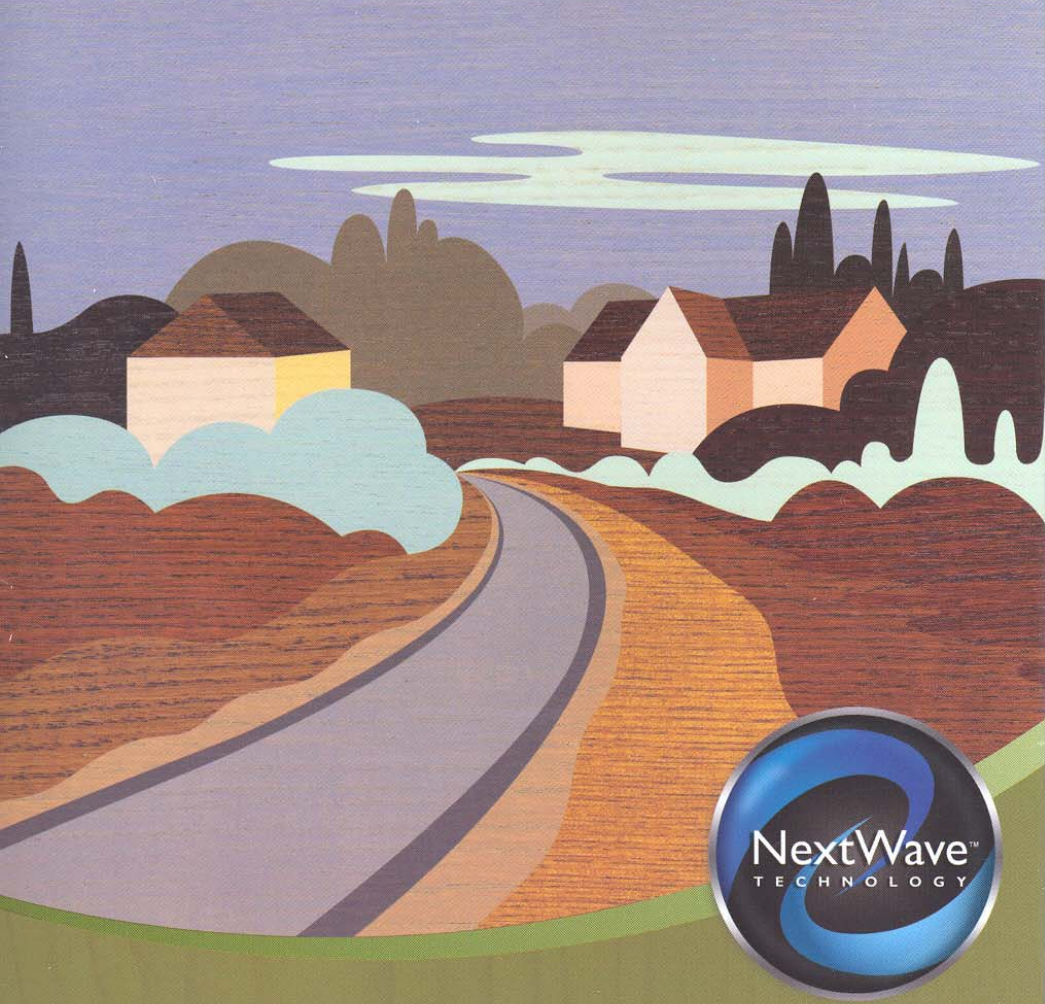


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Wood Finishes

## Cetol® SRD Semi-Transparent Stain



Semi-Transparent Stain

Penetrating Alkyd/Oil

Protection for Wood

## Siding Rails Decks

NATURAL | BALANCE  
Semi-Transparent | Wood Stain



## Cetol® SRD Semi-Transparent Stain

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 Semi-Transparent Stain offers a high quality, affordable, one-coat, easy-to-use product to protect and beautify your home.



NATURAL BALANCE  
Semi-Transparent Wood Stain

# Cetol® NATURAL | BALANCE



100 White



234 Pale Wheat



244 Coral Mist



233 Warm White



236 Rye



245 Burnt Clay



261 Moonglo



272 Aspen Green



246 Terra Cotta



265 Buttercup



274 Moss Green



052 Navajo Red



266 Corn Silk



275 Sagebrush



247 Natural Redwood



268 Ginger Root



283 Silver Birch



248 Merlot



231 Navajo White



273 Bayberry



402 Russet



200 Almond



408 Woodland Green



201 Chestnut Brown



204 Sandstone



414 Forest Green



214 Hickory



210 Sahara Sand



276 Spruce



058 Oxford Brown

Color samples represented here can only approximate the actual color. Colors may vary by type of wood, age of

# Color Collection



218 Natural Tone



235 Winter Mist



284 Crystal Stream



216 Natural Cedar



221 Ocean Mist



285 Arctic Blue



219 Honey Brown



202 Taupe



409 Colonial Blue



208 Desert Tan



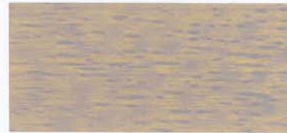
220 Mountain Ash



520 Fog Grey



209 Buckskin



205 Willow



222 Stonehedge



156 Cedar



206 Quail



223 Blue Granite



211 Maple



203 Beachwood



228 Slate



212 Fawn



226 River Bed



229 Mountain Grey



213 Butternut



225 Harbor Grey



528 Driftwood



215 Hazelnut



227 Stonewood



420 Ebony

wood, its color, grain, and texture. For true color accuracy, sample the color on the actual wood to be coated.

