



# VARATHANE® CLASSIC WOOD STAIN

## DESCRIPTION AND USES

Varathane® Classic Oil-Based Penetrating Wood Stains are formulated with a unique base for deep penetration and premium pigments for clear color. This results in a deeper, richer and more natural color for your wood projects. From floors to furniture, Varathane Classic Wood Stains are formulated not just to stain wood, but to reveal its true beauty.

This product is ideal for use on all interior projects including: furniture, cabinets, doors and trim, floors and paneling.

## PRODUCTS

1/2 PINT	QUART	GALLON	DESCRIPTION
339728	339704	340622	Red Oak
339738	339714	----	Cherry
339741	339717	----	Classic Gray
339731	339707	----	Colonial Maple
339744	339720	340614	Dark Walnut
339734	339710	340618	Early American
339745	339721	----	Ebony
339737	339713	----	English Chestnut
339743	339719	----	Espresso
339726	339702	340617	Golden Oak
339739	339715	340620	Golden Pecan
339735	339711	340619	Gunstock
339742	339718	----	Honey
339729	339705	----	Ispwich Pine
339746	339722	----	Jacobean
339725	339701	340621	Natural
339727	339703	340624	Provincial
339736	339712	----	Red Chestnut
339733	339709	340616	Red Mahogany
339730	339706	----	Sedona Red
339732	339708	340623	Special Walnut
339740	339716	----	Weathered Oak
386620	381112	----	Classic Black
386621	381113	----	Smoke Grey
381117	381114	----	Gray Stone

## PRODUCT APPLICATION

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Remove any existing finishes with sandpaper or stripper. Prepare bare wood for staining by sanding in the direction of the grain. Begin with #120 grit sandpaper and progress through #150, #180 and #220 grits.

Before staining, remove all sanding dust and dirt with a vacuum, tack cloth, or rag dampened with mineral spirits. For grease or glue, remove with a clean rag dampened with mineral spirits. Soft woods such as pine, fir, or maple require a wood conditioner. Use Varathane Wood Conditioner before staining.

**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](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

### TESTING COLOR

Be sure to test your stain to verify the desired color. To test, apply the stain in an inconspicuous area. When testing on soft wood, be sure to sand and condition the test area. To achieve a lighter color, wipe the stain immediately after application. For a deeper color, allow the stain to set for 1 hour before wiping or apply additional coats of stain.

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Use only when air (ambient) temperature is between 55-90°F (13-32°C) and relative humidity is below 85%. Stir the contents thoroughly to ensure any settled pigment is re-dispersed before application. Apply with a brush or clean, lint-free cloth. Apply the stain across the grain until the wood is saturated on top. Wipe the excess stain off in the direction of the wood grain. Do not let the stain dry before wiping off the excess. A second coat can be applied after 2 hours. Do not sand between stain coats.



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### COVERAGE

One quart will cover up to 150 square feet. One gallon will cover up to 600 square feet. Coverage will depend on the type of wood and porosity.

### DRY AND RECOAT TIMES

Dry and recoat times are based on 70°F and 50% relative humidity. Allow more time at cooler temperatures. Dries to the touch in 1-2 hours, dries to handle in 2 hours and can be recoated in 2 hours.

### PROTECTING THE WOOD

Allow Varathane Classic Wood Stains to dry for 8 hours when applying an oil-based finish or 24 hours before applying a water-based finish.

### CLEAN UP

Clean application tools and equipment with mineral spirits or paint thinner.



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**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

		<b>CLASSIC WOOD STAIN</b>
<b>Resin Type</b>		Urethane Modified Alkyd
<b>Pigment Type</b>		Inorganic Pigments
<b>Solvents</b>		Mineral Spirits
<b>Weight</b>	<b>Per Gallon</b>	7.19-8.73 lbs.
	<b>Per Liter</b>	0.86-1.04 kg
<b>Solids</b>	<b>By Weight</b>	29.0-34.0%
	<b>By Volume</b>	42.0-42.1%
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>		<550 g/l
<b>Practical Coverage (assumes 15% material loss)</b>		125-150 sq. ft./qt. 500-600 sq. ft./gal.
<b>Dry Times at 77°F (25°C) and 50% Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Touch</b>	1-2 hours
	<b>Handle</b>	2 hours
	<b>Recoat</b>	2 hours
<b>Shelf Life</b>		3 years
<b>Flash Point</b>		105°F (41°C)
<b>Safety Information</b>		For additional information, see SDS

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