

Working With Cetol® Maintenance

■ Preparation Procedures

Previous Sikkens-Coated Surfaces

1. Spray the surface with clean water, wetting the wood.
2. Clean the surface with a solution of 2 ounces of 100% powdered Tri-Sodium Phosphate (TSP) or phosphate-free substitute plus 1 quart of liquid bleach in 3 quarts of water. Apply this solution generously to the wood with a garden pump sprayer.
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. Keep it wet.
4. Power wash the cleaning solution from the wood with clean water. To prevent damaging the wood, do not exceed 500 psi. The nozzle must be a maximum of 1 foot from the surface for full effectiveness.
5. Let the surface dry for 3 days before application.

Tips

- *It is always recommended to perform a one coat test sample to check for desired results.*
- *Fill all joints, cracks, nail holes, if needed, with a good quality polyurethane or acrylic caulk/filler.*

Cetol® Maintenance APPLICATION

■ Application Procedures

Coverage area for Cetol Maintenance is 300-400 sq. ft. /U.S. gal. (smooth wood) and 150-225 sq. ft./ U.S. gal. (rough wood).

1. Follow the preparation procedures
2. Apply one coat of Cetol Maintenance
3. Clean tools with mineral spirits

Application Do's...

- Apply over existing Cetol 23 Plus or Cetol Log & Siding
- Apply only when the surface is in good condition and has been maintained according to Sikkens maintenance guidelines
- Apply when the surface and air temp is 50°F/10°C to 95°F/35°C
- Saturate all end grains, nail holes, cavities, and cracks in the wood
- Apply a liberal coat in the direction of the wood grain using a long haired natural bristle brush (Cetol Maintenance may be sprayed when backbrushed)
- Maintain a wet edge to prevent lap marks and missed areas
- Stir before using
- Intermix batches to ensure consistency

Application Don'ts...

- Do not apply on decks, doors, outdoor furniture or fences
- Do not apply over Cetol Door & Window, Cetol SRD or Cetol DEK Finish
- Do not apply on raw wood
- Do not use for marine applications
- Do not apply when the surface is hot to the touch
- Do not apply when rain, dew or frost is present, or expected within 5 hours of application
- Do not thin

■ Schedule for Cetol Maintenance Maintenance Procedures

Proper maintenance starts with visual inspection. Apply Cetol Maintenance every 2 to 3 years. However, as weathering, exposure, and altitude can vary widely, maintenance may be needed sooner and should be performed when visually required regardless of time frame.

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2. Apply one coat of Cetol Maintenance