## ■ Preparation Procedures

### *New, Weathered (Uncoated Wood)*

The best method to prepare wood surfaces is to sand with 80-120 grit sandpaper for vertical surfaces and 60-80 grit sandpaper for horizontal. **For optimal performance and appearance on new cedar decks, mechanically sand with 60 - 80 grit sandpaper.** Always sand in the direction of the wood grain. An alternative to sanding for preparation is listed below.

### Cleaning Recommendation

1. Clean the surface with a solution of four ounces of 100% powdered Tri-Sodium Phosphate (TSP) or phosphate-free substitute plus one quart of liquid bleach in three quarts of water. Apply this solution generously to the wood with a garden pump sprayer.
2. Let the solution sit on the wood for 15-20 minutes. During this period, scrub the surface with a hard bristle brush to help remove mill glaze and/or weathering. Keep the wood wet. Do not let the solution dry on the wood.
3. 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 one foot from the surface for full effectiveness.
4. Let the surface dry for 48 hours before applying the coating.
5. If there are any glossy patches, scuff sand with 80 grit sandpaper.
6. Cetol SRD Semi-Transparent Stain should be applied within one week of preparation for horizontal surfaces (decks) and within four weeks on vertical surfaces (siding).

### Tips

- *New pressure-treated lumber requires a six-week drying period prior to application. 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 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 one-coat color test on a sample of the wood. Color can vary with application, porosity and type of wood.*
- **Previous coatings must be removed prior to the application of Cetol SRD Semi-Transparent Stain.**

## ■ Application Procedures

Coverage area for Cetol SRD Semi-Transparent Stain 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 only one coat of Cetol SRD Semi-Transparent Stain. Brushing is the preferred method of application using a long-haired natural bristle brush. If spray or roller applied, back brush immediately to ensure penetration and to avoid an uneven finish.
3. Clean tools with mineral spirits.

### Application Do's ...

- *Apply when the surface and air temperature is 10°C/50°F to 35°C/95°F*
- *Stir thoroughly before and occasionally during use*
- *Saturate all end grains*
- *To avoid lap marks, start at one edge and follow through to the end of the board maintaining a wet edge*
- *Apply in direction of the grain*
- *Back prime (if possible)*
- *Intermix batches to ensure color consistency*
- *Wait at least seven days before moving furniture back onto the deck surface*

### Application Don'ts ...

- *Do not apply in the direct sunlight or on surfaces hot to the touch*
- *Do not apply when rain, dew or frost is present or expected within 5 hours*
- *Do not apply when the moisture content of the wood is greater than 21%*
- *Do not use Cetol SRD Semi-Transparent Stain underneath other Sikkens wood finishing systems*
- *Not recommended for use on hardwoods*
- *Do not thin*

## ■ Maintenance Procedures

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

1. Follow the cleaning recommendation.
2. Apply one coat of Cetol SRD Semi-Transparent Stain.

## **Design Freedom with Natural Balance**

**Enhance the inherent beauty of wood with Natural Balance tinted semi-transparent wood stains, specially formulated in a range of modern, designer colors**

This outstanding new collection brings a new dimension to woodcare and decoration. Based on the creative interpretation and harmonization of current architectural trends and consumer tastes, the range is designed to complement contemporary materials in a liberating and inspirational way. Traditional requirements are equally well catered for with rich, warm tones for more classic visual effects.

Offering many creative possibilities for the decorative finishing of exterior applications, this exciting range of colored shades is produced to a high technical standard for maximum long term color stability and durability.

## **Nature and Architecture – A Perfect Balance**

From soft, subtle shades through striking, vivid colors to warm, lush tones, the rich and visually nourishing colors and textures of the natural world have long been an inspiration to architects, designers and artists. In the same way they have inspired the development of the Natural Balance range, which, when used in an architectural context help create aesthetically stunning results. Not only impressively enhancing the natural beauty and characteristics of wood substrates, the diverse range of colors also work in visual harmony with modern materials such as steel, concrete and glass.

## **The Best Value Vision**

Suitable for wood applications such as siding, rails, decks, logs, fences.

Natural Balance Semi-Transparent wood stains are tinted versions of long established, highly regarded and technically superior Cetol Products.

Characteristics common to all Cetol products are high performance and low maintenance, which together contribute to reducing whole life costs and maximizing Best Value.

This is due to the nature of wood stains in that they weather by gradual erosion of the finish which helps them retain their flexibility and adhesion, allowing one coat planned periodic maintenance.

In this way, the best economic and environmental values can be achieved over the whole building life cycle.

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## ■ Products to Know

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

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