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The Dura-Log™ Sealer/Topcoat System

An exterior wood coating consisting of one coat tinted sealer followed by two coats of tinted topcoat.

Handling Recommendations

1. Always use foam slip sheets when re-stacking siding at the job site. This will prevent damage to the finish.
2. Always keep siding covered to prevent excessive moisture from entering bundles of siding. Moisture between layers of siding may cause coating damage.
3. Hand nailing, taking care not to countersink nails will give the best finished appearance.
4. Bevel cut siding at butt joints to form an overlap seam.
5. Seal end cuts with the tinted sealer. This will seal out moisture and prevent white lines at butt joints.
6. Caulk around windows, doors, and corners to prevent water infiltration.

Maintenance Recommendations

The best way to keep the beautiful natural wood look is proper maintenance of the coating.

1. Periodic light washing will help keep siding clean and fresh looking. A soft bristle car brush on an extension handle used along with a garden hose should be sufficient. On occasion you may also use a mild detergent diluted in water. Apply this with the same soft brush working in small areas from bottom of the wall up. Always rinse these areas thoroughly before moving to the next section. It is also recommended to test your wash solution on a small section before washing the entire building.
2. Annual inspections any problem areas such as dry or weathered coating, small cracks, etc. South and West facing walls and areas with excessive water splash are a good place to start inspections. These areas will need a coat of tinted topcoat on an as needed basis.
3. A complete maintenance coat of tinted topcoat should be applied to all finished surfaces upon or prior to five years of the original coating application.
 - a. Thoroughly clean and rinse siding with a brush and mild detergent solution, as previously mentioned, before applying maintenance coating. In some cases, a light scuff sanding prior to rinsing may be necessary for proper coating performance. Always allow washed areas to dry completely before applying fresh coating.
 - b. It may be necessary to apply the tinted sealer on areas where bare wood is on has been exposed. In such cases, seal areas and permit to dry before applying the maintenance coat of the tinted topcoat.
 - c. Apply the tinted topcoat to a few boards at a time, starting and stopping at natural breaks such as corners, windows, and doors. Use a good quality exterior stain brush when applying coating. If you are spraying coating it is always a good idea to back brush wet applied coating to obtain a uniform appearance.