

# Cetol® Door & Window APPLICATION

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### ■ Preparation Procedures

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*New, Weathered, Uncoated Wood*

Sand door and window surfaces with 80-120 grit sandpaper prior to application of Cetol Door & Window.

#### **Tips**

- *Weathered wood affected with blue fungi or rust from nails may be treated after the surface preparation by applying a solution of 4 ounces of oxalic acid crystals in a gallon of warm water. This solution should be allowed to sit on the affected areas for 15-20 minutes before the final rinse with clean water. Let dry 3 days before coating.*

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### New/Bare Wood Applications

1. Follow the preparation procedures.
2. Apply 1<sup>st</sup> coat of Cetol Door & Window.
3. Let surface dry for minimum of 24 hours.
4. Apply 2<sup>nd</sup> coat of Cetol Door & Window.
5. Let surface dry for minimum of 24 hours.
6. Apply 3<sup>rd</sup> coat of Cetol Door & Window.
7. Clean tools with paint thinner or mineral spirits.

### Tips

- *Smooth wood coverage: 350-450 sq. ft./US gallon (8.5-11 sq. m./liter)*
- *For best performance a total of 3 coats using any combination colors or clear topcoats should be applied.*
- *For application on hardwoods immediately prior to applying a coating wipe surface with acetone.*
- *It is always recommended to perform a three coat color test on a sample of the wood.*

### 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.*
- *Saturate all end grains, nail holes and cracks in the wood.*
- *Apply a medium coat using a soft long haired natural bristle brush.*
- *Maintain a wet edge to prevent lap marks.*
- *Fill joints, crack, nail holes with a good quality polyurethane or acrylic caulk/filler prior to coating*
- *Apply in the direction of the wood grain.*
- *Coat all sides of doors.*
- *Stir well before using.*

### Application Don'ts...

- *Do not apply when the surface is hot to the touch.*
- *Do not apply when dew or frost is present.*
- *Do not apply over other coatings.*
- *Do not apply in wet weather.*
- *Do not apply when moisture content of the wood is greater than 18%.*
- *Do not thin.*
- *Do not use 3 coats of clear alone on areas which receive high levels of UV exposure.*

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Proper maintenance starts with visual inspection. A timeframe of 2 to 3 years on the south & west exposure and 3 to 4 years on north & east exposures can be used as a general guideline. However, as weathering and exposure conditions can vary widely, maintenance may be needed sooner and should be performed when visually necessary regardless of timeframe.

### **Maintenance Preparation**

1. Wet surface with clean water.
2. Wash with 2 ounces of 100% powdered Tri-Sodium Phosphate (TSP) or phosphate-free substitute plus 1 quart of liquid bleach in 3 quarts of water.
3. Let the solution sit on the wood for 15-20 minutes. During this period, scrub the surface with a hard bristle brush. Do not let the solution dry on the wood or glass. Keep it wet.
4. Thoroughly rinse the cleaning solution from the wood with clean water.
5. Let dry 3 days before applying the coating.

### **Maintenance Application**

1. Apply one coat of Cetol Door & Window
2. Clean tools with paint thinner or mineral spirits.