

# CETOL<sup>®</sup> MAINTENANCE APPLICATION GUIDE

## Working With Cetol<sup>®</sup> Maintenance

### ■ Preparation Procedures

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#### *Previous Sikkens-Coated Surfaces*

1. Spray the surface with clean water, wetting the wood.
2. Clean the surface with a solution of two ounces of 100% powdered Tri-Sodium Phosphate (TSP) or phosphate-free substitute plus one quart of liquid bleach in three quarts of water. Apply this solution generously to the wood with a garden pump sprayer.
3. Let the solution sit on the wood for 15-20 minutes. During this time, scrub the surface with a hard bristle brush. Do not let the solution dry on the wood. Keep the wood wet.
4. Power wash the cleaning solution from the wood with clean water. To prevent damaging the wood, do not exceed 500 psi. The nozzle must be a maximum of one foot from the surface for full effectiveness.
5. Let the surface dry for three days before application.

#### **Tips**

- *It is always recommended to perform a one-coat test sample to check for desired results.*
- *Fill all joints, cracks, nail holes, if needed, with a good quality polyurethane or acrylic caulk/filler.*

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Do not apply Cetol Maintenance on decks, doors, outdoor furniture or over Cetol Door & Window, Cetol SRD, Cetol SRD Semi-Transparent Stain, or Cetol DEK Finish. Not intended for use on raw wood or marine applications. Cetol Maintenance may discolor chinking. It is always recommended to perform a one-coat test sample to check for desired results.

Coverage area for Cetol Maintenance is 300-400 sq. ft./U.S. gal (smooth wood) and 150-225 sq. ft./U.S. gal (rough wood).

1. Follow the preparation procedures
2. Apply one coat of Cetol Maintenance using a long haired natural bristle brush. May be sprayed when back brushed.
3. Clean tools with mineral spirits

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## ■ Schedule for Cetol Maintenance

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Proper maintenance starts with visual inspection. Apply Cetol Maintenance every two to three years. However, as weathering, exposure, and altitude can vary widely, maintenance may be needed sooner and should be performed when visually required regardless of time frame.

1. Follow the preparation procedures listed above
2. Apply one coat of Cetol Maintenance