

LS PRO

APPLICATION GUIDE & DATA

Wood Stain – A professional grade, eco-safe penetrating stain for rough-sawn wood, exterior wood, interior wood, and architectural surfaces – available in 70+ customizable colors across the Micro-Tint, Transparent, Semi-Transparent, and Semi-Solid series.

LS PRO is a heavy-duty, plant-oil-based, waterborne, penetrating stain designed specifically for rough-sawn exterior siding, mass timber, logs, cedar shingles, and other highly porous wood surfaces. Engineered for superior adhesion and deep fiber saturation, LS PRO delivers long-term UV protection, water resistance, and color longevity across a variety of architectural applications. LS PRO has a rapid first coat absorption rate of 10 minutes (under ideal conditions) enabling quick turnaround for prestaining machines or dynamic operations.

While LS PRO performs exceptionally well on its own, prior to staining, one can apply Internal Wood Stabilizer (IWS) or Ember Guard (EG) beneath LS PRO for enhanced pigment durability, dimensional stability, rot prevention, pest deterrence, and Class A fire resistance (EG).

For high-performance mass timber applications: See Mass Timber Application Guide.

For Log Homes: See Log Home Application Guide.

PRODUCT FEATURES

Durability

Professional durability on rough, aged, or textured wood

Penetrating

10 minute deep-penetrating stain*

Sustainable

No petroleum derivatives, 2-3 LEED credits, and 34 g/L VOC's

Performance

Designed for long-term performance in extreme conditions

Customizable

Available in 70+ tones with custom color matching available

Multi-Use

Protects against UV degradation, moisture, and mildew

Interior & Exterior Use

Durable & safe for both interior and exterior substrates

Easy Application

Compatible with spray/brush application & easy water cleanup

Compatible with Treatments

Engineered to work seamlessly with our other coatings

Easy Maintenance

Recoatable without sanding if maintained



APPLICATION & USE CASES

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Primary Applications :

LS PRO is intended for raw or properly prepped wood surfaces. Not intended over surfaces previously coated with non-penetrating acrylics, latex, solid paints, or oil-based products still resisting water. For optimal results, use LS PRO on raw wood surfaces (kiln-dried or air dried, moisture content <14%).

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Recommended Pairings :

- EG + LS PRO for Class A fire resistance (ASTM E-84), moisture resistance, longevity, and aesthetic durability
- IWS + LS PRO for superior stability, moisture resistance, longevity, and aesthetic durability
- Crystal Urethane + LS PRO for wipeable high touch interior surfaces

IDEAL FOR:

- ▶ Smooth/Rough Sawn: cedar, fir, pine, juniper, redwood, etc.
- ▶ Mass timber; commercial, residential
- ▶ Interior wood surfaces: framing, beams, trim, ceilings, lattice, feature walls, etc.
- ▶ Exterior wood surfaces: siding, fences, decks, trim, eaves, soffits, beams, logs, small structures etc.
- ▶ Plywood, OSB, and other specialty wood substrates
- ▶ Weathered or restored exterior wood



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SURFACE PREPARATION

1 New Wood :

Sand to 60-120 grit to remove mill glaze if necessary. Remove dust and debris with an air compressor or fine broom.

2 Aged Wood :

Clean with Clean & Brite to remove mildew and dirt, or Strip & Brite for heavy weathering or to remove oil-based stains. Once dry, you may sand to 60-120 grit on smooth wood to remove fuzz if necessary. Remove dust and debris with an air compressor or fine broom.

COVERAGE

Wood Surface	Approximate Coverage (per coat)
Smooth wood	200-225 square feet/gallon
Rough sawn	175-200 square feet/gallon
Clear LSS Topcoat	15-20% of base coat volume

*Coverage may vary depending on wood porosity and condition.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and glass
- Do not inhale spray mist
- Use personal protective equipment
- See SDS for full safety information

STORAGE

Store above 50°F (10°C) in a sealed, airtight container. Do not freeze or expose to temperatures above 90°F (32°C). Clean tools with soap and warm water after use.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Proper preparation, product selection, and environmental conditions are essential for optimal performance. Always test before full application. Timber Pro Coatings assumes no responsibility for misuse, application outside the recommended procedure or climate change-induced extreme weather events. For more information or to order, visit the Timber Pro Coatings website.

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APPLICATION METHODS

1 Sprayer Application :

Use machine sprayer, HVLP, pump sprayer with a fan tip, or airless sprayer, working from the bottom up. Spray evenly to lightly saturate the wood. Avoid puddling, drips, or overapplication. Back-brush for even application on architectural wood. Allow 1-24 hours* to dry before applying second coat.

2 Brush Application :

Apply evenly along the grain using a stain brush, working from the bottom up. Avoid puddling, drips, or overapplication. Keep a wet edge and back-brush to eliminate overlap. Allow 1-24 hours* to dry before applying second coat.

*Dry time varies with temperature, humidity, wood type, and porosity. Apply early, before wood heats, and avoid direct sun over 74°F (23°C).

WORKING PROCEDURE

- Apply only in shaded or cool conditions (50–74°F / 10–23°C optimal)
- Stir product well throughout application to ensure even tint dispersion
- Do not apply if wood moisture exceeds 23%, or during rain, high humidity, or if rain is expected
- Test on a small section and allow to dry before full application
- Apply 2 even coats on exposed wood

COLOR SYSTEM GUIDE

Color Series	Recommended Color Coating System
Microtint	2 coats color + 1 coat Clear LSS topcoat
Transparent	2 coats color + 1 coat Clear LSS topcoat
Semi-Transparent	2 coats color (1 coat Clear LSS opt. on rough)
Semi-Solid	2 coats color (1 coat Clear LSS opt. on rough)
Over EG/IWS	2 coats EG/IWS + 1 to 2 coats LS PRO*

*When using EG or IWS, a second coat of stain may not be required. Refer to Manufacturer's Guide if necessary.

