

# Drying & Curing Process Sheet:

## Sundance Stain Sealers Q&A



**Q: How long will it take for the Sundance Wood Stain Sealer to dry and fully cure out?**

**A:** The sealant typically requires **24 to 48 hours** to dry, depending on weather and sunlight. On decks, the surface is usually walkable after **24 hours**; if you see slight footprints, wait longer. If a horizontal surface is still visibly wet after 24 hours, lightly wipe off the excess product. For shaded areas, expect up to **48 hours** to walk on it. The final curing process for uniform color takes **30 to 60 days**.

**Q: What if it rains after my treatment?**

**A:** Once applied to clean, dry wood, the sealant immediately penetrates and repels water. Rain is only a concern if it occurs heavily within a few hours of application on horizontal surfaces (decks). If it does rain, **do not walk on it** until completely dry. Any temporary water marks on horizontal surfaces should become unnoticeable as the product cures over the next few months. Vertical surfaces are typically fine.

**Q: Why does the wood look darker than the picture I saw on the Sundance website?**

**A:** This is normal. The depth of the initial tone depends on the age and porosity of the wood. **Older wood retains more sealant, resulting in a deeper initial tone.**

**Q: How long will it take for the deeper tone to lighten up?**

**A:** All treated surfaces (decks, logs, timber) will lighten over the coming weeks. Sun exposure, temperature, and the wood's porosity determine how quickly the color lightens. **Temporary uneven curing patterns will disappear over the next 30-60 days.** Please be patient and allow the product to complete its curing cycle.

**At the end of the curing process, you will see a completely uniform finish that will enhance and accentuate the natural grain of the wood.**

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