VARATHANE®
PREMIUM WOOD STAINS

DESCRIPTION AND USES

Varathane® Premium Wood Stains are formulated with premium pigments to provide for deeper penetration for a clearer color. Premium color-rich pigments penetrate deep into the wood, enhancing natural grain detail. Varathane Premium Wood Stains are recommended for all interior wood projects such as furniture, cabinets, doors and trim, floors and paneling. It is not recommended for exterior wood such as floors, decks or siding.

PRODUCTS

Quart	½-Pint	1-Gallon	Description
211688	211755	211670	Natural
211689	211756	237992	Summer Oak
211710	211757	211680	Golden Pecan
211712	211759	237993	Colonial Maple
211713	211790	--------	Traditional Pecan
211714	211791	--------	Ipswich Pine
211715	211792	237994	Spring Oak
211716	211793	211681	Golden Oak
211717	211794	211682	Provincial
211718	211795	237995	Golden Mahogany
211719	211796	237996	Light Walnut
211720	211797	237997	Light Cherry
211721	211798	--------	Chestnut
211722	211799	211683	Traditional Cherry
211723	211800	-------	Red Oak
211724	211801	211684	Red Mahogany
211725	211802	-------	Red Chestnut
211726	211803	223085	Cabernet
211727	211804	237998	American Walnut
211728	211805	241785	Gunstock
211729	211806	211685	Early American
211730	211807	211686	Dark Walnut
241411	241413	-------	Black Cherry
254351	254356	-------	Kona
241412	241414	-------	Espresso
254349	254355	-------	Sunbleached
243857	-------	243858	Tint Base

PRODUCT APPLICATION

SURFACE PREPARATION

Remove any existing finishes with sandpaper or paint stripper. Prepare bare wood for staining by sanding in the direction of the grain. Begin with #120 grit sandpaper and progress though #150, #180 and #220 grits. Before staining, remove all sanding dust and dirt with a vacuum and grease or glue with a clean rag dampened with mineral spirits. Soft woods such as pine, fir and maple require a wood conditioner. Use Varathane Premium Wood Conditioner before staining.

PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

WARNING! If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

TESTING COLOR

Be sure to test your stain to verify the desired color. To test, apply the stain in a small inconspicuous area.

STAIN APPLICATION

Apply when temperatures are between 60-90°F (16-38°C) and the relative humidity is below 85%. Allow longer dry times for damp, humid days. Use adequate ventilation at all times. Use full strength. Do not dilute. Stir the contents thoroughly before and occasionally during use. Apply one coat of stain with a good quality brush or clean lint free rag. Apply the stain across the grain until the wood is saturated on top. Allow to penetrate for 5-10 minutes then remove excess by wiping with a rag in the direction of the grain. Do not let the stain dry before wiping excess. A second coat can be applied after 2 hours. Do not sand between stain coats.

PROTECTING THE WOOD

To provide long term protection and durability, the project should be topcoated with one of the Varathane Premium Wood Finishes. Allow Varathane Premium Wood Stains to dry for 8 hours when applying an oil-based finish or 24 hours when applying a water-based finish.

CLEAN UP

Clean application tools and equipment with mineral spirits.

DISPOSAL

Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

TECHNICAL DATA

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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

		PREMIUM WOOD STAINS
Resin Type		Soya Oil Modified Alkyd
Pigment Type		Inorganic
Solvents		Aromatic Hydrocarbons
Weight	**Per Gallon**	7.0-7.6 lbs.
	Per Liter	0.84-0.91 kg
Solids	**By Weight**	35.0-40.1%
	By Volume	29.0-31.0%
Volatile Organic Compounds		500-550 g/l (4.2-4.6 lbs./gal.)
Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) Per Coat		NA
Wet Film to Achieve DFT (unthinned material)		NA
Theoretical Coverage at 1 mil DFT (25µ)		465-497 sq.ft./gal.
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)		Up to 150 sq.ft./quart Coverage may vary depending on the applicator and porosity of wood
Dry Times at 70°F (21°C) and 50% Relative Humidity	**Touch**	1 hour
	Recoat	2 hours
	Full Cure	24 hours
Shelf Life		3 years
Flash Point		<100°F (38°C)
Safety Information		For additional information, see MSDS

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