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NEW SANSIN PRODUCTS



SANSIN CLASSIC 1•2•3

This time-proven three coat water borne natural oil finish penetrates deeply and bonds with the wood cells to create long lasting and easily maintained protection. Its base of modified natural oils is

carried into the wood by a miracle of nature... water. In this way, all Sansin enviro stains are able to migrate into wood of variable moisture content and create a breathable water repellent, UV, and weather protective shield. The unique benefit of Sansin Classic is its ability to penetrate wood of variable moisture content (moisture over 19%), providing effective UV and weather protection while allowing the wood to breathe. **Made in Canada.**

For Natural Wood Tones:

Sansin Classic 1 is the first coat in the Sansin Classic system when natural wood tones are desired. For clear, light wood tones, use Sansin Foundation as the first coat in the Sansin Classic system.

Sansin Classic 2 is the second coat in the Sansin Classic system. Sansin Classic 2 Natural color formula may be reduced by up to half when **Sansin Foundation Classic** is used as the first coat.

Sansin Classic 3 is the final coat in the Sansin Classic system.

Maintenance: Use Classic 3 colored or **Classic Naturals Top Coat** for long term protection and beauty.

Coverage:

Sansin Classic 1: 150-250 sq. ft. per gallon.
Sansin Classic 2: 200-300 sq. ft. per gallon.
Sansin Classic 3: 250-350 sq. ft. per gallon.

Application Temp: 60°-80° F.

Cleanup: Soap and water.
Store between 50°F-85°F.
Do not freeze.



All Colors Except Naturals Top Coat are Nonreturnable.

Sansin Classic	1 gal.	5 gal. 1-5 pails	5 gal. 6+ pails
Naturals Top Coat	\$58.72	\$270.11	\$256.60
Classic 1	\$50.57	\$235.20	\$223.45
Classic 2 & 3	\$68.90	\$319.54	\$303.56

Other custom order colors available - ask for a color card.
 Call to Order 1-800-359-6614



SANSIN FOUNDATION

A penetrating clear base coat that offers up to 6 months of complete wood protection against weathering and UV during construction. Even better,

it dramatically enhances top coat performance without extensive preparation – simply wash and apply the appropriate product over Foundation as directed. Perfect for both interior and exterior wood surfaces like timbers, logs and lumber. It penetrates naturally, carrying solids deep into the wood where they form a monolithic bond with the wood tissue. This increases dimensional stability, reducing checks and wood movement. In addition to protecting against harmful UV radiation, it enhances the natural moisture resistance of wood surfaces without causing adhesion issues for subsequent top coat applications. Available in Ready to Use formulations that are milky when wet and dry clear. **Made in Canada.**

Classic Foundation: can be applied as an undercoat to ENS, Dec, and Classic for interior and exterior wood surfaces. Recommended as a first coat when lighter wood tones or superior performance and clarity are desired for logs, timbers, millwork and joinery projects.

SDF Foundation: used as an undercoat to SDF and ENS for interior and exterior wood surfaces. Recommended as a first coat when lighter wood tones or superior performance and clarity are desired for siding and other wood surfaces.

Application Temp: 60°-80° F. **Coverage:** Classic 200, SDF 300 sq. ft. per gal. **Cleanup:** Soap and water. Store between 36°F-77°F. Do not freeze.

Sansin Foundation	1 gal.	5 gal. 1-5 pails	5 gal. 6+ pails
Classic Foundation	\$63.90	\$293.94	\$279.24
SDF Foundation	\$63.90	\$293.94	\$279.24



SANSIN TIMBER-TEC CHINKING

Log homes move and settle like no other buildings, that's why Timber-Tec Chinking is engineered for zero shrinkage while accommodating up to 400% elongation so that as your house moves it will continue to be tightly sealed against the weather. It is odorless, cures to exposure in just one hour, and is easy to apply even in cold temperatures. Because of its extreme elasticity, it won't shrink and pull away from your logs. It is solvent free, non-shrinking and its unique cure chemistry allows application down to 30°F. It starts to cure when it comes in contact with air, resealing the package will not stop the curing process so it is necessary to plan accordingly. **Application Temp:** 30° F +. **Cleanup:** Soap and water. **Storage:** Store in a cool dry sheltered area with conditions as close to room temperature as possible. *Made in Canada.*

Timber-Tec Chinking is sold in 20 oz. sausage packs (12 per case). Sold only by the case. For these sausage packs, use the [Cox Bulk Gun](#) with the factory installed blue cup or a [Newborn Bulk Gun](#).

