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LOG CORE

Inside Log Help For Those Into Log Buildings

NEW COLOR: DARK WALNUT

Dark Walnut is now here for both Capture® Log Stain and Transformation Log & Timber Stain. Dark Walnut is available exclusively in Flex Tint® cartridges for 5 gallon pails.



CAPTURE LOG STAIN

An extremely effective, attractive, semi-transparent stain that is followed by a weather-repellent topcoat, Cascade. Modest sheen gives "depth" to the appearance of logs (when used with [Cascade clear topcoat](#)). It is

highly elastic and its flexibility permits the bridging of small cracks in the surface of the wood and provides an elastic shield for the underlying wood. Capture also works well by itself as a one-coat interior stain or can be top-coated with Symphony. **Note:** Capture and Cascade are compatible with [Tim-bor](#), [Conceal](#), [Log Builder](#), and [Log Jam](#). **Application Temp:** 40-90° F. **Coverage:** 150-300 sq. ft. per gal., depending on surface roughness. **Cleanup:** Soap & Water. **Shelf Life:** 3 years. Freeze-thaw stable. **Made in the USA.**



1 gal.	MSRP \$90.99	\$81.89
5 gal.	MSRP \$410.99	\$369.89

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TRANSFORMATION LOG & TIMBER

Sashco's high-performance oil-based finish that's restoration tested for compatibility over many stains, making it the go-to product for the toughest restoration jobs. Transformation Log & Timber provides a solid foundation of protection that can reduce the frequency of future maintenance, saving you precious time and hard-earned money. 3 coats are required for Natural; 2 coats are required for other colors. Gloss sheen. **Application Temp:** 40-90° F. **Coverage:** 150-500 sq. ft. per gallon per application depending upon the type of surface. **Cleanup:** Mineral Spirits. **Shelf Life:** 5 years.



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Transformation L&T	1 gal.	5 gal.
All Colors	MSRP \$120.99 \$108.89	MSRP \$549.99 \$494.99

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ASK US ABOUT FLEX TINT JOBSITE STAIN TINTING SYSTEM FOR CAPTURE & TRANSFORMATION LOG & TIMBER!

NEW HELLE KNIFEWARE



HELLE VIKING KNIFE

A revision of a Helle classic that was originally produced as a part of a fund-raiser for an around-the-world expedition in a Viking longship. The handle is barrel shaped, but tapered to give the knife a distinct grip even if it is not contoured. It offers beauty in its simplicity and has become a modern classic,

even if the design is more than a 1000 years old. The knife works really well with all size hands, but should only be used by those of you that have more experience. No finger guard here, so think before use. The Viking knife is equipped with a rather thick blade, made of laminated carbon steel. Black to its finish, straight from heat treatment. Its narrow tang reaches all the way through the handle and is pinned old style with a diamond shaped washer. Viking comes with a traditional back sewn leather sheath to hang in its leather loop on the belt. This knife will rust if not maintained. Made in Norway. **Made in Norway.**

T089-96-VIKINGHELLEKNIFE **\$114.00**

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Weight incl. sheath 150 g / 5.29 oz

Blade material Triple laminated Helle steel, Carbon

Blade thickness 3,7 mm / 0.146 inch

Blade length 110 mm / 4.33 inches

Blade construction Stick tang

Handle material Curly birch

Handle length 105 mm / 4.13 inches

NEW HELLE SHARPENING STONE

The perfect companion for anyone who wants to have a razor sharp knife even in the field. The small is 5.91" x 1.18" x 0.59") and the large is 7.87" x 1.97" x 0.98". Comes in a leather sheath. The double-sided stone is 320 grit and 500 grit for both coarse and fine tasks. **Made in Norway.**

Small T089-301-HELLESHARPENINGSTONE \$48.00

Large T089-311-HELLESHARPENINGSTONE \$79.00

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GLLCA CONFERENCE & AGM

The Great Lakes Log Crafters Association had its annual meeting and conference, this year near Trego, WI, at Trinity Woods (formerly Heartwood Resort). As usual, the conference attendees were a combination of active and retired handcrafted log builders, owner-builders, and log home industry associates. The camaraderie is great and the education is memorable. Here's a summary of the weekend's programming:

