RE-COATING WITH *Men-Wood*

The requirements for RE-COATING are similar to when you first applied ***Men-Wood*** on your substrate. Surface must be clean, dry and free of all dirt, wax, grease, soot, loose or peeling stains, paint, mold and/or mildew. *Mold and mildew must be killed with a bleach, TSP, water solution. *This solution will remove the existing finish

PROCEDURES REQUIRED - INCLUDING SURFACE PREPARATION

*(Applying **Men-Wood** over **Men-Wood**)*

- Clean the surface with our product called **LikNuWood Maintiance** . A professional cleaner designed to help sealers and stains maintain their beauty. -- **DO NOT USE** industrial cleaning agents, it will remove the existing coating which is not necessary. You can use a soft brush and garden hose, or a pressure washer with a maximum of 500psi. **NOTE:** High pressure will remove existing coating. Be sure to apply all cleaners from the bottom up.

- If mold, mildew, fungus or algae are on the surface use LikNuWood Sodium and/or LikNuWood Oxalic to remove. (**You should use a bleach solution to kill the spores in your wood.*) **NOTE: Do the bleach solution first when cleaning then immediately follow with LikNuWood Sodium and/or LikNuWood Oxalic to neutralize the surface.** These steps could remove the existing finish.

  *Recommend Mixture for Bleach Solution: 4 gal warm water, 1 gal pool chlorine, 3 cups TSP.

- **Warning:** Do not leave any of these solutions on the surface for longer than 15 minutes *(do not allow to dry on the surface)*; if bleach cleaning solutions are used; although it is a very effective cleaning compound; if it is not completely washed off, residues can act as a growth promoter for molds and mildews and can prevent ***Men-Wood*** from penetration. You must use LikNuWood Sodium and/or LikNuWood Oxalic after using a bleach solution. Be sure to apply all cleaners from the bottom up.

- Now that you have thoroughly cleaned the surface, you need to wait a minimum of 6-7 (dry) days before re-applying ***Men-Wood*** you may need to wait even longer if you are in a rainy humid region.

- Re-apply ***Men-Wood*** according to application guidelines on the containers that you receive. **NOTE:** One coat of ***Men-Wood*** is required when recoating.

REMEMBER: Call if you have any questions: 1/800-972-7693