



Flood® CWF-UV® 5 OIL Clear Wood Finish

Specification Guidelines



*See reverse side for limited warranty details.

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Flood® CWF-UV® 5 OIL Clear Wood Finish is a premium translucent, penetrating oil finish for exterior wood. It is fortified with Flood Penetrol® additive for maximum penetration and protection and transparent oxides to guard the wood from ultraviolet damage. It is a clear tint base which blends with in-store colorants to create rich woodtone and semi-transparent shades.

BASIC USES

- For exterior use only
- Weathered exterior woods including Cedar, Redwood, and Pressure-Treated Wood.
- Horizontal and vertical surfaces such as decks, siding, shake roofs, fences, docks and furniture
- Allow all new wood to weather 1 year to dry out and open pores before finishing

TECHNICAL DATA

FINISH: Matte

VEHICLE TYPE: Petroleum Distillates

SOLVENT TYPE: Petroleum Distillates

WT./GALLON: 7.25 lbs/gal

PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid

FLAMMABILITY: NA

COMBUSTIBILITY: Yes

FLASH POINT: > 135°F TCC

SHELF LIFE: 5 years unopened

CONTAINER SIZE: Gallon and 5-gallon

COLOR: Available in Clear Toner Base, Natural and Cedar Tone.
24 custom tints.

DRY TIME: 24-48 hours, depending on temperature and humidity

VOC: Does not exceed 550 g/L (4.6 lbs/gal); low VOC: does not exceed 350 g/L (2.9 lbs/gal); use as is, do not thin

SURFACE PREPARATION

GENERAL DIRECTIONS:

1. Surfaces must be thoroughly clean, dry and free of dirt, mildew and previous coatings.
2. Remove mildew with a solution of non-amoniated detergent (TSP) 1 quart of outdoor bleach and 3 quarts of fresh water. Allow this solution to remain on the surface for 10-15 minutes, then rinse thoroughly.
3. Clean unfinished weathered wood with Flood Wood Cleaner or Flood Dekswood®.
4. Remove old finishes with Flood Wood Stripper or FloodPro Stripper/Cleaner.
5. After cleaning, allow wood to dry 48 hours or until it has reached a moisture content of 15% or less before finishing.

NEW WOOD SURFACES:

New wood surfaces have a hard shiny surface called mill glaze that prevents maximum penetration and bonding of a finish. To properly prepare the surface for application, treat with a solution of Flood Wood Stripper, diluted one quart per gallon of water. Test wood for absorbency by sprinkling water on the surface. If water is absorbed rapidly, the surface is ready for finishing.

WEATHERED WOOD SURFACES:

Uncoated wood surfaces that have weathered longer than six months require thorough cleaning before applying a finish. Use Flood Wood Cleaner or Flood Dekswood (according to label instructions), along with a pressure washer or stiff bristle brush to remove the loose fiber, dirt and other surface contaminants.

PREVIOUSLY COATED SURFACES:

Apply to bare wood surface or a weathered wood surface that was previously finished with CWF-UV 5 OIL. Other previous stain, varnish or sealers must be completely and thoroughly removed with Flood Wood Stripper or FloodPro Stripper/Cleaner per label directions, before proceeding.

NOTE: Cedar and Redwood may darken with Flood Wood Stripper or FloodPro Stripper/Cleaner. If this occurs brighten with Flood Wood Cleaner or Flood Dekswood before proceeding.

LEAD STATEMENT

WARNING! If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

APPLICATION TOOLS

- Brush – 4" natural bristle brush
- Roller – 1/4" - 3/4" natural lambswool or mohair roller cover
- Spray: Airless sprayer .011 - .015 fluid tip/ 700-800 psi or less



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APPLICATION

CAUTION: Surfaces are slippery when wet. Use caution when walking on wet surfaces during application.

