

WOOD CLADDING ANNUAL MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE

Juste du Pin strongly recommends regular, preventive maintenance of exterior cladding to preserve its original appearance, prevent deterioration and ensure the longevity of the wood. An annual check-up will verify the condition of the siding. JustE du Pin requires annual maintenance, otherwise the warranty may be voided.

CLEANING

To preserve your siding for many years to come, clean it periodically, once a year, using a soft brush and/or garden hose, without applying pressure, then let it dry. Never use a pressure washer.

MINOR CORRECTIONS

- Minor corrections will be necessary over the seasons, following the appearance of knots, scratches or impacts caused by various factors (stones thrown by the snow blower, etc.).
- On any surface showing bare wood, apply the finishing product supplied by Juste du Pin, taking care to limit its application to the bare area only, so as not to alter the color of the cladding.
- If a caulking joint needs correcting, remove it cleanly without damaging the surface finish. In such cases, the stripped surfaces must be retouched before a new bead of caulking is applied.
- Be aware that siding color can fade over time, depending on exposure to wind and sun. Since fading is not covered by warranty, it's important to take this into account when planning your maintenance.

SAP SEEPAGE

Some wood species are prone to sap seepage following exposure to hot summer temperatures. Sap should be brushed off when dry, using a simple non-metallic brush. The whitish powder produced by brushing can be rinsed off with water using a low-pressure hose. This procedure can be repeated as required. This operation may require minor corrections.