## PREPARATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

# SOFTWOOD

## PREPARATION

**Procedure:**
- Thoroughly rinse the surface with a 2000-pound pressure washer.
- Clean with ***Texnov Surface Cleaner*** undiluted or diluted 1:1.
- Brush the surface and leave for 15 to 30 minutes.
- Rinse the surface thoroughly with a pressure washer.
- Make a good sanding to make the surface rough with sand paper 60 grit.
- Let the surface dry for 48 hours of good weather.

## SEALANT

**Procedure:**
- ***TexNov Met-30*** sealant should be applied over the entire surface of some softwood substrates prior to the installation of the finish coat. Example: Pine, Cedar, Spruce
- Allow the surface to dry for 24 hours.

## FINISH

**Procedure:**
- In warm weather dilute with water (50 ml / liter) for ease of application.
- You can fill the screw heads with ***TexNov Acrylic Coating***. (screws must be rustproof: zinc, ceramic).
- Apply 2 coats of ***TexNov Acrylic Coating***. Use brush or roller with 10 mm bristles. (24h between each layer).
- Allow the surface to dry for 24 hours.

**Note:** ***TexNov Acrylic Coating*** will not hide any defects due to unevenly installed substrate.

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**Procedure:**
- Apply 2 coats of ***Met-30*** Sealant. Use a brush or roller with 10 mm bristles (24 hours between each coat).
- Let the surface dry for a 24-period of good weather.

**Note:** All wood surfaces located less than 60'' from the ground or poorly ventilated should ideally be sealed on all sides with ***Met-30*** Sealant. This will prevent premature deterioration of the wood due to the migration of moisture from the ground to the sky.

***Maintenance:*** *Clean the surface with* ***TexNov Surface Preparer*** *(6 water / 1 Preparer). Let dry and add a coat of* ***Met-30*** *Sealant every 3 years or as needed. This should enable you to keep your surface in good condition.*

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