

## **PREPARATION:**

The surface to be coated must be dry and clean, free from all dirt, dust, oil, grease, wax and any loose materials or contaminants that will inhibit proper adhesion.

## **APPLICATION TIPS:**

- Wood surfaces should be sanded to a rough finish to provide “tooth” for the coating.
- Wood decks or dimensional lumber built with gaps between planks should be taped and caulked. This protects against water penetrating behind the coating, which creates hydrostatic pressure.
- Sealing all sides of the wood to prevent moisture penetration is recommended.
- The moisture content of the wood must be 13% or lower.
- Bare concrete surfaces must be fully cured (below 15% moisture), porous, water absorbent, structurally sound, and free from rock pockets, voids, cracks and contaminants.

## **PREVIOUSLY PAINTED CONCRETE SURFACES:**

- Clean off all adhesion affecting contaminants by scrub washing with TSP and water.
- Remove all loose, peeling, or poorly bonded paint.
- Surfaces must be mechanically cleaned, abraded and deglossed. The moisture content of the wood must be below 13%.

## **SUGGESTED PRIMERS:**

Monobond - water based urethane-modified acrylic high bonding primer.