

## Directions For Use on Exterior Wood Surfaces

### STEP #1: INSPECTION

Check for deterioration and decay. Remove and replace or repair deteriorated wood. Unsound wood should be repaired prior to applying LIFELINE ACCENTS. Contact any Perma-Chink Systems office for information about wood repairs.

### STEP #2: SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces should be free from mill glaze and contaminants including dirt, dust, mold and mildew, old finishes, water repellents and wax. Use appropriate Perma-Chink Systems products to remove existing finishes and/or to clean and prepare surfaces.

If a borate preservative has been previously applied, make sure it is completely dry before applying LIFELINE ACCENTS. If the surface is tacky or there are visible deposits on the wood, wash the surface with water and allow it to dry. **DO NOT USE LIFELINE ACCENTS ON SURFACES THAT HAVE BEEN BRUSHED OR RUBBED WITH STEEL WOOL. IF YOU DO, RUST SPOTS MAY APPEAR UNDER THE FINISH.** If more than a week has passed since the surface has been stripped or cleaned, wash down the logs with Log Wash™, rinse well and allow the surface to dry before applying LIFELINE ACCENTS.

If the surface has been media blasted or if the wood is rough and/or porous, apply a coat of Prelude™ Clear Wood Primer prior to the LIFELINE ACCENTS application. This will ensure proper color generation and add an extra measure of protection to the wood.

### STEP #3: APPLICATION

**COVERAGE RATE** – Coverage is approximately 350 – 450 square feet per gallon for the first coat and approximately 600 – 800 square feet per gallon for subsequent coats depending on wood type and porosity. **DO NOT USE THINNERS.**

STIR THOROUGHLY before and regularly during use. Wear rubber gloves to avoid stains to the skin and fingernails. If multiple containers are used on the job, they should be mixed together to ensure color consistency. LIFELINE ACCENTS can be applied with a brush or airless sprayer. **DO NOT APPLY TO HOT SURFACES OR IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT.** Do not apply when the surface temperature is below 40° F or above 90° F. Back brushing is required to work the finish into the wood for optimum performance. Always keep a "wet edge" to avoid lap marks.

### CAUTION: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

**DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY IF SWALLOWED, DRINK MILK. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY SEALED AFTER EACH USE. USE ONLY IN WELL VENTILATED AREA. DO NOT INHALE VAPORS. USE CAUTION WHEN APPLYING AROUND LAWNS AND SHRUBBERY.**

LIFELINE ACCENTS should always be applied in thin coats. Wait for the first coat to dry (at least two hours depending on temperature and humidity) then apply a second coat. Always back brush to ensure even coverage and to avoid visible drips and runs. Once the LIFELINE ACCENTS has dried and you are satisfied with the appearance, apply one or two coats of LIFELINE ADVANCE Gloss or Satin clear topcoat. LIFELINE ADVANCE exterior clear topcoats enhance the beauty of the finish and play a significant role in protecting the wood against water, mold, and UV light, thus extending the life of the stain. Follow all application directions when applying Advance topcoat.

### STEP #4: CLEANUP

Clean area and equipment immediately with warm, soapy water. For sprayers and other commercial equipment, follow the manufacturer's directions. For removing LIFELINE ACCENTS that has dried, soften with alcohol or mineral spirits and then clean with warm water. Please do not pollute our environment. Dispose of containers and unused material in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

### STEP #5: MAINTENANCE

Periodic cleaning with an appropriate cleaner such as Log Wash™ helps extend the life of the finish and accentuates the beauty of your home. We recommend that log walls be washed down at least twice a year. Wood checking, cracking and shrinkage may eventually expose unprotected wood. Apply periodic maintenance coats as needed paying special attention to the south and west sides of the home as they may have greater exposure to the elements.

### STEP #6: STORAGE

Store LIFELINE ACCENTS out of direct sunlight and protect from freezing. Although LIFELINE ACCENTS is freeze-thaw stable, if the product is accidentally frozen, allow it to thaw, mix well and check for suitability of use before applying.

Contact any Perma-Chink Systems office for additional information about applying and maintaining LIFELINE stains and finishes.

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