

## CLEANING REAL WOOD WALLS BEFORE PAINTING

1. Use one of the following cleaning products :
  - ≡ TSP for regular cleaning of dirty surfaces only.
  - ≡ Simple Green <sup>TM</sup> or Olympic Deck Clean <sup>TM</sup> for wood surfaces with stubborn dirt or areas of graying wood.
2. Spray the walls with the selected cleaner according to the product directions.
3. Gently rinse surfaces with clean water using a garden hose (maximum 100 psi). Do not remove or separate the paint already in place, only remove the cleaning product completely.
4. Before the day of application, read the instructions on the container of the new tincture, they must be followed. Validate the color on a small section. The atmospheric conditions, the humidity of the wood and its preparation play just as important a role as the quality of the product and its application. Thorough drying of the wood before applying new stain is important. Usually, 24 hours without rain or dew is enough.
5. Stain application should generally be done at an outdoor temperature above 10 ° C. A minimum drying period of 4 hours should pass between applications.
6. In specific places where the wood is bare, it may be necessary to apply a first coat of stain locally depending on the type of finish in place in order to equalize the thicknesses and / or colors with the entire surface.
7. Then apply one or two coats of stain, depending on wear or specific need, across the surface. It is generally recommended that you finish a plank lengthwise to avoid overlap marks, especially with the semi-transparent stain.

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