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Wood Finishes

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Exterior wood surfaces are exposed to a variety of harsh elements. Ultraviolet rays, rain, sleet and snow all contribute to damaging those surfaces. The wood finish experts at Sikkens understand these challenges. The choice is simple. Cetol SRD offers a high-quality, one-coat, easy-to-use product to protect and beautify your home.

■ Products to Know

Cetol® is the brand name of Sikkens products that fall into either the Translucent, Clear or Semi-Transparent categories. When you see a product with Cetol on the label, this product will allow you to see the wood grain and character of the wood (although depending on the product it may color the wood).

Rubbol® is the brand for the Opaque or Solid Color coatings. This product line dates back to the 1930's when Sikkens innovative research and development engineered Rubbol as one of the first flexible coatings for the European market. It is this name Rubbol which personifies the flexibility, breathability and durability of these product lines.

Translucent Wood Finish

One-Coat

Protection for Wood

Siding **R**ails **D**ecks

Cetol® SRD

Sikkens developed Cetol SRD as a one-coat, translucent exterior wood finish for use on a variety of wood surfaces.

Recommended For

- Siding
- Rails
- Decks
- Siding, Shakes & Shingles
- Fences
- Boat Docks
- Outdoor Furniture
- Logs

Cetol® SRD Performance Highlights

Feature	Benefits
One-coat application	Easy to use
High-quality translucent iron oxide pigments	Excellent UV protection & wood clarity
Good for decks and siding	Multi-use product for a variety of applications

Cetol® SRD RE is available where reduced-emission products are required.

Ten Natural Colors Available

Note: Printed colors shown here may vary from actual product colors.

996 Natural Light
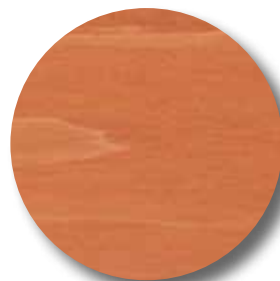
078 Natural

005 Natural Oak

077 Cedar

085 Teak

072 Butternut

089 Redwood

045 Mahogany

113 Cape Cod Grey

009 Dark Oak

Cetol Color Sample cans available at participating Sikkens Dealers and at www.nam.sikkens.com.

Use Cetol Color Sample RE where reduced-emission products are required.

Working With Cetol SRD

■ Preparation Procedures

New, Weathered (Uncoated Wood)

Cleaning Recommendations:
1. Spray all wood surfaces to be cleaned with clean water, completely wetting the wood.
2. Generously apply a cleaning solution of four (4) ounces of 100% powered Tri-Sodium Phosphate (TSP) or phosphate-free substitute with one (1) quart of liquid bleach and three (3) quarts of water, to the wood surfaces with a garden sprayer or a heavy nap roller cover.
3. Let the solution dwell on the wood for 15-20 minutes as you scrub the surface with a hard bristle brush to help remove mill glaze and/or weathering. **Do not let the solution dry on the wood surface.**
4. Power wash cleaning solution from the wood with plenty of clean fresh water using 500-800 psi with the nozzle 8-12 inches from the surface for full effectiveness of the cleaning and to prevent damage to the wood.
5. Allow the surface to dry for 48 hours or a moisture content less than 18%
6. For achieving optimum wood surface porosity and natural uniformity sand all pre-cleaned wood using 80-120 grit sandpaper for vertical surfaces and 60-80 grit sandpaper for horizontal surfaces. **Always sand in the direction of the wood grain and remove sanding dust.**
7. Cetol SRD 250 should be applied within one week of preparation for horizontal surfaces (decks) and within four weeks for vertical surfaces (siding).
   - *Refer to Sikkens Hardwoods Care Brochure for applications on hardwoods.*
   - *New pressure-treated lumber requires a six-week drying period. Water-repellent treated lumber requires one year of weathering prior to application.*
   - *New rough-sawn wood less than four weeks old should be dry-brushed using a brush with stiff bristles to remove loose dirt and fibers. If debris is still present, follow the preparation procedures.*
   - *Weathered grey wood or wood affected with blue fungi or rust from nails may be treated after the surface preparation by applying a solution of four (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 48 hours before coating.*
   - *It is always recommended to perform a full system color test on a sample of the wood.*
   - *Previous coatings must be removed prior to the application of Cetol SRD.*

■ Application Procedures

Coverage area for Cetol SRD is 200-300 sq. ft./U.S. gal. (smooth wood) and 100-150 sq. ft./U.S. gal. (rough, weathered wood).

1. Follow the Preparation Procedures.
2. Apply one coat of Cetol SRD by natural bristle brush, roller or spray. If spray or roller applied, Cetol SRD must be back brushed immediately to ensure penetration and to avoid an uneven finish. When using SRD RE, brushing is the required method for application on decks and other horizontal surfaces.
3. Clean tools with mineral spirits.

Application Do's ...
- *Apply when the surface and air temperature is 50°F/10°C to 95°F/35°C*
- *Stir well before using*
- *Saturate all end grains*
- *Maintain a wet edge*
- *Apply in direction of the grain*
- *Back prime (if possible)*
- *Use roller, spray or natural bristle brush*
- *Intermix batches to ensure color consistency*

Application Don'ts ...
- *Do not apply in direct sunlight*
- *Do not apply when the surface is hot to the touch*
- *Do not apply when rain, dew or frost is present or expected within five hours*
- *Do not apply when moisture content of the wood is greater than 18%*
- *Do not use Cetol SRD as a primer with other Sikkens products*
- *Do not thin*

■ Maintenance Procedures

To help maintain its protective characteristics, apply a maintenance coat of Cetol SRD when visually required.

1. Follow the cleaning recommendation.
2. Apply one coat of Cetol SRD by brush, roller or sprayer.

Tips
- *Areas that have minimum wear should only be lightly coated. Hardwood surfaces may require more frequent maintenance.*
- *Color #996 Natural Light and #113 Cape Cod Grey may require more frequent maintenance (i.e., every 18-24 months for siding), and are not recommended for darker colored wood.*