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Wood Finishes



## Cetol® SRD 250



Translucent Protection  
for Horizontal  
and Vertical  
Exterior Surfaces

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### Cetol SRD 250 is *Simply Beautiful*

Sikkens developed Cetol SRD 250 translucent exterior finish for use on a variety of exterior wood surfaces:

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

### For Exterior Horizontal and Vertical Wood Surfaces

Nature can be harmful to wood. Ultraviolet rays, moisture and fungi cause your wood to deteriorate over time. It's important to properly protect and enhance the natural beauty of wood from nature's harsh elements.

### Cetol SRD 250 Product Usage Guide

Wood Surface	CETOL SRD 250	
	ONE-COAT SYSTEM	THREE-COAT SYSTEM
Garage Doors	■	■
Garden Furniture	■	■
Window Frames	■	■
Entrance Doors		■
Fences	■	■
Shakes or Shingles - Siding	■	
Siding	■	■
Trim	■	■
Decks	■	
Docks	■	
Screened Porches	■	
Logs	■	■

**Cetol SRD 250** is an easy-to-use translucent finish, for use on a variety of areas. Cetol SRD 250 is based on the extensive worldwide experience and research Sikkens has in developing translucent coatings for wood. We have applied this experience to Cetol SRD 250, making it a quality, easy-to-use system.

## Six Natural Colors Available

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



996 Natural Light



078 Natural



005 Natural Oak



089 Redwood



085 Teak



054 California Redwood

## Working With Cetol® SRD 250

### ■ 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 250 should be applied within one week of preparation on horizontal surfaces (decks) and within four weeks on vertical surfaces (siding).

#### **Tips**

- For application on exotic hardwood, immediately prior to applying coating wipe surface with acetone.
- New pressure-treated lumber requires a six-week drying period. Water-repellent treated lumber requires one year of weathering prior to application.
- 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 full system color test on a sample of the wood.
- Previous coatings must be removed prior to the application of Cetol SRD 250.

## ■ Application Procedures\*

Coverage area for Cetol SRD 250 is 250-350 sq. ft./U.S. gal. (smooth wood) and 125-175 sq. ft./U.S. gal. (rough, weathered wood).

### One-Coat System

Cetol SRD 250 one-coat system produces a matte finish and is suitable for siding, rails, decks, shakes, shingles, fences, garden furniture, docks and logs.

1. Follow the Preparation Procedures.
2. Apply one coat of Cetol SRD 250 by brush, roller or spray. If spray or roller applied, Cetol SRD 250 must be back brushed immediately to ensure penetration and to avoid an uneven finish.
3. Clean tools with mineral spirits.

### Three-Coat System

Cetol SRD 250 three-coat system produces a long-lasting, satin finish and is suitable for siding, railings, doors, windows, fences, garden furniture and logs.

### Vertical Surfaces: New/Bare/Weathered Wood

1. Follow the preparation procedures.
2. Apply one coat of Cetol SRD 250.
3. Let surface dry a minimum of 24 hours.
4. Apply second coat of Cetol SRD 250.
5. Let surface dry a minimum of 24 hours.
6. Apply third coat of Cetol SRD 250.
7. 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
- For three-coat system: first coat - brush; second and third coat may be sprayed if back brushed

#### 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 in wet weather
- Do not apply when moisture content of the wood is greater than 18%
- Do not thin

\* For full log application, call Sikkens Customer/Technical Support.

## ■ Maintenance Guidelines

Proper maintenance starts with visual inspection.

**One-Coat System** - To help maintain its protective characteristics, apply Cetol SRD 250 when visually required. Areas that have minimum wear should only be lightly coated.

**Three-Coat System** - A timeframe of two to three years on the south and west exposures and three to four years on the north and east exposures can be used as a general guideline. However, as weathering, exposure and altitude vary, maintenance may be needed sooner and should be performed when visually necessary regardless of timeframe.

## ■ Maintenance Procedures

1. Follow the cleaning recommendation. For three-coat system, reduce the solution to two ounces of 100% powdered Tri-Sodium Phosphate or phosphate-free substitute. Allow to dry for 48 hours.
2. Apply one coat of Cetol SRD 250.

Color #996 may need more frequent maintenance (every 18-24 months for siding). Hardwoods may need more frequent maintenance.



## Cetol® SRD 250

An easy-to-use, translucent water-repellent exterior finish for wood siding, rails, decks and deck furniture. Its alkyd resin stabilizes the wood grain and builds a durable, UV-resistant barrier.

The Cetol SRD 250 protective barrier allows the wood to breathe and accommodates seasonal shifts in temperature without losing adhesion to the wood surface.



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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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