

# PolyWhey Exterior Wood Finish

## Exterior Clear - Application Instructions

### Application Areas

Recommended for use on all exterior new bare or previously stained or finished wood surfaces.

### Surface Preparation

For all surfaces, hammer down any raised nails and remove or sand down any raised wood pieces. If applying to previously finished wood, sand in order to remove old finish before applying new finish. If sanding entire surface is not desired, only sand areas of distress that can cause flaking in order to blend edges. Apply the product directly to the surface.

**Warning!** If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log onto [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

### Application

1. Stir prior to use.
2. Apply with a brush and/or spray gun (conventional or low-pressure system) without thinning. Thinning may result in reduced product performance. Apply a thin, even coat with the grain. Overlap brush/spray gun strokes and always maintain a wet edge. We recommend coating the end grain of all exposed boards.
3. If desired, recoat in 30 minutes to an hour in normal conditions. High humidity or low temperature may lengthen the dry time.
4. Apply 2 coats for best performance.
5. For best results, apply in temperatures between 65°-80° Fahrenheit and relative humidity 40%-60%. Allow 24 hours without precipitation for drying.

### Precautions

This product does not contain formaldehyde or other toxic ingredients that would require protective clothing. However, for those who are chemically sensitive or who will use product over a long period of time, we recommend wearing protective gloves and safety glasses with side shields.

### Keep out of reach of children! Do not take internally!

Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged contact with skin. This product is not flammable, but all polymer film once it is applied can burn and containers could explode if exposed to extreme heat or fire. Avoid breathing fumes of burning dry coating because carbon dioxide/monoxide may be released. Extinguish with Foam CO2, dry chemicals, or water fog.

### Drying/Curing

Under normal conditions wood treated will be dry and ready for next coat in 30 minutes to an hour. Allow 48 hours for full product cure.

**One gallon will cover approximately 250-300 sq. ft.**

### Cleanup

Wipe excess finish out of the lip of container with a clean cloth prior to sealing to avoid material gluing lid closed. Reseal original container immediately after use to reduce skinning or contamination of the product. Brushes and other equipment can be cleaned with warm, soapy water.

### Disposal

Waste from this product is not hazardous as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261. Dispose of container and any remaining liquid product in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Contact local solid waste officials for local handling requirements. Do not rinse empty cans out before disposal. Open can and allow to air dry. Empty, dry containers may commonly be recycled. If recycling is unavailable, dispose of empty containers in trash. Do not put containers that contain liquid product in the trash. Contact local officials for local recycling and disposal guidance.

### Storage

1. Store in a dry, ventilated, and cool place and **keep from freezing**.
2. Keep lid closed tightly and container in upright position, away from fire, open flame, or high temperature areas.
3. Shelf life is 12 months from date of manufacture under normal temperature conditions and if the container is resealed correctly to prohibit contamination.
4. Reseal original container immediately after use to reduce skinning or contamination of the product.

### Guarantee

We guarantee your satisfaction with our products. If proper pre-application and application techniques have been followed and you are not satisfied with the results, please contact us. We welcome your feedback and will provide you with replacement product, credit, or a cash refund.

### Limited Liability

Liability, whether expressed or implied, is limited to replacement of product or refund of purchase price and cannot include liability for labor costs or consequential damages. It is the user's responsibility to determine the suitability and safety of the product for any particular application. This limited warranty may not be modified or extended by manufacturer's representatives, distributors, or dealers of Vermont Natural Coating products.

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