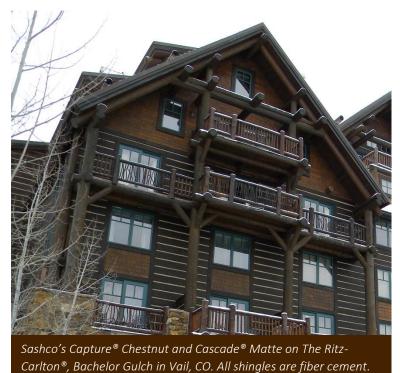


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# Sashco's Capture® and Cascade® Staining System on Fiber Cement Siding

Your customer doesn't want to sacrifice that warm wood appearance when using fiber cement siding. Sashco's Capture and Cascade staining system is specially formulated to deliver a high-performance, durable finish that highlights the beauty of wood grain, both real and artificial. Used on the fiber cement siding at The Ritz Carlton®, Bachelor Gulch in Vail, CO for nine years now, Capture and Cascade is proven to perform on fiber cement siding over the long-haul and look beautiful doing it.

#### Why Sashco's Capture® and Cascade®?



No saponification – Oil-based stains turn soapy when applied to fiber cement. Capture and Cascade are 100% water-based acrylic coatings, which means no saponification or alkali burnout.

Looks just like wood – Translucent pigments allow for a beautiful wood-like appearance. Capture stain highlights the texture of fiber cement siding, simulating the many colors and shadows seen in real wood.

Excellent elasticity, proven durability – Sashco's Capture stain is a unique elastic formula that allows it to move freely as your

siding moves. It's highly resistant to cracking and peeling. It provides the long-lasting protection you need and provides the wood grain beauty you demand. Capture and Cascade are also ideal for use on any real wood accents, feature logs, and timber frame elements.

Maintenance made easy with Cascade Clear Coat – Skip the arduous work of scraping or power washing all the stain off when it needs refreshing. Simply clean the surface, apply Cascade, and get back to life.

**Easy water cleanup** – Skin, earth, and nose friendly is always a plus. No harsh chemicals required.



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### Application & Maintenance Details for Fiber Cement Siding



Follow all normal application and maintenance instructions for log home application, noting the following exceptions:

- 1) **Better coverage:** Fiber cement is less porous than wood; therefore, expect Capture coverage rates to increase to 300-400 sq. ft. per gallon on the first coat and 500-600 sq. ft. per gallon on the second coat.
- 2) Less back brushing: Vigorous back-brushing is not required on fiber cement siding. Brush out runs and drips with a block brush on a pole to ensure adequate adhesion, prevent puddling, and ensure even, lap-line-free coverage.
- 3) Less maintenance: Fiber cement will not require maintenance as frequently as logs. Plan to renew the Cascade clear coat protection every 5-7 years, depending on exposure. (Southern exposures will require more frequent maintenance; northern exposures may go longer than 7 years.)