



## **The Curing Process Q & A**

**Q: How long will it take for the Sundance Wood Stain Sealer to dry and fully cure out?**

**A:** The sealant typically requires 24-48 hours to dry, depending on the weather. If a deck you can usually walk on it then. The full curing out process will follow in the weeks to come.

**Q: What if it rains after my treatment?**

**A:** Once the sealant is applied to dry clean wood it will immediately penetrate and repel water. Rain might only present a problem if it occurs heavily within a few hours of applying the sealant. If it does rain, do not walk on it until it completely dries out.

**Q: Why does the wood look darker than the picture I saw on the Sundance website.**

**A:** This is expected and normal. Depending on the age and porosity of the wood, it may have different degrees of sealant retention. The older the wood, the more sealant it will retain, and the deeper the tone to start.

**Q: How long will it take to for the deeper tone to lighten up?**

**A:** All decks, log and timber homes will lighten up over the weeks to come. The amount of sun, degree of temperature, and porosity of the wood will be the determining factors in how quickly the color will begin to match your expectations. Uneven curing patterns will disappear over the next 30-60 days. Please be patient and let the product take its course.

**At the end of the curing process, you will see a completely uniform finish that will enhance and accentuate the natural grain of the wood.**

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