallon

5040000078 - Natural

5040000077 - Cedar

5040000009 - Dark Oak



Full Log Stain*

Organiclear allows wood to "breathe" naturally. Due to varying applications and wood conditions, allow 200-400 square feet per gallon.

*This is not the same product as used with our prefinishing, but can be used over the top of Sikkens SRD or other oil base stains.

Vendor Part Number

Organiclear IWF (interior) – 1 Gallon

5010010101 – Clear

5010010102 – Honey

Organiclear IWF (interior) – 5 Gallon

5010010501 – Clear

5010010502 – Honey

Organiclear WR5 (exterior) – 1 Gallon

5010050103 – Ivory

5010050102 – Honey

5010050104 – Golden Oak

Organiclear WR5 (exterior) – 5 Gallon

5010050503 – Ivory

5010050502 – Honey

5010050504 – Golden Oak

Colors:



Clear



Ivory



Honey



Golden Oak