

## Prelude™ Clear Primer

Although paint primers have been used for many years, clear primers for wood are few and far between. Prelude™ is the only water-based clear primer on the market that is specifically designed for use on log homes before the application of a water-based transparent stain.

The following are a few situations where we recommend the use of Prelude™:

1. After a home has been media blasted.
2. If a home is aggressively pressure washed to the point where the surface is feathered, and the porosity of the wood varies from area to area.
3. On wood where the surface has been unevenly sanded.
4. On rough cut siding before the application of the color coat(s).
5. If a section of a wall has been repaired or replaced and the new sections do not match the surface characteristics of the old.
6. Whenever an older home (more than 80 years old) is going to be restored. Once the surface of old wood is cleaned of grayed wood it typically takes on the porosity characteristics of a blasted surface.
7. When only a clear coat is going to be applied on interior surfaces. Although Interior Clear can be used, the use of Prelude™ as the first sealing coat offers an advantage, since it already contains UV Boost. Once the Prelude dries, Acrylic™ Gloss or Satin or Sure Shine™ Gloss or Satin can be applied over it.

There may be other occasions when a priming coat of Prelude will make a home more attractive, easier to stain and add to the longevity of the finish system. Prelude should never be used on smooth surfaced wood and as the final coat. It is a primer and must always be covered with one of our interior or exterior finish systems.

## Rough Cut Cedar Siding

### LIFELINE™ Bronze



No Primer

First Primed with Prelude™

## Media Blasted Surface

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