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Painting and Staining of FR Wood

There have been some of questions on how to properly stain or paint FR Wood. I have listed below some contacts that I have been told should be helpful to you. This is not an exclusive list, as I am sure that there are other paint professionals that could answer your questions on this subject.

You must note that painting and staining FR Treated Wood is not recognized by the ICC listings for these products. You must check with your local Building Official before applying any coating prior to inspection.

1. Contact you local commercial paint store and see what products they recommend for coating over FR Treated Wood, and how to prepare the surface before coating.
2. The following companies may provide assistance to you in finding appropriate painting and or staining solutions.
 - A. Chris Larson, from C. Larson and Associates. Chris states that he can be of assistance referring you to professional paint suppliers in California and Nevada who may be able to answer your questions in regard to painting FR wood. You can contact Chris at 209-304-0865 or email him at cslarson@sbcglobal.net.
 - B. For staining one source you can contact is Jake Clark at Armstrong Clark Stains. Jake has published a letter that his company will stand behind their stains adhering to FR treated wood. Jake will also provide directions in preparing the wood surface before staining. His web site is www.armclark.com, and the company number is 800-565-8211.

For more information on coating cedar products you can contact the Western Red Cedar Association at www.wrcla.org.

Regards

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