



## The Basics of Applying Symphony

1. Read the entire Data:Tec before applying to your home Do not apply to exterior surfaces Always test Symphony on your logs before you do the entire wall (or structure)
2. Make sure wood is smooth, clean and free of debris and pencil marks (sand if a smooth finish is desired).
3. Apply when product is at room temperature or warmer and when the surface and air temperatures are between 50°F and 90°F
4. For best results apply with a high-quality synthetic bristle brush. A foam brush, pad applicator or spray applicator may also be used.
5. Apply two or more coats

## Where to Use Symphony

Symphony was designed for the interior logs of your home it can also be used on interior woodwork, including cabinets, paneling and wood trim It is **not** recommended for floors or the exterior of your home

## Applying Symphony

### Surface Preparation

Wood should be clean and free of dust, oil, wax, grease, pencil marks, etc

### New wood

For best results, sand to a smooth finish with fine sandpaper Remove all dust before finishing Do not use steel wool, it may cause rust stains

### Finished Wood

For best results, sand with a fine sandpaper and clean thoroughly Test a small area for compatibility Deteriorated finishes must be removed and wood thoroughly cleaned and sanded

### Room Conditions

Apply when 50°F - 90°F Best results are obtained at 75°F and 50% relative humidity Avoid applying in drafts or high humidity

### Dilution/Stirring

Do not dilute Stir thoroughly before using Do not shake as this will cause foaming

### Application Methods

For best results, apply Symphony with a high-quality synthetic bristle brush It may also be applied with a foam brush, pad applicator or spray applicator Back brushing after spraying will enhance penetration Into the wood surface

Brush material In the direction of the grain Do not over-brush (bubbles can form) Sand between coats for a smoother finish

### Number of Coats

Apply two or more coats - additional coats Will give a more durable finish with higher gloss and more depth

Note: We have experienced a very small number of cases of discoloration streaks developing on unstained logs after Symphony has been applied. Most discoloration (slight ambering in random streaks) dissipates in 3-4 weeks. Some chemicals used in pre-treating logs have led to some intense discoloration (brown in color). If such a problem occurs, apply one coat of clear shellac before proceeding with Symphony. **Pre-test Symphony on a small area before applying it on large surfaces.**

## Coverage

The first coat will cover 200-300 sq. ft/gal (18-28 sq. m/gal) Average coverage rate after first coat is 400-500 sq. ft/gal (37-46 sq. m/gal) Porous woods Will result in reduced coverage

## Dry Time

Symphony Will dry to touch in one hour and can be sanded after two hours [when the air is warm & dry] Recoating can be done after 1-2 hours Allow wood that Will be handled to dry overnight before using Actual dry time depends on thickness of coats temperature and humidity

## Freeze-Thaw Stability

Symphony may freeze if exposed to very low temperatures If Symphony does freeze, store in a warm area until completely thawed and at room temperature before using

## Clean Up

Clean equipment and hands with soap and water Spray equipment should be cleaned with water followed by cleaning with paint thinner Use paint thinner to clean dried material

## Storage

While freeze-thaw stable It is best to store Symphony at moderate temperatures, between 60°F and 80°F Store In tightly sealed containers Cover the palls when not In use

## Limited Warranty

Sashco warrants Symphony Clear Interior Log Coating to be free from defects If Symphony is proved to be defective Sashco Will replace product Sashco's sole responsibility is set forth in this warranty Neither the seller nor Sashco, shall), in any way be liable for incidental indirect or consequential damages including repair and reapplication labor No other warranties are expressed or implied including but not limited to any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose Single-family residential use only

# Technical Data

[Not to be considered specifications]

Sheen Levels  
Gloss, Satin

Packaging  
1-gallon and 5-gallon plastic pails

## VOC

Less than 350 g/l (2.8 lbs/gal)

## Solvent Composition

Dipropylene glycol methyl ether, dipropylene glycol butyl ether, N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone, water and propylene glycol

Solids  
-23%

Shelf Life  
1 year From date of manufacture

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pH  
8-9

Viscosity  
-500 centipoise

Density  
(wt/gal) 8.6-8.7 pounds