

## ***MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR COATING SYSTEMS***

Did you know that not all paint applications are created equally? Even when surfaces are prepared properly and coatings are applied evenly, the lifespan of coating systems can vary significantly. When choosing your coating system and recoating schedule, consider the type of coating, the sheen or finish, the substrate and the number of coats. The combination of these factors contributes greatly to how long your coating will last!

<u><i>TYPE</i></u>	<u><i>SHEEN/FINISH</i></u>	<u><i>SUBSTRATE</i></u>	<u><i># OF COATS</i></u>	<u><i>LIFE SPAN (YEARS)</i></u>		
<u>VERTICAL STAIN- Self-Priming</u>						
Oil-Based	Semi-Transparent	Cedar, Pine	1	2		
			2	3		
	Solid-Color	Cedar, Pine	1	3		
			2	3		
Latex	Semi-Transparent	Cedar, Pine	1	3		
			2	3		
	Solid-Color	Cedar, Pine	1	3		
			2	5		
<u>PAINT- Properly Prepared Substrate</u>						
Oil-Based	Flat	Aluminum	1	N/R*		
			2	N/R		
		Wood	1	2		
			2	3		
		Metal	1	2		
			2	3		
		Masonry	1	N/R		
			2	N/R		
		EIFS (Dryvit)	1	N/R		
			2	N/R		
		Eggshell	Aluminum	Aluminum	1	N/R
					2	N/R
	Wood		Wood	1	2	
				2	3	
	Metal		Metal	1	2	
				2	3	
	Masonry		Masonry	1	N/R	
				2	N/R	
	EIFS		EIFS	1	N/R	
				2	N/R	
	Semi-Gloss/Gloss		Aluminum	Aluminum	1	N/R
					2	N/R
		Wood	Wood	1	2	
				2	3	
Metal		Metal	1	2		
			2	3		
Masonry		Masonry	1	N/R		
			2	N/R		
EIFS		EIFS	1	N/R		
			2	N/R		
Urethane Alkyd Gloss		Metal	Metal	1	3	
				2	5	

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Latex	Flat	Aluminum	1	2
			2	3
		Wood	1	2
			2	3
		Metal	1	N/R
			2	N/R
		Masonry	1	2
			2	3
		EIFS	1	2
			2	3
	Satin	Aluminum	1	3
			2	5
		Wood	1	3
			2	5
		Metal	1	N/R
			2	N/R
		Masonry	1	3
			2	5
		EIFS	1	3
			2	5
Semi-Gloss/Gloss	Aluminum	1	3	
		2	5	
	Wood	1	3	
		2	5	
	Metal	1	3	
		2	4	
	Masonry	1	3	
		2	5	
	EIFS	1	3	
		2	5	

DECK COATINGS-Horizontal Stains

Oil Based	Clear	Wood	1	1
			2	1
	Semi-Transparent	Wood	1	2
			2	3
Latex	Solid Color	Wood	1	2
			2	2
	Semi-Transparent	Wood	1	2
			2	3
Solid Color	Wood	1	3	
		2	4	

The above LIFE SPANS were calculated with actual field experience. They may vary based upon the condition of the existing substrate.

\* This system is NOT RECOMMENDED