

SIKKENS LOG PRE-TREATMENT APPLICATION GUIDE

Working With Sikkens Log Pre-Treatment

■ Preparation Procedures

New, Weathered, Uncoated Wood

All surfaces should be dry and cleaned of dust, dirt, oil, wax, or any other contaminants that might affect product adhesion or performance. Do not apply over previously-coated surfaces. Clean surface with a stiff bristle brush to remove any dirt or debris.

■ Application Procedures

Stir well before using. Do not thin. Apply one coat to areas that are exposed to weathering using a synthetic bristle brush or roller. Sikkens Log Pre-Treatment is easily applied using a “pump” sprayer. Clean tools with warm water and soap.

New Log Application

When Using Sikkens Cetol® Log & Siding

Kiln-dried or air-dried logs: Generally the moisture content of these logs is below 18%. However, some logs may have a moisture content higher than 18%. Therefore, it is recommended to apply Log Pre-Treatment and then allow a six-month drying period before applying Cetol Log & Siding.

Green, wet, or treated logs: These logs have a moisture content greater than 18%. Therefore, it is recommended to apply Log Pre-Treatment and allow a one-year drying period before apply Cetol Log & Siding.

New Log Application

When Using Sikkens Cetol® 1 and Cetol® 23 Plus

Apply Log Pre-Treatment and then allow a six-month drying period before applying the appropriate Cetol 1 and Cetol 23 Plus system. Follow the preparation procedures in the Cetol Log & Siding brochure or the Cetol 1 and Cetol 23 Plus brochure before application of the appropriate Cetol Siding System.

Note:

- Remove Log Pre-Treatment before application of any Cetol siding system using a TSP, bleach, and water solution described in the appropriate Cetol siding system brochure.
- Sikkens Log Pre-Treatment will not prevent the natural graying process caused by ultraviolet exposure.
- Log Pre-Treatment is not to be used as a pre-treatment for Cetol DEK Finish.