



# DIRECTIONS FOR USE

## BASE COAT

### Surface Preparation

Proper surface preparation is the key to maximum performance. The appearance and durability of BASE COAT can be impaired by an unsound or poorly prepared surface. In order to be effective, this finish must be able to penetrate. It is very important that the surface be clean of all dirt, mildew, loose wood fibers and other foreign matter. Surfaces must be structurally sound. Previously finished or weathered wood surfaces must be either sanded (use 40 to 60 grit paper), chemically stripped with Timber Pro Strip & Brite, media blasted or power washed to restore the surface to new wood condition. New wood that appears shiny should be sanded (use 40 to 60 grit paper), or media blasted to remove mill glaze. New rough-cut lumber should be power washed or media blasted to ensure a clean surface prior to stain application. New logs should be power washed, media blasted or sanded (use 40 to 80 grit paper) to ensure surface is clean and will allow stain to penetrate properly.

### Precautions

Do not apply if rain or freezing temperature is likely to occur. Apply to a cool surface and avoid application in direct sunlight. Protect from freezing.

### Stirring

Stir thoroughly before and occasionally during use. Before proceeding with the entire job, test for appearance and color in an inconspicuous area.

### To avoid non-uniform appearance

On vertical siding, start at the bottom with several boards and continue all the way to the top. On horizontal siding and/or logs, start at the lowest run at edge and follow through to a logical break, such as a door, window or corner. Back brush excessive BASE COAT to avoid leaving pooled or puddled material on surface. Siding, deck and dock boards can be prefinished prior to installation. Prefinished boards should be saturated on all six sides and material allowed to dry prior to installation.

### Method of application

Apply by spray, brush, roller, dip tank, or paint pad. Flood coat surface and then smooth out all runs, drips and puddles. When spraying or rolling, always back brush immediately after each section is coated to ensure proper penetration.

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### Coverage Per Coat

On rough-sawn wood: coverage is 3.5-5 m<sup>2</sup> per liter (150-200 sq ft per gallon). Smooth wood: coverage is 6.1-7.4 m<sup>2</sup> per liter (250-300 sq ft/gallon). Exotic woods (hardwoods): coverage is 7.4-9.8 m<sup>2</sup> per liter (300- 400 sq ft /gallon). Aged porous wood: coverage is 3.5-5m<sup>2</sup> per liter (150-200 sq ft per gallon). Coverage may vary depending on the porosity of the wood. Coverage may vary depending on the porosity or age of the shingle or shake.

### Maintenance

BASE COAT requires no maintenance as it is used as the first coat of a multi coat stain system. The Timber Pro product used over BASE COAT will determine the correct maintenance cycle, see specific Directions for Use of the formula used over BASE COAT.

### Clean Up

Clean Up: Clean brushes and equipment with soap and water.

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