

Men-Wood

21 Translucent Colors



200-Amber

201-Cedar

202-Buckeye



204-Timbertone

210-Dark Walnut

213-Cinnamon



215-Russet

216-Desert Sand

218-Red Cedar



219-Santa Fe Sand

222-Harvest Gold

225-Chestnut



226-Mission Brown

227-Sierra Cedar

228-Padre Brown



231-Redwood

232-Hunter Green

233-Cape Cod Gray



235-Redwood Dark

236-Sierra Gray

238-Western Red Cedar



240-Natural Pine

241-Barn Red

A two coat sample brush out is recommended, as the color chips shown may vary from the actual product.

TIPS

- After cleaning, if wood has fuzz on the surface, you will need to sand using an Osborn Brush or sander.
- Even though caulk and/or chink can be applied before or after application of Men-Wood, for best results, apply before staining. If you apply after staining wait at least 1 month for finish to cure (etching is required in application areas).
- Insecticide can be added.
- Be sure to do a two-coat color test on your wood.
- Applying the finish while the surface is in the shade will give a more uniform coating and prevent uneven penetration.
- Properly dispose of rags saturated with finish as they are susceptible to spontaneous ignition. (Place in a water-filled metal container)

DO'S

- Make sure surface temperature is between 50°F and 95°F.
- Test with a moisture meter to be sure the wood is at 18% or below before applying a finish.
- Stir well before application.
- If more than one pail is used, blend from one to another to keep the color consistent through out the job.
- Add pigment (if a different color is desired) and mix well before application.
- Apply with a natural bristle brush.
- Apply 2 coats wet on wet .
- Clean annually, to prolong the life of your finish.

DON'TS

- Do not apply over surfaces that have been previously coated (unless finish is completely removed).
- Do not apply if rain is expected within 24 hours.
- Do not apply if the surface of the wood has been exposed to the sun and is hot to the touch.
- Do not allow the 1st coat to dry before applying the 2nd coat.
- Do not add additional mildewcides.
- Do not thin.



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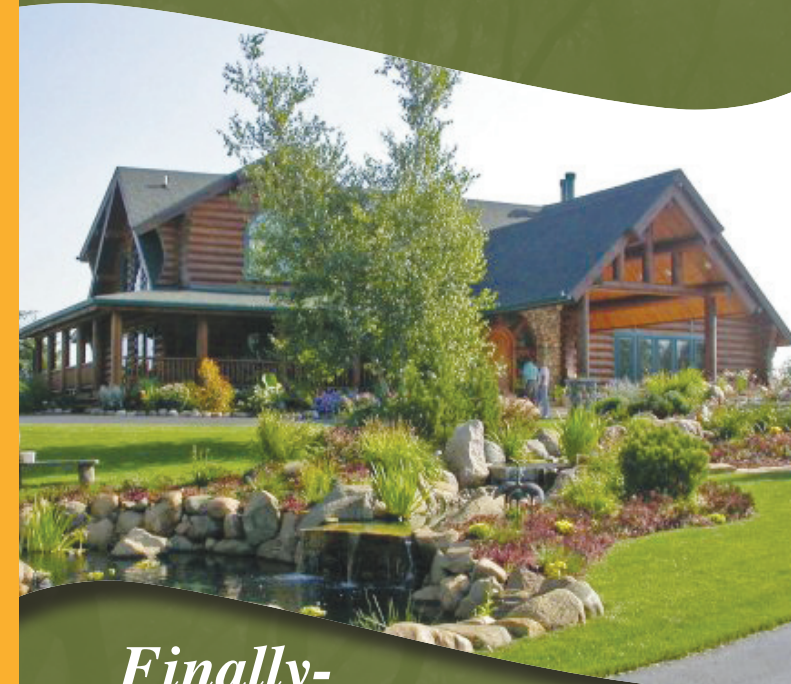
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Natural Oil Finish



Finally-
a translucent finish that's long lasting and brings out the natural beauty of wood

for exterior use only





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The Right Choice

Why is Men-Wood superior to other products? We use high quality raw materials to manufacture our finish. Also, our solids content of over 70% is one of the highest in the industry. Most finishes contain lower than 50% solids, some even as low as 5%. The solids are what remain on the surface after the product has cured. Simply put, the higher the solid content the better the protection.