Day 1: Friday, May 17, 2024

GLLCA President Nate Heim welcomed the group and introduced past President Bob Kenel. Bob discussed and demonstrated the placement of concentrated borate rods. Then the group installed borate rods into the exterior timbers of the facility. Back indoors, Jim Parma of Bell Pole presented on sourcing logs, the costs of transportation across country, and advantages of using local species by region. Following on the topic of transporting logs, Nate Heim of Heim Handcrafted Log Homes presented on moving logs from the yard to the building site across state lines. After that Nate Demers of Weatherwise spoke about utilizing modern digital tools for administrating and marketing a log business. The day ended with a round table discussion, a wine and cheese social sponsored by Sashco, and after supper was the annual fundraiser auction.

Day 2: Saturday, May 18, 2024

Day two began with the Annual General Meeting, chaired by President Nate Heim. During the AGM, the work of IMTA (International Mass Timber Alliance) was discussed, and the importance of researching the performance of log and all mass timber. After the GLLCA meeting, Duane Sellman of Sellman Log Structures shared pictures and reported from his attendance to the ILBA 50th anniversary conference at Chateau Montebello. Mike and Deb Hansen of Heritage Logcraft led the group in a strategic planning session. After working on organizational business, the presentations got back to building and ways to join traditional craft with modern technology. Curtis Lindberg from Backwoods Log Homes demonstrated the use of SketchUp for drafting log plans and then showed some projects with head-scratching stereometry in some creative roof structures. Dovetail corners were then discussed and demonstrated by Cam Wait from Frontier Builders, and many lessons had come out of the experience of GLLCA building a collaborative structure in October 2023. In Tech Talk session, Donovan Dums of The Natural Log Homes showed a way he makes his own oak dowel pegs and Mike and Deb Hansen shared pictures of their full-scribed sauna build and Deane Hillbrand shared experiences he had in joinery when traveling to Japan. Next year's conference is planned to be hosted by Frontier Builders in Land O' Lakes, WI, with tentative dates the last weekend of April. Updates will be posted at www.gllca.org.

SASHCO DEMO DAY



On February 15 we hosted our third annual Demo Day with Sashco's Grizzly Bob. This has been a recurring opportunity for contractors to spend a day continuing their education on log care. In addition to giving product demos and instruction on how to use Sashco's log finishing products, Bob also shared his wealth of knowledge on proper log home finishing and restoration practices. We are fully stocked with Sashco's log products line and appreciate the partnership of education and experience Bob brings to share with our area contractors.

For more extensive training, Sashco offers the Zero Failures training at their headquarters in Colorado. Interested contractors can [contact us](#) for more information on dates and sponsorship opportunity.

EYE ON NEW PRODUCTS



SANSIN DEC is a two coat durable finish for decks, docks, and balconies. The modified natural oils penetrate deep into the wood with the kind of variable moisture content frequently found in decks. Though high in solids, it does not leave a thick film on the surface but remains breathable and easy to maintain. Provides excellent UV and weather protection and will not crack, peel, or blister.

Application Temp: 50-75° F. **Coverage:** 150-300 sq. ft. per gal.

Cleanup: Soap & water. **Do Not Freeze. Made in Canada.**

Sansin Colors Are Mixed to Order - Nonreturnable



Sansin DEC	1 gal.	5 gal.
Colors	\$93.08	\$428.19

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SANSIN DEC TOPCOAT

A highly protective, exceptionally durable finish as a second coat, creating a fuller finish for Dec. UV stable, water-repellent, low in VOC's, and non-flammable with easy soap and water clean-up. Will not crack, peel or blister. 270-320 sq. ft. per gal. **Made in Canada. 1-gal. \$99.08**

