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SANSIN COLOR OF THE YEAR

Sansin is pleased to announce WoodForce Mist Gray WF-02 as its 2026 Color of the Year. WoodForce Mist Gray is a gentle, natural weathering color that offers a calming presence. WoodForce Mist Gray blends vintage aesthetics with timeless appeal, easing the transition to a protected weathered wood appearance.



“Vintage and weathered wood aesthetics are trending as homeowners, builders and architects seek the natural beauty of wood. WoodForce Mist Gray is a durable 2 coat finish for wood cladding that protects

from water and UV degradation,” said Sjoerd Bos, Sansin’s Managing Director.

SANSIN WOODFORCE

(Replaces Wood Sealer)

An ultra low-VOC, durable wood treatment that allows exterior wood to weather naturally while offering exceptional water repellency and protection from blackening, discoloration, and wood rot. Easily mixed to create standard and custom barn board colors or vintage effects, while letting the exposed surface weather naturally and more evenly. WoodForce repels water while allowing wood to breathe. Over a short period of time, the wood will weather uniformly, yet retain water-repellency and protect against weathering and wood rot. **Sheen:** Matte. **Application Temp:** 50-75° F. **Coverage:** 350 sq. ft. per gallon. **Cleanup:** Soap & water. Store between 50°F-75°F. **Do Not Freeze. Made in Canada.**



Gary Gray

	1 gal.
Clear	\$63.57
Colors	\$76.53

Order Online

A SPECIAL INVITE!



Discover the International Log Builders'
Association (ILBA)

ILBA Premium Homeowner Membership Program

Your Membership Includes:

1. Enjoy Exclusive Member-Only Savings
2. Get Priority Access to Industry Experts
3. Protect Your Home Investment with Proactive Support
4. Stay Informed with Premium Education & Resources
5. Connect with a Network of Trusted Professionals

The ILBA is committed to preserving craftsmanship, supporting homeowners, and strengthening the log home community—one member at a time.

Complimentary
5-Year Premium
Membership Program -
\$1,000 CAD Value

To register:

www.logassociation.org/homeowner-premium-membership-gift
Use coupon code: **schroedersupplygift**



NEW

PCS CLEAR SHIELD



PCS CLEAR SHIELD REPLACES SURE SHINE

A high-performance interior clear finish designed to protect and enhance the natural beauty of wood surfaces. This premium coating is engineered with advanced crosslinking acrylic latex technology and optimized particle size, ensuring a flexible, ultra-durable finish that bonds tightly to wood for superior adhesion, longevity, and performance. Low odor, Fast drying, Very low VOC formula, Resistant to UV rays. Available in Gloss and Matte.

Application Temp: 40-90° F. **Coverage:** 350-900 sq. ft. **Cleanup:** Soap & Water. **Shelf Life:** 3 years. **Made in the USA.**

**PERMA-CHINK
SYSTEMS, INC.**



Sheen	1 gal.	5 gal.
Gloss or Matte	\$59.99	\$284.99

Order Online

APRIL SALES!



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 fences, decks, railings, shakes, shingles, and outdoor furniture. **Application Temp:** 50°-80° F. **Coverage:** 200-400 sq. ft. per gal. **Cleanup:** Mineral spirits. **Made in the USA.**



	1 gal.	5 gal. pails
Clear	\$72.99 \$65.69	\$346.99 Sale \$312.21
Colors	\$77.99 \$70.19	\$356.25 Sale \$320.63



⊘ Prohibited in: AZ (Maricopa County), Canada, CA, CT, DC, DE, IL, IN, MA, ME, MD, MI, NJ, NH, NY, OH, PA, RI, VT, 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

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.**



	1 gal.	5 gal.
Clear	\$72.99 \$65.69	\$328.99 \$296.09
Colors	\$74.69 \$67.22	\$349.99 \$314.99



DID YOU KNOW?

Q8 Log Oil Can Be Applied in Cold Weather:

Q8 Log Oil can be applied during a wide range of weather conditions. Wet or cold logs/wood will not absorb as much product as dry/warm ones. Below 50°F, Q8 Log Oil will become too thick to pump through a pump sprayer and may require hand brushing.



DID YOU KNOW?

LIFETIME
WOOD TREATMENT



LIFETIME IS ON SALE!
TAKE 10% OFF APRIL - OCTOBER!

Order Online

See More Sale Items Online!

SAPSTAIN CONTROL

SAPSTAIN CONTROL is the use of specially formulated wood treatment products that are used to protect peeled logs from mold and stain causing fungi. Mold, mildew, and sapstain increase the wood's ability to hold water, thus increasing chances of decay.



As house logs or timbers are peeled or sawn, their surfaces are susceptible to sapstain fungi. Fungi are tiny, threadlike organisms, which utilize wood, or carbohydrates stored in wood cells, for food. Besides food, fungi require the presence of air (oxygen), water and warm temperatures to survive and grow. These fungi, as they move through the wood, can leave behind a colored stain of blue, black, red or brown. It is most commonly known as Blue Stain.

See More Online

FOR HOMEOWNERS:

We offer [Timber-Tec](#) and [TM-5 First Treat](#).



FOR CONTRACTORS:

We offer [Timber-Tec](#), [TM-5 First Treat](#) as well as the more heavily concentrated for industrial use [PQ-80](#) and [StaBrite P](#).



“Daffodils,
That come before the swallow dares, and
take the winds of March with beauty.”

- *William Shakespeare*

CALENDAR

Good Friday	April 3rd	Offices Closed
Memorial Day	May 25th	Offices Closed
Independence Day (Observed)	July 3rd	Offices Closed

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

SASHCO DEMO DAY

Free Applicator/Contractor Training Event
April 16th 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Next Door to Us at The Forge: 1201 SE 7th Ave, Grand Rapids, MN
To Sign Up Call (218) 326-4434 or Email info@loghelp.com



GREAT LAKES LOG CRAFTERS ASSOC.

2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

April 24th-25th

Lac Vieux Desert's Northern Waters Casino
N5384 US Highway 45 Watersmeet, MI 49969
(715) 547-3321 info@gllica.org www.gllica.org



INTERNATIONAL LOG BUILDERS' ASSOC.

2026 AGM (Zoom) MEETING:

Wednesday, April 8th at 1:00 pm EDT
info@logassociation.org www.logassociation.org

TO PLACE AN ORDER:

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BUSINESS HOURS:

MAY - OCT: Weekdays 8:00 - 4:30 p.m. CST (Saturdays by appointment).

NOV - APRIL: Weekdays 8:00 - 4:30 p.m. CST (Closed Saturdays).

If traveling long distances - Please Call Ahead



TOOL TALK

NEW



FLEX NOZZLE

The Flex nozzle extends 12" for hard to reach spaces. (Caulk gun not included.) Each pack contains three flex nozzles.

Made in China.

T152-PK-FLEXNOZZLE

\$11.58

Order Online



DID YOU KNOW?

NEW



SUNDANCE

DECK*1 & LOG*1 NEW COLORS!



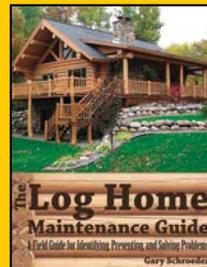
Stony River Gray



Stormy Sky Gray

See More Online

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.