Wood is a beautiful, durable and versatile material, whether it is being used for millwork, cabinets, furniture, decking, or siding. To help ensure lasting beauty and protection on your next wood project, follow these best practices.

SELECT A SUITABLE WOOD FINISH

Water-borne coatings are designed to penetrate deeply into the wood, rather than sitting on top, protecting wood from the inside out. Consider color.

exposure to UV, moisture and the desired look when selecting the right product for your project.

PREPARE THE WOOD SURFACE

No matter the type of wood, proper sanding is a critical first step to remove any mill glaze, open the pores, and allow

the finish to penetrate. Use the proper equipment to evenly sand the wood surface (60-80 grit).

FOLLOW APPLICATION BEST PRACTICES

Stir the product well. Test the color on a small, inconspicuous section of the wood to confirm you're getting the look

you want and the penetration the finish needs. Use a high-quality brush to wipe away excess product, drips or runs.

BE PROACTIVE ABOUT MAINTENANCE

The durability of a wood finish depends on many factors: surface preparation, proper application, exposure to UV and moisture, the color of the finish,

and the quality of the wood. As the maintenance time approaches, examine the surface to check on the status of the coating.





The warm beauty of wood enriches our lives. Its natural charm inspires the imagination and its rich texture rewards the touch. But wood is organic – it needs to be protected. In nature, trees are protected with bark. Now you can protect just as naturally with Sansin Enviro Stain.



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BEAUTY THAT GOES BELOW THE SURFACE

Sansin Enviro Stains have modified natural oils and resins that carry deep into the wood's cell structure using one of nature's commonplace miracles – water. As the water evaporates, Sansin bonds directly with the wood, forming a tough, durable barrier that won't crack or peel.

The idea of protecting wood with nature's own ingredients is almost as old as wood itself. More than a thousand years ago, the ancient peoples of Norway took resin and gums from the heartwood of trees, warmed it and applied it to their Stave Churches with a broom.

Those buildings are still standing. Sansin Enviro Stains are created using the same principle. With Sansin Enviro Stains, not only can you protect your wood naturally - you also invite the beauty of nature into vour life.

Our unique formulas offer every level of finish - from penetrating natural stains, to high-gloss, film-build coatings. Match the look of your Enviro Stain with the protection your project needs. No matter what Sansin Enviro Stain you choose, you can count on exceptional beauty and performance without causing harm to the environment.











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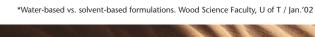
EXTERIORS

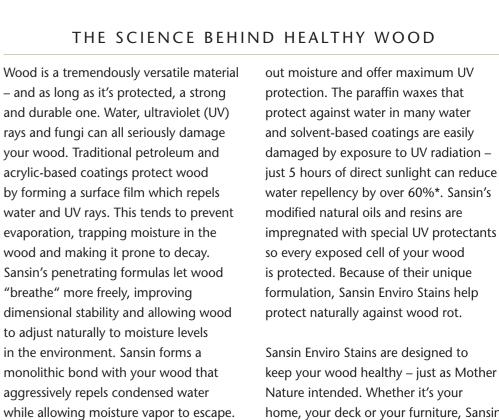
THE NATURAL BEAUTY of

Wood is a tremendously versatile material and as long as it's protected, a strong and durable one. Water, ultraviolet (UV) rays and fungi can all seriously damage your wood. Traditional petroleum and acrylic-based coatings protect wood by forming a surface film which repels water and UV rays. This tends to prevent evaporation, trapping moisture in the wood and making it prone to decay. Sansin's penetrating formulas let wood "breathe" more freely, improving dimensional stability and allowing wood to adjust naturally to moisture levels in the environment. Sansin forms a monolithic bond with your wood that aggressively repels condensed water

Sansin Enviro Stains are designed to

For barrier coat applications, Sansin offers high-build formulas that lock





keep your wood healthy - just as Mother Nature intended. Whether it's your home, your deck or your furniture, Sansin provides the long-lasting, beautiful protection your home deserves.