Timber-Tec Chinking is Custom Order - Non Returnable

White	Mortar	Limestone	Natural
Colonial	Tamarack	Oxford	

29 oz. Case of 12 \$163.20

NEW SANSIN PURITY FLOOR

With 2-3 coats it amplifies the natural tones and character of your wood floors. Durable, chemical- and scratch-resistant, it protects wood surfaces, including softwoods like pine. It levels extremely well, builds protection quickly and dries to a perfectly even, glass-like finish. **Application Temp:** 59°-68° F. **Coverage:** 400-500 sq. ft. per gallon. **Cleanup:** Soap and water. Do not freeze. *Made in Canada.*

Purity Floor	1 gal.	5 gal. 1-5 pails	5 gal. 6+ pails
Clear Gloss or Satin	\$117.67	\$541.28	\$514.22



GARY GRAY WOOD SEALER

We've worked with Sansin to provide this specially pigmented version of their Wood Sealer to provide a gray, weathered wood appearance in a one flood coat application! **Interior • Exterior • Decks • Fences • Shingles • Siding**

1 gal.	5 gal. 1-5 pails	5 gal. 6+ pails
\$43.79	\$201.43	\$191.36

WR-5 WOOD STAIN ON SALE ALL APRIL!



WR-5 WOOD STAIN

A good choice for those looking for a semi-transparent finish that is comparable to what many call the "Old Forestry Mixture". Good for high-humidity areas and holds up well on fences, decks, railings, shakes, shingles, and outdoor furniture.

Application Temp: 50°-80° F.

Coverage: 200-400 sq. ft. per gal. **Cleanup:** Mineral spirits or paint thinner. *Made in the USA.*



WR-5	1 gal.	5 gal. pails
Clear	Retail \$62.50 Sale \$56.25	Retail \$300.00 Sale \$270.00
Colors	Retail \$65.00 Sale \$58.50	Retail \$310.00 Sale \$279.00

Prohibited in: CA, CT, DC, DE, IN, MA, ME, MD, NJ, NH, NY, OH, PA, and the North East corner of Virginia: Counties: Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Spotsylvania, and Stafford Cities: Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg city, Manassas & Manassas Park.

X-100 DECK STAIN ON SALE ALL APRIL!



X-100 DECK STAIN

protects new, faded, dense, and seasoned pressure-treated, cedar, redwood and other hardwood decking lumber. It enables the natural wood grain to show through. In the case of an old deck (more than 3 years old), the wood grain has had an opportunity to be exposed to general weathering conditions that naturally open its pores. X-100 Deck Stain has been recommended for use on such surfaces, as the first and only step (resealing every 2-4 years as necessary). **Application Temp:** Apply above 50° F. **Coverage:** 200-400 sq. ft. per gal. **Cleanup:** Mineral spirits or dish detergent & water. *Made in the USA.*



X-100 Deck Stain	1 gal.	5 gal. 1-5 pails	5 gal. 6+ pails
Clear	\$41.49	\$205.61	\$195.33
Colors	\$43.88	\$217.25	\$206.39



MEET THE STAFF:

We are excited to welcome Paul VanKeuren, who is joining the customer service team at SLHS. Paul was led to join us because the company sits at the intersection of all his skills and interests. He says, "I'm able to utilize all the customer service and computer systems experience I've built up over the years, while staying close to the community, forests, and woodworking tools I've grown to love."

Paul has over seven years of experience providing customer service in many different environments. While he hasn't worked on a log home yet himself, he feels his research skills and passion for woodworking will help him master the business quickly.

Outside of working hours, Paul enjoys the act of creation. Whether he's carv-



**CUSTOMER SERVICE:
PAUL VANKEUREN**

ing a wooden spoon, writing poetry, or designing and programming interactive web experiences, he's compelled to create. Equally, he enjoys taking time to reflect, relaxing in a chair with a cup of coffee and

a book, or walking through the forests of his home state.

