

## MAINTENANCE

# WOOD CEILINGS AND WALLS SYSTEMS

WOOD CEILINGS AND WALLS PRODUCTS ARE MANUFACTURED USING REAL WOOD VENEERS AND ENGINEERED COMPONENTS AND REQUIRE THE SAME CARE AS OTHER ARCHITECTURAL WOOD PRODUCTS

### REMOVING SURFACE DUST

**Vacuuming** Use a non-marring, natural bristle head and avoid hard or very short bristle cleaning heads.

**Dusting** Dust gently with a white, microfiber cloth.

- Aerosol furniture polishes can be used on small areas; remove all surface dust before applying: do not spray directly on the surface, apply small amounts on a soft cloth and rub gently.
- Avoid using water or damp cloth on large surfaces as this may affect the stability of the surface.

### REPAIRING MINOR SURFACE SCUFFING OR SCRATCHES

**Buffing** Buff the affect area lightly with a clean pad of #0000 fine steel wool avoid removing the clear top coat from over-buffing the surface.

### SANITIZING WOOD PRODUCTS (WITH UV-CURED, WATER-BASED COATINGS)

**Spray surface** with sodium hypochlorite solution (bleach)

- Remove all surface dust.
- Spray sodium hypochlorite solution (bleach) diluted and wipe surface dry with a white microfiber cloth.
  - No higher concentration than 3.0%
  - Do not exceed 5 passes across a single position along the surface during process
  - Do not exceed the solution manufacturer's recommended time of exposure, typically ten minutes or less

**Wipe surface** with diluted hydrogen peroxide solution

- Remove all surface dust and debris.
- Apply diluted hydrogen peroxide solution to a clean sponge or microfiber cloth, squeeze out excess liquid, and wipe the surface with the damp sponge/cloth applying even, gentle pressure, wipe surface dry with a clean and dry white microfiber cloth: **It is important to ensure the solution is removed and the surface is dry as residue may stain surface over time.**
  - No higher concentration than 3.0%
  - Do not exceed 5 passes across a single position along the surface during process
  - Do not exceed the solution manufacturer's recommended time of exposure, typically ten minutes or less

**Disclaimer:** These instructions pertain only to the maintenance of the aesthetics and integrity of CertainTeed products: Consult the manufacturer's instructions and guidance regarding any cleaning/disinfecting product.

**Wood is a hygroscopic material and under normal use conditions all wood products contain some moisture. Wood readily exchanges this molecular moisture with water vapor in the surrounding atmosphere according to existing relative humidity. In high humidity wood picks up moisture and swells. In low humidity wood gives up moisture and shrinks. These uncontrolled extremes may affect the structural integrity of the panels and cause visual problems. To avoid this, relative humidity should always be maintained between 35% and 55% and temperatures between 50 and 86° F in the area where panels are installed.**

**For repair of fractured or badly damaged panels, consult CertainTeed Architectural for advice.**