

## StrandTec™ Field Painting Instructions

StrandTec<sup>™</sup> panels are made from real wood stands that are bound together with Portland cement, a concrete mortar. Stock panels have been sealed with a clear coat, sealing the wood fibers to make them paint ready. Being a natural material, each wood fiber can have slight differences in color and are intentionally mixed during manufacturing. Because of this, some panels may look slightly different from one another if left unpainted and can appear to have color and texture inconsistencies over large areas. For this reason, painting of the panels is encouraged where the aesthetics of the panels is important.

Depending on the final desired color and consistency, a latex primer may also be used to create a more uniform look but is not necessary. A second coat of paint could be used as an alternate to priming. Priming & painting is best applied using spray equipment of non-diluted latex paint. High volume low pressure (HVLP) or airless spray equipment can be used indoors for large areas to provide a quick coverage finish. If a deeper more consistent color is desired, an air assisted sprayer will better force paint in between fibers creating a more consistent color. Please refer to the paint or primer manufacturer for additional instructions.

## Questions?

Please reach out to your project manager or give us a call at 1-888-258-4637!