He was raised here in Grand Rapids, MN, leaving just long enough to earn a bachelor's degree in Philosophy at Saint Cloud State University. Folks tend to ask him what he intends on doing with it, and to that he says, "What I'm doing right now." He affirms that a background in Philosophy is useful in any career, and what's most important to me is to stay close to the community he loves, keep learning, and to raise a family.

Some additional trivia about Paul is that his favorite book is *The Idiot* by Fyodor Dostoevsky, his favorite wood is black ash, and he thinks the most important thing a person can be is kind.

MORE NEW PRODUCTS



NATUREBLEND DECK

Structures Wood Care® One-Step Deck is created from the latest technology available for exterior coatings. This technology surrounds oil molecules with water molecules. So what does that mean? With this formulation, everyone gets the benefits of soap and water cleanup along with V.O.C. compliancy. Additionally, you get the drying and penetration characteristics of an oil; all in a one-coat application! Use on decks, railings, fences, docks, gazebos, and outdoor wood furniture. NatureBlend™ Deck is mildew resistant, water repellent coating for treated and untreated wood. These beautiful, semi-transparent colors will help protect your wood against moisture, cracking, warping, splintering, and discoloration. **Application Temp:** 50°-80° F. **Coverage:** Up to 300 sq. ft. per gallon. **Cleanup:** Soap and water. Do not freeze. **Made in the USA.** 1 gal. ~~\$39.95~~ \$35.96 

NATUREBLEND DECK ON SALE ALL APRIL!



Rustic Natural Rustic Cedar Rustic Brown



INSECT SHIELD® CREW SOCKS

These socks feature EPA-registered Insect Shield technology to effectively repel mosquitoes, ticks, ants, flies, chiggers, and midges (no-see-ums). Insect Shield binds a proprietary permethrin formula tightly to fabric fibers and provides odorless insect protection that lasts through 70 washings. A cushioned sole ensures comfort, and the socks are made of 76% combed cotton, 21% nylon, and 3% Lycra®. Two-pair pack. Color: White.

Medium Size 7-10 fits women's shoe sizes 5.5-9.5 and men's shoe sizes 7-10.
Large Size 10-13 fits women's shoe sizes 10-12 and men's shoe sizes 10-13.

insect shield®
repellent apparel

Item Number	Size	Price
T165-19062	Medium 7-10	\$16.19
T165-19063	Large 10-13	\$16.19

**See New Products Added Throughout
The Year! www.loghelp.com**



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BASE & RECOATER**



Hazelnut

*"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."
- Walt Disney*

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May 17th-20th
Cove Point Lodge
614 Highway 61
Beaver Bay, MN
(800) 598-3221
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April 6th-8th
Hockley Valley Resort
Mono, Ontario, Canada
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CALENDAR

Good Friday	April 1st	Offices Closed
Memorial Day	May 28th	Offices Closed
Independence Day	July 4th	Offices Closed

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If traveling long distances - Please Call Ahead



DID YOU KNOW?



WET SAMPLES

We have wet samples of most of the finishes we carry. Our new Wet Samples Policy is as follows: you pay only for shipping (and a penny per sample for cart processing if ordering online). Wholesale customers please call us at 1-800-359-6614 for samples.

If ordering online, just choose the quantity and then include the **Product Name(s) and Color(s)** in the **Comments Section** of our shopping cart when you check out.

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LIFETIME
WOOD TREATMENT

April - October!

McRaven Workshops Schedule - 2018



Stone Workshop -- May 7-11
Post-and-Beam -- June 18-22
Log Workshop -- Sept 24-28
Blacksmithing -- Oct 15-19

Workshops are held on McRaven's property in Free Union, Virginia (near Charlottesville). See www.charlesmcraven.com for workshop details and other terms.

RESTORATION SPECIAL



We are often asked how to restore rotten logs. We suggest [The Log Home Maintenance Guide](#). It reveals tips and tricks for using wood epoxies for log home restoration. To help you get started with your restoration project, we offer a 15% Discount off *The Log Home Maintenance Guide* when you buy any wood epoxy products like [LiquidWood](#), [WoodEpoxy](#), [M-Balm](#), [E-Wood](#), or the [Wood Restoration Kit](#) and this book. If you call in your order, just ask for the "Restoration Special". If you order online, your discount will be applied after we receive your order. Offer good for one book per order.