Hard areas can be wiped off with the soft areas of the wood. Any build up of POLYCRYL on the A: No, POLYCRYL should not be used as a finish. POLYCRYL remains moisture sensitive and can be washed off with water. For this reason, wood should be finished after treating with POLYCRYL.

Q: What type of finish can be used with POLYCRYL?
A: Any type of finish is compatible with POLYCRYL. We have yet to find a finish that will not work with POLYCRYL.

Q: Can wood treated with POLYCRYL be glued?
A: Yes, wood treated with POLYCRYL can be glued. However, be sure the wood is completely dry prior to gluing.

Q: Do I need to use PENTACRYL if I am using POLYCRYL?
A: POLYCRYL is used on wood that is degraded and degraded wood has less stress, therefore, in most cases, PENTACRYL is not necessary to stabilize the wood, but can be used if needed.

Q: Can POLYCRYL be used on bowls and eating utensils?
A: Although POLYCRYL is considered non-toxic, it is not registered as food grade. Therefore, we cannot endorse that it can be used on items intended for use with food.

Q: How fast can I dry wood treated with POLYCRYL?
A: Wood treated with POLYCRYL should be dried slowly. Remember that moisture has been added to the wood. Rapid drying can cause checking and/or cracking. A good method of slowing down the drying is to place the treated wood (small pieces) in a cardboard box and loosely fold the top. This will slow the drying and still allow the wood to breathe. Large pieces should be put in an area away from direct air movement and heat.

Q: What is the best method of applying POLYCRYL?
A: The method used depends on the size of the wood you are treating. Smaller pieces can be soaked in POLYCRYL, while larger pieces can be treated by brushing POLYCRYL on.

Keep in mind that most of the absorption is through the end grain. If you are treating bowls, pour the first diluted solution into the bowl and periodically add more POLYCRYL to the solution until the desired concentrate has been reached. Be sure to keep the bowl covered with plastic during treatment to prevent evaporation. To prevent mold growth, do not leave the wood covered in plastic longer than 7-10 days. Remove the plastic when drying the wood.

Q: Can POLYCRYL be reused?
A: Yes, the POLYCRYL left from soaking can be reused to treat other wood. However, do not pour the used POLYCRYL back into the concentrated container.

Q: Does freezing harm POLYCRYL?
A: No, freezing will not harm POLYCRYL. Be sure to bring the POLYCRYL back to room temperature prior to using. Note: the wood should also be at room temperature when treating, to insure proper penetration.

Q: What is the shelf life of POLYCRYL?
A: POLYCRYL has an indefinite shelf life.

Q: What can I use to clean brushes used to apply POLYCRYL or to clean up a spill?
A: POLYCRYL can be cleaned off/up with soapy water or any mineral solvent.
ADDITIONAL WOOD TREATMENT PRODUCTS

END GRAIN SEALER
End Grain Sealer is a non-toxic wax emulsion that is applied to the end grain of green wood or the face grain of turning blanks or carvings. Since up to 70% of the drying is through the end grain of the wood, it is beneficial for slowing down and evening out the drying of green wood.

This product can be used on logs, timbers, lumber, turning blanks carvings and other green wood items.

END GRAIN SEALER can also be applied to wood that has been treated with PENTACRYL, WOOD JUICE or LOG & BEAM TREATMENT. This will help slow the drying of pieces treated with our wood stabilizers and is especially good for large pieces.

EXTERIOR WOOD SEALER
This is a sealer made for use on exterior wood. When applied after using our wood stabilizer products, it will prevent the product from leaching out over time, while still allowing the wood to breathe.

It contains a UV protectant to help prevent the wood from graying and sun fading.

LOG & BEAM TREATMENT™
This product was specifically designed for use on larger logs, beams and timbers to reduce or eliminate cracking, splitting, checking and/or warping caused by shrinkage as the wood dries. It is great for use on log homes, post & beam or timber frame homes and structures.

LOG & BEAM TREATMENT will penetrate deep and will not darken the wood. It contains a UV protectant. It can be used on exterior logs, however, it will need to be sealed to prevent it from leaching out. Available in 1 gallon size or larger.

PENTACRYL™
Our most popular product! Used to stabilize green wood. It displaces the moisture in the wood and coats the wood cells. This prevents the wood from shrinking while it dries, which significantly reduces the cracking and checking. PENTACRYL contains a UV protectant to help prevent fading from exposure to the sun.

WOOD JUICE™
This wood treatment was formulated specifically for use on dry to semi-dry wood to prevent future cracking or splitting. It can be used in place of PENTACRYL when the moisture content of the wood is 30% or lower OR when the wood has been sawn into boards which removes much of the stress.

Once dry, wood can be treated afterward with any type of stain, finish or glue. Contains a UV protectant. Also, popular for pen blanks and knife handles.

Products are available in the following quantities:
Quart • Gallon • 5-Gallon • 30-Gallon Drum • 55-Gallon Drum

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