



# Lawn – Garden Furniture & Fences

NatureColor® Base Coat & Recoater or  
NatureOne® - 100% Acrylic Exterior

## Preparation:

### Outdoor Furniture:

Excessive use of water is not recommended for cleaning of outdoor furniture. The best method to prepare the surface for coating is to sand the surface to remove any “mill glaze” and dirt from the surface of the wood. Sand with 80 to 100 grit sandpaper keeping in mind that the goal is to remove dirt and mill glazing. Excessive sanding could further polish the surface, just the opposite effect that you are trying to achieve. Remove any sanding dust by vacuuming.

### Fences:

Refer to the General Preparation information for applicable cleaning procedure for you particular wood.

## Fence Realities:

Wood surfaces that relate to fences are prone to high levels of humidity and moisture due to the many end grains and horizontal surfaces involved. Wood used in a fence does not have the moisture controlling benefits of a roof overhang, therefore using only 2 coats of Base Coat or Acrylic Exterior will leave a more microporous finish on the surface of the wood.

## Design & Building Techniques:

- ✍ Use corrosive resistant fastening systems when assembling
- ✍ For fences use rough sawn wood not smooth
- ✍ Use quality wood and let dry to below 18% moisture level for Base Coat and 21% for Acrylic Exterior.

## Standard Application:

### NatureColor® Base Coat:

#### FURNITURE

1. Prep Procedure (SANDING)
2. One Coat of Base Coat
3. Wait 24 hours
4. One Coat of Base Coat

#### FENCES

1. Prep Procedure
2. One Coat of Base Coat
3. Wait 24 hours
4. One Coat of Base Coat

### NatureOne® Acrylic Exterior:

#### FURNITURE

1. Prep Procedure (SANDING)
2. One Coat of Acrylic Exterior
3. Wait minimum 2 hours\*
4. One Coat of Acrylic Exterior

#### FENCES

1. Prep Procedure
2. One Coat of Acrylic Exterior
3. Wait minimum 2 hours\*
4. One Coat of Acrylic Exterior

\*Note: Low temperatures or high humidity may extend dry times.

## Timing:

Surfaces should be coated within one week of cleaning procedure, second coat within one week of the first coat.

**Note:** Depending on climate conditions it is always good to coat your fence prior to the most severe weather conditions. (i.e. In winter climates, it is best to coat in the fall keeping excessive moisture from intruding the surface and then freezing causing more expansion damage in the wood cell structure.

## Color Check:

Always do a complete system color test on a sample of surface that will be used in the project from the NatureColor™ purchased for the project.

## Batch Check:

Batch numbers appear on the lids of Quart and Gallon containers and the sides of the Five-gallon pails. For color consistency always use the same batch number for the job. If different batch numbers exist, mix all batches together to assure color consistency.

## Tools:

NatureColor™ Base Coat performs best when applied with a longhaired natural bristle brush.

NatureColor™ Acrylic Exterior is best applied with a nylon polyester brush. NatureColor™ products can be sprayed, but must be back brushed to work the product in the wood and to even the pigmentation and film thickness.

### Spray Specifications:

- ☞ Airless Sprayer
- ☞ Tip Size .011 to .013
- ☞ Pressure – 1500 to 1800 PSI
- ☞ Saturate surface with product
- ☞ Even application by back brushing

### Clean Up:

**Base Coat:** Clean up spills and spatters immediately with mineral spirits. Clean the equipment and tools immediately after use with mineral spirits.

**Acrylic Exterior:** Wipe up spills and spatters immediately with damp rag. Equipment and tools should be cleaned immediately with soap and water.

Dispose of empty can or unused finish in accordance with state and federal regulations.

- ☞ Avoid application of product when temperatures are expected to drop below 50°F within 4 hours
- ☞ Avoid application when dew or moisture is present
- ☞ Avoid applying finish in direct sunlight or when surface is hot to the touch.
- ☞ Coat all wood surfaces where possible.
- ☞ Darker Base Coat colors will last longer than lighter colors.

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## For Best Performance:

- ☞ Keep material from freezing
- ☞ Do not thin or add colorants
- ☞ Apply liberal coats
- ☞ Apply in direction of the grain
- ☞ Maintain a wet edge
- ☞ Saturate all end grains
- ☞ Apply when surface and air temperatures are between 50°F and 90°F



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