



Original Formula

Product #610

Longest Lasting Wood Stain & Sealer

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

WOOD Rx is, by far, the best prescription for any wood surface. It is a technologically advanced, water based finish that effectively penetrates, seals and protects exterior wood surfaces. WOOD Rx resists moisture penetration and retards the aging (silvering) process of new wood. It contains an effective fungicide which resists mildew growth on the film and a powerful UV screener which filters out the sun's harmful rays. WOOD Rx protects and beautifies wood surfaces 3-5 times longer than conventional, competitive wood sealers. **WOOD Rx** original is available in an array of transparent and semi-transparent.

RECOMMENDED USES:

For use on virtually all exterior wood surfaces such as decks, docks, sidings, fences, cedar shake/shingle roofs and log and timber frame homes. May also be used on properly prepared pressure treated wood and previously stained surfaces. Do not apply over painted wood surfaces. **Approved for application to ACQ treated lumber.**

SURFACE PREPARATION:

Dirt, grease, grime and any foreign material must be removed before applying *WOODRx*. The surface must be clean and free from all contaminants.

1. Repair or replace all rotten, splitting, cracking, loose or missing wood. Replace all broken or corroded fasteners.
2. All smooth wood should be sanded with 50-80 grit sandpaper to remove any mill glaze and to ensure proper penetration and adhesion. This includes pressure treated lumber, cedar, redwood and exotic hardwoods, dense hardwoods and naturally oily woods.
3. Apply a solution of 1part household bleach to 2 parts water to all new and old surfaces being coated. Let stand for 15-20 minutes. Reapply if severe contamination exists.
4. Thoroughly scrub surfaces with *WOOD Rx* Surface Prep using a stiff bristle brush. For new cedar, redwood, exotic woods, dense hardwoods and naturally oily woods, Surface Prep solution should be mixed 1part WSP to 3 parts water.
5. Rinse all surfaces thoroughly to remove cleaning solutions and contaminants. Pressure washing is recommended, however, scrubbing with a stiff bristle brush and rinsing with a garden hose is often sufficient.

Note! Extreme care must be taken so as not to damage wood during pressure cleaning process.

6. Wax impregnated wood should weather for a minimum of 3-6 months before treating with *WOOD Rx*. After weathering, complete steps 2,3,4 and 5 for surface preparation.

Previously stained or sealed wood:

Apply small test area of *WOOD Rx* and check for adhesion. If any beading or crawling occurs, wood must be sanded or stripped to insure proper adhesion.

APPLICATION:

Stir *WOODRx* thoroughly before use. Apply with brush, roller or airless spray equipment. When applying by airless spray, back brushing is recommended. Do not apply in direct, hot sunlight or when surface temperatures are below 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

1. Avoid runs on vertical surfaces and puddles on horizontal surfaces.
2. Always work with a wet edge and with the grain of the wood. Do not stop in the middle of a board, stop at a logical break point to avoid the possibility of creating lap marks.
3. *WOOD Rx* is designed for application to "wet wood" to achieve maximum penetration and performance. Bare wood surfaces must be wet with fresh, clean water prior to applying the first coat of *WOOD Rx*. Broom any puddled water until puddling stops. *WOOD Rx* cannot be applied if water is puddled. Insure wood does not become dry during application of first coat. If wood becomes dry during

application of first coat, rewet and continue. If WOOD Rx is applied to dry and/or hot wood, it may flash dry, not penetrate and/or not adhere properly. Additional coats of WOOD Rx must be applied to dry surfaces.

4. For heavily weathered wood surfaces exhibiting checking and cracking, dry wood, exotic woods, dense hardwoods, naturally oily woods, wax impregnated wood and wood surfaces exposed to freeze/thaw cycles, treat with INSECO's Multi Surface Conditioner(MSC) prior to applying WOOD Rx. Follow step 3 when applying MSC to bare wood. Apply WOOD Rx only after MSC has thoroughly soaked into the wood and dried.

5. Apply two thin, uniform coats of WOODRx for maximum performance. Second coat of WOODRx may typically be applied in 2-4 hours provided the first coat is completely dry. Dry time will vary depending on weather conditions. Coverage will average 200-400 square feet per gallon depending on texture and surface porosity. WOOD Rx does not require thinning and should be used as is, directly from the container.

6. Should a non-skid surface be desired, mix TEX Rx Non-Slip Additive with first coat of WOOD Rx. Apply second coat of WOOD Rx without TEX Rx.

7. Do not apply if the threat of rain exists. Do not apply late in the day. Do not allow moisture to set on the surface prior to WOOD Rx drying completely.

CLEAN UP:

Clean up drips and spills immediately using a damp cloth. Clean tools and equipment with soap and fresh water.

NEW PRESSURE TREATED LUMBER:

It is recommended that new pressure treated lumber weather for six months prior to applying WOODRx *Original*.

RECOMMENDED THINNER:

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COVERAGE (Theoretical): Coverage will depend on porosity and contour of the surface being coated. Coverage typically averages 250-350 square feet per gallon. Two coats are always recommended for maximum performance.

CAUTION! USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. Wash hands after handling and before eating or smoking. Close can when not in use. Keep from freezing.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

WARNING! If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. **LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE.** Wear an NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Carefully clean up with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

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