

Key points for Application of LOG*1 COAT

Attention RE CAULKING: Chose a color that will match chosen wood tone!

Apply caulk before applying stain sealer. If doing after, make sure stain has dried well. A week should suffice. All caulking are acrylic and will bleed through any semi-transparent stain. A bit darker is better than lighter. Advise not to caulk small checks.

1. Prepping for LOG*1 COAT stain.

- Know what old finish is on there to determine plan your plan of action!
- If you can scratch it off, a skillful pressure washing may push off most of the old finish with some cleaning solution alone (sodium percarbonate/ TSP suggested)
- If there is an old finish that contained organic oils such as linseed, acrylics, or propylene glycol finishes that should be stripped, and or sanded, and or media blasted off. **You'll never need to do that with ours!**
- If it's flaking, peeling, and or has a sheen, it needs to be removed. If new and you pour water on it and it beads up it may have mill glaze and need to be removed. **Our substantive LOG*1 COAT typically will mitigate and blend in with remnants.**

2. Recommended Brushes and Applicators:

- Use a thick pole brush for cracks and back brushing.
- For application and or back-rolling after applying with an airless sprayer. a 6-inch plush roller is, or a 9-inch roller (preferably Prudy Colossus 3/4" nap) is ideal.

3. Application Technique:

- If applying by hand, apply one very generous coat, soaking the logs well until it looks almost like solid paint once. The more product that penetrates, the longer it will last.
- Put on as much as you can without it beginning to run.
- When spraying, ensure a thorough soaking with several passes of the sprayer and back roll or brush before leaving the area.

4. Drying and Forgiveness:

- The product doesn't dry instantly, allowing ample working time.
- It won't drip easily but may if applied too heavily.
- Use plastic sheathing to protect areas from drips.

5. Final Finish and Curing:

- The finish is dark initially and lightens up quickly during the first few days but will typically take 30 days or more to fully cure out where the wood tone will show its complete beauty.
- Any blotchy unevenness will disappear as the wood oils cure out and the color becomes dominant.

6. Rain Considerations:

- Rain typically won't affect the finish once applied and has just a few hours to set up. If heavily spotted by heavy rain, perform back-roll with 1/2 mineral spirits and 1/2 stain sealer after dry from rain and issue should be resolved. Minimal spots will usually cure out and disappear without that step.