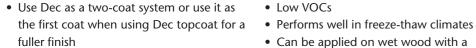


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SDF

DEEP PENETRATING PROTECTION FOR DECKS

Dec is a highly breathable and durable two-coat finish for decks. Specially designed for decks with a higher than average wood moisture content.



- Ideal for ground level and low-lying decks
- Matte, natural wood look
- Rugged, maintainable finish



• Can be applied on wet wood with a

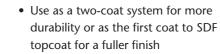
• Is better suited on decks in aggressive

freeze-thaw climates

moisture content of up to 21%

TOUGH, LASTING PROTECTION FOR EXTERIORS

SDF is a one or two-coat system for wood siding and decks. SDF is highly durable with outstanding water resistance allowing protection in just one coat.



• Breathable and penetrating finish for drier surfaces like siding and well ventilated decks



- Natural finish with medium lustre
- Enhances wood grain Low VOCs
- Highly water-resistant for wet climates
- High UV protection

CLASSIC

ULTIMATE PROTECTIVE FINISH FOR LOGS AND TIMBERS

Classic and Classic 123 work well on large timbers. Keeps wood looking natural and penetrates wood with a moisture content of up to 21%.

- Designed to penetrate into higher moisture content lumber and into tight spaces like joinery
- Doesn't darken over time even on big timbers and logs
- Matte, natural finish with a high degree of breathability
- No film build, easy to maintain
- Mitigates cracking and checking
- Helps maintain a low equilibrium wood moisture content

ENS

HIGH-BUILD TOPCOAT FOR BEAUTY AND DURABILITY

ENS and ENS Optimum Clear are two-coat, high-performance finishes for exterior surfaces previously coated in Dec, SDF, Classic, KP-12 or other Sansin penetrating undercoats and finishes.

- Builds protection and adds finish for a range of Sansin penetrating formulas
- Excellent for windows, doors, railings, siding and decks
- Available in gloss, satin, low lustre and extra low lustre finish
- Tough flexible finish, will not crack, chip
- High degree of adhesion over existing doors and windows Resolution 1 can be used alone on interiors coatings and floors to fill the wood grain for a rich,

RESOLUTION

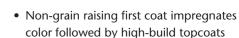
MARINE-GRADE, GLASS-LIKE VARNISH

• Use on exterior bar tops, mahogany and

teak furniture and architectural grade

low sheen look

Resolution is a two-part system used for building an exceptionally tough finish.



• Easier to maintain compared to a traditional varnish

Resolution is available in 11 pre-tinted colors. See www.sansin.com for colors.



DEC TOPCOAT

COMPLEMENTARY TOPCOAT FOR DEC PRODUCTS

Dec Topcoat provides a fuller finish and enhances the durability for deck and fence applications coated with Dec.

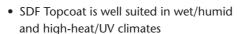
- Use Dec with Dec Topcoat as a two or three-coat system (preference should be influenced by aesthetics and maintenance cycle expectations)
- Increases service life

SDF TOPCOAT

COMPLEMENTARY TOPCOAT FOR SDF PRODUCTS

SDF Topcoat is a durable, low-lustre finish for exterior surfaces and previously SDF coated surfaces.

- Use SDF with SDF Topcoat as a three-coat system
- Increase service life between maintenance coats



FOUNDATION

PROTECTS AND LIGHTENS WOOD

Foundation is a penetrating first-coat alternative for light-colored wood when looking to avoid the red/yellow/brown wood tones.

- Mutes the discoloration sometimes found in wood from staining if uniformity is desired (i.e. blue or tannin staining)
- Offers temporary protection during the construction phase
- Aggressive UV protection without color additives when lighter or transparent tones are desired
- Available in three tones: lightwood, fir and cedar



STAIN BLOCKING PRIMER

A PENETRATING, WATER-BASED HYBRID PRIMER

Designed for exterior use as a stain-blocking sealer to minimize the "bleed through" of wood tannins and common household stains.

- Excellent topcoat holdout
- UV protection with low VOCs
- Non-flammable
- Environmentally friendly







