

## Cetol® Log Decor

### ■ Preparation Procedures

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*New, Unfinished wood*

#### **Cleaning Recommendation**

1. Remove hardware. This will make the preparation faster and easier. Hardware that cannot be removed should be taped.
2. Clean the surface with a solution of 4 ounces of 100% powdered Tri-Sodium Phosphate (TSP) or phosphate-free substitute in one gallon of warm water. Do not allow cleaning solution to dry on surface. Use a damp cloth or sponge to remove residue from the surface, and allow to dry.
3. Fill all holes and cracks with a good quality tinted or stained acrylic wood filler to match the color of the project. Let dry fully before sanding. Do not use oil based fillers, putties or wax sticks.
4. Sand the surface using 150-180 grit sandpaper. Always sand wood with the grain to achieve a smoother surface without sanding marks. Remove sanding dust by vacuuming, then wipe surface with a damp cloth to remove final dust particles.

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## ■ Application Procedures

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### New/Bare Wood Applications

1. Follow the preparation procedures.
2. Apply 1<sup>st</sup> coat of Cetol Log Décor.
3. Let surface dry for minimum of 4 hours.
4. Lightly sand with 220 grit sandpaper or a fine scuffing pad and remove the dust.
5. Apply 2<sup>nd</sup> coat of Cetol Log Décor.
6. Clean tools with soap and water.

### Tips

- *It is always recommended to perform a two coat color test on a sample of the wood.*
- *Avoid direct sunlight that may cause uneven color because of shortened open time and poor penetration of the product.*
- *Smooth wood coverage: 400-500 sq. ft./US gallon (10-12 sq. m./liter).*
- *For high wear areas apply a 3<sup>rd</sup> coat after 4 hours of dry time.*
- *The 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> coat can be substituted with Cetol BL Interior Clear for less color or a different sheen.*

### Application Do's...

- *Intermix different batches together to ensure color consistency.*
- *Apply when the surface and air temp is 50°F/10°C to 95°F/35°C.*
- *Gently stir the product before application; shaking can cause bubbles in the finish.*
- *Apply two coats using a synthetic nylon polyester brush or pad.*
- *Apply in a well ventilated area.*
- *Apply in the direction of the wood grain.*

### Application Don'ts...

- *Do not apply on kitchen tables or kitchen cabinets.*
- *Do not apply if humidity is over 80%. High humidity could cause hazing.*
- *Do not apply in areas of high humidity such as bathrooms and poolrooms.*
- *Do not use steel wool for sanding.*

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## ■ Maintenance Procedures

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The longevity of the coating system depends on many factors such as daily wear-and-tear and exposure to UV light. Simply apply a refresher coat of Cetol Log Décor or Cetol BL Interior Clear when required by following the procedure below:

1. Follow the preparation procedures using the above cleaning solution reducing it to 2 ounces of 100% powdered Tri-Sodium Phosphate or phosphate-free substitute.
2. Sand the project surface with 220 grit sandpaper. Before coating, vacuum all remaining dust and use a damp cloth to wipe the surface.
3. Apply one to two coats depending on the extent of the wear.
4. Clean tools with soap and water.