1. Stir. Do not thin. Test color in small area.
2. Mix thoroughly before and periodically during application.
3. For color uniformity, intermix in one container, all product to be used on an entire section.
4. Cover everything you do not wish to coat, including plants and shrubs.
5. Apply between 50°F and 80°F.
6. Do not apply if cold and/or wet weather is expected within 24 hours.
7. Always work the entire length of a deck board or horizontal siding to a logical break, such as a window or door frame.
8. Vertical siding should be coated from top to bottom.
9. Never stop application in the middle of the board or wall.
10. Never apply in direct sun light or on hot surfaces.
11. For external use only, do not use indoors.
12. Apply liberally with a brush or roller, then backbrush.
13. Two coats are recommended. Apply a second coat before the first coat dries (usually within 30 minutes). Do not apply a second coat if the first coat has dried.
14. After spray application, backbrush or backroll to improve penetration and uniformity of coverage.
15. Allow the second coat to penetrate for 10-15 minutes then wipe up any finish that has not penetrated to even out appearance and to avoid shiny spots.

COVERAGE

- 100 - 200 sq. ft/gal (30 - 60 sq. m/gal)
- Coverage varies based on age and density of wood

DECK MAINTENANCE

- Most decks do not have to be coated every year
- A single coat of Flood CWF-UV 5 OIL every second to third year will be sufficient to refresh the natural beauty of your deck and to maintain protection
- Between recoats, a periodic cleaning with Flood Wood Cleaner and Brightener to remove dirt and contamination will renew the appearance of the wood
- Surfaces with harsh exposures to the sun, weather or foot traffic will show wear more quickly than other areas – if this happens, clean effected areas with Flood Wood Cleaner and recoat as necessary, blending into areas which still have good color
- For general recoating follow directions in "Surface Preparation" and "Application"

SIDING MAINTENANCE

- Vertical surfaces do not require annual maintenance
- Surfaces with harsh exposures to the sun and weather will show wear more quickly than other areas – if this happens, clean effected areas with Flood Wood Cleaner and recoat as necessary, blending into areas which still have good color
- Areas retaining good color do not need recoating
- Badly weathered areas may require 2 coats (apply the second coat before the first coat dries)
- Backbrush or backroll to improve penetration and uniformity of coverage

CLEANUP & STORAGE

- Cleanup with mineral spirits
- Store unused portion in tightly closed container

DANGER – rags, steel wool or waste soaked with this product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. Immediately after use, place rags, steel wool or waste in a sealed, water filled metal container.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Akzo Nobel Paints LLC warrants Flood CWF-UV 5 OIL against peeling and blistering for five (5) years on vertical surfaces such as fences and siding and three (3) years on horizontal surfaces such as decks from the date of purchase if applied according to label instructions to a properly prepared surface. If Flood CWF-UV 5 OIL fails to perform as described above, Akzo Nobel Paints LLC will, at its option, provide an equivalent amount of new product at no charge or refund the purchase price. This warranty does not include labor or the cost of application of any product, and in no event shall Akzo Nobel Paints LLC be responsible for damages in excess of the purchase price. Claims must be made in writing and accompanied by proof of purchase. This warranty does not apply to problems caused by alteration of this product, accident, misuse, improper storage, abuse, or NEGLIGENCE. THERE ARE NO OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES. IN NO EVENT SHALL AKZO NOBEL PAINTS LLC BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY OR ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR USE. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so the above limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights which may vary from state to state.

DANGER! COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED. VAPOR HARMFUL. CONTAINS PETROLEUM DISTILLATES. May affect the brain or nervous systems, causing dizziness, headache, or nausea. Causes eye, skin, nose and throat irritation. Keep away from heat and flame. Do not smoke near product or its vapors. Use only with adequate ventilation. For exterior use only. Do not inhale vapors. If you experience eye watering, headaches, or dizziness, increase fresh air or wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH/MSHA approved) or leave the area. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Close container after each use. Wash thoroughly after handling. If spilled, contain spilled material and remove with inert absorbent. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. FIRST AID: If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call physician immediately. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.



For additional information or assistance, write or call toll-free: 1-800-321-3444.

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