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SANSIN END SEAL

A functional and comprehensive protective water barrier to prevent moisture absorption and fast water evaporation from cross cut ends on logs, sawn lumber and cross laminated timber (CLT). By controlling moisture movement it prevents checking and end splits in hard and softwood in just one coat that dries clear. It is UV resistant, water-repellent and low in VOC's, with easy soap and water clean-up. Use on: Hardwood Logs and Lumber • Cross Laminated Timber • Logs and Timber • Decks • Fences • Fresh lumber. **Made in Canada. 1-gal. P200-4350-1 \$51.89**



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SANSIN MULTI-WASH

is a concentrated biodegradable cleaner used to clean painted and stained surfaces such as decks, fences, logs and siding. Dilute Multi-Wash to the prescribed strength for use on vinyl, fiberglass, concrete and masonry surfaces. Sansin Multi-Wash removes dirt, mold, mildew,

water damage and iron stains. **Application:** Dilute with water up to 12:1 (12 parts water: 1 part Multi-Wash):

- 2:1 dilution for tough stains and heavy soiling
- 5:1 dilution when preparing wood stains, painted surfaces or fiberglass
- 12:1 dilution for vinyl, siding materials, masonry and stucco surfaces
- Apply a liberal and uniform application using brush, roller or spray
- On vertical surfaces start at the bottom and work your way up

Coverage: 150-300 sq. ft. per gal. **Cleanup:** Soap & water. **Do Not Freeze. Made in Canada. 1-gal. P200-8140-1GAL \$38.60**



⊘ Cannot Ship to Alaska or Hawaii.

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At the end of February we returned to Sansin University for continued learning on wood science, coating chemistry, and the best solutions for protecting wood and enhancing its beauty in different scenarios.

Sansin University (Sansin U) is an in-person learning experience that helps Sansin's retail, architectural and commercial customers understand best practices on the preparation, application and maintenance of Sansin wood finishes.

It all starts with the science behind wood protection. Once you understand the natural properties of wood, one can better understand the keys to protecting wood from weathering and how to balance protection with aesthetics.

In addition to log, we are proponents of architectural wood in all its forms and applications, and so find it important to stay knowledgeable on the best ways to enhance and protect wood in different scenarios. We are grateful to Sansin for this training opportunity!

**Happy 4th
of July!**



CALENDAR

Independence Day	July 4th	Office Closed
Labor Day	Sept. 2nd	Office Closed
Daylight Savings	Nov. 3rd	Clocks Back
Thanksgiving	Nov. 28-29th	Office Closed

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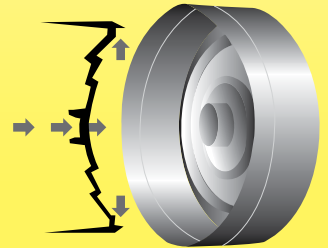
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All Sashco 10.5 oz. cartridges features Sashco unique Alyster plunger. A flexible telescopic diaphragm not only stops material flow, it actually pulls material back into the nozzle when caulk gun pressure is released.



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EPA-registered Insect Shield technology to effectively repel mosquitoes, ticks, ants, flies, chiggers, and midges (no-seams). Insect Shield binds a proprietary permethrin formula tightly to fabric fibers and provides odorless insect protection that lasts through 70 washings. A cushioned sole ensures comfort, and the socks are made of 76% combed cotton, 21% nylon, and 3% Lycra®. Two-pair pack. Color: White.

Medium 7-10 fits women's sizes 5.5-9.5 and men's sizes 7-10.
Large 10-13 fits women's shoe sizes 10-12 and men's shoe sizes 10-13.

insect shield®
repellent apparel

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Item Number	Size	Price
T165-19062	Medium 7-10	\$16.19
T165-19063	Large 10-13	\$16.19

RESTORATION SPECIAL



We are often asked how to restore rotten logs. We suggest [The Log Home Maintenance Guide](#). It reveals tips and tricks for using wood epoxies for log home restoration. To help you get started with your restoration project, we offer a 15% Discount off *The Log Home Maintenance Guide* when you buy any wood epoxy products like [LiquidWood](#), [WoodEpoxy](#), [M-Balm](#), [E-Wood](#), or the [Wood Restoration Kit](#) and this book. If you call in your order, just ask for the "Restoration Special". If you order online, your discount will be applied after we receive your order. Offer good for one book per order.

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