



COLORSEAL FINISH OPTIONS

Quality Color Finishing

All Watkins brand cedar shingles are available with ColorSeal finishes in Oil or Acrylic in a variety of custom colors, weathering options and warranties. After painting, our shingles are thoroughly oven dried before they're packed in a box for shipping. That means you can expect a flawless finish upon arrival.

Watkins factory finished, oven-dried, cedar siding benefits:

- UV protected, water repellant and mildew resistant
- Pre-painting and staining saves time and labor costs
- No costly weather or seasonal delays, can be installed all year long
- No overspray, dripping, splattering or cleanup problems
- Factory applied coatings give better adhesion to clean dry wood
- No color variation, lap marks, shrink lines, streaking or dirt pick-up



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Oil vs. Acrylic

Watkins offers both Oil and Acrylic coatings. What's the difference?

OIL stains are a classic, well proven, deep penetrating, water resistant, product that offer a deep, wet, and rich matte finish. Oil coatings typically apply smoother with an eggshell finish.

ACRYLIC Clears, Semi-Stains, and Solid Coats are a surface building coating and typically do not penetrate into the wood. Acrylics are more flexible when dry and thus are meant to stretch with the wood as it is exposed to weather. Acrylics are known to weather slower and retain their color longer.



Factory Finish 2 Coat (solid)

Our factory finish solid color produces vibrant, long-lasting solid colors that look flawless. Choose from a wide array of colors and protection options or ask about custom color blends. 2 coat solid factory finishes are commonly ordered with a 1 coat oil based primer for optimum tannin bleed resistance, plus an Acrylic Solid top finish coat. Available with a 15 year warranty and optional 25 year on 3 coats.

Semi Solid

For a uniform look that doesn't hide the beauty of the natural wood grain, choose our semi-solid stains. These semi-opaque finishes highlight the wood's texture with some influence of the natural wood substrate while providing a uniform color blend. 5 year warranty available.

Semi Transparent

Highlight the natural beauty of your cedar shingles with a delicate touch of color. Our semi-transparent stains allow the unique color variation of the natural cedar to blend with the stain color giving a unique and luxurious look that only natural wood can provide. 5 year warranty available.

Clear Solutions

Add a rich, nearly transparent color oil stained finish without masking the natural wood grain or texture. Clear finishes protect and enhance your cedar shingles and give that wet oil stained appearance.

Contact your local dealer for more information.

