

Exterior Finishes

Clear Water Repellents with Mildewcide

Clear finishes that modify weathering characteristics and let color and grain show through.

Apply with brush and roller. Lap marks and brushstrokes will not show through. Two coats recommended for new wood. For best results, coat sawn ends, backs and edges before nailing in place. Read Labels.

Cedar

Oil-based stains

Pine

Oil-based stains

Bleaching Oils

Low maintenance, natural appearance with a gray-toned finish.

Apply with brush or roller. Lap marks and brushstrokes may show through as many bleaches include gray pigment. Use one or two coats according to manufacturer's directions. Bleaching is aided by sunlight and moisture, so it may speed the process to periodically dampen surfaces with a fine spray from a garden hose.

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Semitransparent, or Lightly Pigmented Stains

"Breathing" finishes available in a variety of semitransparent colors.

Apply with brush for best results, next best is a roller. Avoid drips and lap marks. Two coats usually required for new wood - follow manufacturer's directions.

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Opaque Stains

"Breathing" finishes available in a variety of opaque colors.

For best results use a brush. The next best applicator is a roller. Avoid drips and lap marks. Two coats usually required for new wood - follow manufacturer's directions.

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Paints

Durable, attractive "non-breathing" finishes for traditional exteriors. Quality paints are generally worth the extra cost.

Apply with brush for best results, roller is next best applicator. Do not spray. One prime and two finish coats are recommended for new wood. Back priming is advised.

Oil-based primer
Latex top coat

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Prefinishing from Lake States

Prefinishing offers your customers flexibility and consistency and keeps installation on schedule! We use top of the line paints and stains and offer single coat to multiple coat finishes!

Extends the Building Season: Work earlier in Spring and well into Winter!

No Rain Delays: No weather related delays - Keeps your customers on schedule!

Superior Finish: Our factory finishing leaves your customers with a superior, uniform finish.

Increased Dimensional Stability and Reduced Moisture Related Damage: We prime all edges leaving a solid and consistent barrier to moisture.

Prefinishing is Ideal for:

All Wood Siding

All Wood Patterns

Wood Trim & Fascia

Clear Coats

Decking & Accessories

The
SMART
Finish!

SEAL
the
DEAL!