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Maintaining Sansin Enviro-Stain Finish

Your garage door has been protected with 1st coat of Sansin KP-11-S and 2nd coat of Sansin SDF-Top Coat. There is a label on the end of the top panel giving specific details of the finish used on your door, and/or a production reference number.

KP-11-S is formulated to penetrate deep into the wood to protect from the inside out. Generally it has most of the pigment required to achieve the colour selected for your door. The only time you would ever need to reapply KP-11-S would be to repair a scratch where the finish is removed down to bare wood.

SDF-Top Coat is a very durable finish, and will require little attention. Clean the surface periodically with soap and water. Do not let snow accumulate against the door. As per the product data sheet for SDF-Top Coat, (available on the Sansin web site), you will require a “maintenance coat” of SDF-Top Coat approximately every 3 – 6 years, or when the finish on your door starts to look faded or dull. However, for our doors, we suggest you do not follow their recommendation to pressure wash the surface.

This maintenance coat of SDF Top Coat should be tinted to increase the level of UV protection. You can add more or less pigment than was used for the original finish to adjust the colour of your door if you wish. Oxford Carriage Door will be happy to provide you with the product, or all the information you require to purchase the correct colour of SDF-Top Coat from a dealer near you.

Applying the maintenance coat is as easy as giving the surface a light “scuff” sanding with fine sand paper, or fine grit sanding sponges. You only need to remove the sheen, being careful not to “sand through the colour”. Clean the door with compressed air, vacuum cleaner, soft brush or soft cloth.

Brush on a coat of tinted SDF-Top Coat, with a high quality natural bristle brush, not polyester or nylon. Top Coat should not be applied in direct sunlight. Follow all application instructions as per the can label.

Please feel free to visit or contact us for more details. We can forward copies of MSDS, or product data sheets at your request.

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