



## FEATURES / BENEFITS

- Waterproofing Protection
- SUNBLOCK® UV Defense
- Exclusive SCUFF GUARD® Technology
- Formulated to Resist Mildew Growth on the Stain Film
- Apply down to 2 °C.
- Self-priming
- Stain + Sealant
- Easy Water Cleanup.

## GENERAL SURFACE PREPARATION

### Proper surface preparation is essential for the OLYMPIC limited warranty to apply.

Surface must be dry and clean. Remove all dust, dirt, mildew, oil, loose wood fibres, and other contaminants. Previous coatings must be completely removed. To ensure proper penetration, weathered, dirty, or mildewed surfaces should be cleaned with a wood cleaner prior to applying stain. After rinsing, ensure surface is free of standing water. Remove grade stamps or pencil marks by sanding.

**WARNING!** If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. Contact a regional Health Canada office for more information.

**PRECAUTION:** Dry sanding will give rise to dust and/or hazardous fumes. Wet sanding should be used wherever possible. Wear suitable respiratory protective equipment when exposure cannot be avoided by adequate local ventilation. For maximum protection, wood must be stained on all six sides. Avoid staining in direct sunlight or on hot surfaces.

Remove mildew with a solution of household bleach (1 part household bleach to 3 parts of water). Before use, be sure to read and follow the instructions and warnings on the label.

**FENCES, SIDING OR DECKS:** To ensure proper penetration, weathered, dirty or mildewed surfaces should be cleaned with a wood cleaner prior to applying the product. After rinsing, allow wood to dry.

**TANNIN BLEEDING:** Some woods, such as redwood and cedar, contain natural, water-soluble tannin, a coloured wood extract, which tends to "bleed" or migrate to the surface. If tannin bleeding occurs, allow the coating to dry completely, then wash with a mild detergent solution and rinse with clear water.

## RECOMMENDED PRIMERS

This product is self-priming on most bare or previously coated wood with a weathered clear sealant or a semi-transparent stain.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

When using more than one container of the same colour, intermix to ensure colour uniformity. Stir thoroughly and often during use. When applying by roller, always back-brush for best results. To help avoid lap marks, apply to only a few boards at a time, and maintain a wet edge.

**PRETEST:** Apply to a small area and allow stain to dry to ensure acceptable appearance.

**For previously coated wood:** If the product is not absorbed into the surface and is still tacky after 12 hours, the surface is not suitable for a waterproofing sealant.

**For damp wood:** If wood is too damp to allow penetration, allow to dry further and retest for penetration.

Apply one thin coat with a high-quality brush, paint/stain pad, or by spray equipment.

**CAUTION:** Surfaces are slippery when wet; use caution when walking on wet surfaces.

**Important:** High and continuous moisture content, insufficient ventilation of wood, or intensive circulation (decks) prematurely reduces the product durability or can cause peeling.

### Application Equipment:

**Brush:** High quality polyester/nylon brush.

**Pad:** High quality stain pad

**Roller:** 10 mm or 13 mm (3/8 or 1/2") nap synthetic roller cover. When applying by roller, always back-brush for best results. To help avoid lap marks, apply to only a few boards at a time, and maintain a wet edge.

**Airless Spray:** When spraying, always back brush immediately on the surface.

Spray equipment must be handled with due care and in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation. High-pressure injection of coatings into the skin by airless equipment may cause serious injury.

**Thinning:** DO NOT THIN.

## PRECAUTIONS

**CAUTION READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING DANGER OF COMBUSTION.** Materials such as rags used with this product may begin to burn by themselves. After use, put rags in water or lay flat to dry, then discard. **FIRST AID TREATMENT:** Contains: 2-butanone oxime;  $\alpha$ -[3-[3-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl) derivatives. Contains isothiazolinones. May cause allergic reaction. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. For workplace use, an SDS is available from your retailer or by calling 1-800-463-7426 (Canada). EMERGENCY SPILL INFORMATION:(412) 434-4515 (U.S.), (514) 645-1320 (Canada).

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED:** The manufacturer warrants your complete satisfaction with the performance of this product for A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS ON DECKS AND 5 YEARS ON FENCES AND SIDING when our product has been applied and maintained according to label directions. This 3 YEARS ON DECKS AND 5 YEARS ON FENCES AND SIDING Satisfaction Guarantee is non-transferable. The manufacturer does not warrant against problems with the product which are caused by factors beyond its control, such as structural defects, damage to the coating film by others, poor condition of the substrate, improper application, etc. If not satisfied as warranted, return the unused portion along with sales receipt to place of purchase. You will receive as your exclusive remedy either a refund of the price paid for the product or replacement with product of equal value. This warranty specifically excludes labour or costs of labour for the removal or application of any product and indirect, special, consequential, and incidental damages.

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