Men-Wood Application Information

SURFACE PREPARATION

Before cleaning the surface, if mold or mildew is present it must be killed with a bleach, TSP, water solution (4 oz. of Tri-Sodium Phosphate (TSP), one quart of liquid bleach in three quarts of warm water). Using a garden hose pre-wet the wood with water. Apply the solution with a pump up sprayer from the bottom up, let set on the surface for 10 minutes and then power wash off from the top down with a pressure washer of no more than 1500 PSI. Do not allow solution to dry on



wood. To clean the surface use a garden hose or power washer with clear water to pre-wet the surface. Apply a sodium carbonate and/or oxalic acid base cleaner with a pump up spray from the bottom up. Let set 10 to 15 minutes and then power wash off with no more than 1500 PSI from the top down. Do not allow solution to dry on wood. All redwood, cypress and cedar surfaces need to be cleaned with oxalic acid to neutralize tannin oils. Cleaning will aid in breaking the mill glaze on new, planed or smooth logs.



PRODUCT APPLICATION

Be sure surface is thoroughly dry (at least 6 – 7 days). Surface temperature should be between 50°F and 95°F. Avoid frost, fog, high humidity and damp conditions. The product can be applied by brush, roller, or spray equipment. Back brushing is required for a consistent finish and better penetration. MEN-WOOD should be stirred well before application. Apply one coat, wait 1/2 hr. to 1 hour and apply a second coat. Do not allow first coat to dry before applying the second coat. Do not over apply—wood will only soak in so much product. Deck application should be a one coat application and then recoat as necessary to assure maximum protection.

CLEAN UP: Mineral Spirits or Lacquer Thinner. Danger: Rags, or waste soaked with the product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. Immediately after use, place rags, or waste in a sealed water filled metal container.



PRACTICAL COVERAGE

Smooth surfaces: First coat 200-300 sq. ft./gal - second coat 450-500 sq. ft./gal. Rough surfaces: First coat 150-250 sq. ft./gal - second coat 300-400 sq. ft./gal. Apply Men-Wood WET ON WET (apply one coat, wait 1/2 hr. to 1 hour and apply a second coat) Do not allow first coat to dry before applying the second coat. NOTE: These are estimates and coverage may vary considerably due to porosity of materials, and condition of logs or wood.



PRODUCT MAINTENANCE

Re-coating with MEN-WOOD will vary depending on the exposure of the surface to the elements. Normal conditions will require another coat of product in approximately 3 to 4 years. From that point recoat when visual inspection requires it or when wood looks dry.

APPLIED SURFACES

Ideal for exterior smooth or rough sawn wood, new or weathered wood, logs, plywood, cedar shakes, exterior doors, exterior trim, siding, fences, wood furniture and other unpainted/unsealed wood surfaces. Works great on Pine, Spruce, Fir, Cedar, Redwood, and Pressure Treated Lumber. NOTE: All wood types must be clean and dry. Test with a moisture meter to be sure the wood is at 18% or below before applying a finish.

APPLICATION TOOLS

(All equipment must be in good working order)

“THINK SAFETY FIRST”

- Airless sprayer with 6-16 to a 6-25 tip, at 2000 psi. Conventional sprayer with 704/fx tip, 40-60 psi, F/P at 10-20 psi.
- Roller-(9”, 3/4 nap length lambs wool-DO NOT USE SYNTHETIC) Rough sawn wood
- Roller-(9”, 3/8 nap length lambs wool-DO NOT USE SYNTHETIC) Smooth wood
- Brush (Natural bristle) Standard wall brush-4 to 6 inches wide
- Dripping (wipe with brush to remove excess)

Flash Point: 105-F (Combustible)

Viscosity: 12-15 second #4 Ford Cup.

Finish: Flat to slight sheen (penetrates)

Solids by weight: Over 70% V.O.C. 252 g/L,

Weight per gallon 7.78 pounds

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