

**PROCEDURE TO MAINTAIN & REPAIR CASA FINISHING SYSTEM**

**PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE:**

IN ORDER TO PROLONG THE LIFE OF THE FINISH, A YEARLY INSPECTION IS ADVISABLE. ANY CRACKS, LIFTING OR WEAR OF THE FINISH SHOULD BE REPAIRED IMMEDIATELY. CLEAN THE SURFACES TO BE REPAIRED, SAND LIGHTLY THE AFFECTED AREAS AND CLEAN THE SURFACE TO BE VARNISHED WITH TSP (TRISODIUM PHOSPHATE ) NEUTRALIZE THE TSP WITH WATER ,LET DRY AND THEN APPLY ONE COAT OF EXTERIOR WATER BASE VARNISH.

FOR A LONGER DURABLE FINISH IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO APPLY ONE COAT OF WATER BASE VARNISH ,ON ALL SURFACES EVERY TWO YEARS

**MATERIAL :**

SAND PAPER GRIT 320

Cleaner TSP, to be mixed or ready to use formula

Solvent mineral spirit (Varsol)

WET RAG TO REMOVE DUST AND NEUTRALIZE THE SURFACE.

HIGH QUALITY PAINT BRUSH

FINISHING VARNISH, LAURENTIDE 397-500L19

**REFINISHING:**

THE FREQUENCY THE REFINISHING HAS TO BE UNDERTAKEN WILL DEPEND ON THE TOTAL APPEARANCE OF THE FINISH.ON SOME SURFACES THE FINISH WILL LAST LONGER THAN OTHERS .THIS WILL DEPEND ON THE AMOUNT OF EXPOSURE TO DIRECT SUNLIGHT, RAIN ,HAIL .SNOW ,AND WINDS. NORMALLY THIS TYPE OF FINISH WILL LAST FROM 2 TO 4 YEARS WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS.

**Step 1 cleaning**

All surfaces to be repaired which will receive a new top coat must be clean and free of any contaminant. Surfaces must be cleaned with a solution of TSP (trisodium phosphate) prepared according to the recommendations of the manufacturer.

Once washed, surfaces must be carefully rinsed with water. Surfaces to be repaired must be perfectly dry before applying stain and top coat.

**Step 2 sanding**

Surfaces to be repaired must be sanded using a sandpaper grit 320. Remove all free or flaky particles from surfaces.

Right after sanding, use a clean and slightly wet rag to remove dust from the surfaces.

**Step 3 tinting**

If necessary, it is possible to touch up damaged spots by using the stain from Casa system. To decrease the tinting force, you can add small quantities of mineral spirit (Varsol). To apply the stain, use a clean, lint free and white rag or a soft hair brush.

It is very important to let dry the stain for a period of at least 24 hours before applying the top coat. The stain is sufficiently dry when you can wipe it using a white rag without staining the rag.

**Step 4 first top coat**

Apply the first top coat using a soft hair brush. The first coat must be thin. Let dry for 24 hours.

**Step 5 last top coat**

A light sanding with a 320 grit sandpaper is recommend in order to eliminate dust and raised fibres from wood.

The layer of top coat must be overflowing the outside of repaired surface. The more the brush is of good quality, the less the touch up is apparent.

**Precautions**

To obtain good results, the varnish must be applied to a temperature of at least 10° C.

For the 24 hours following the application, it should not rain and the temperature should not go down lower than 5° C.

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To obtain a uniform color and gloss, always shake products before use.