



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

SKU	DESCRIPTION (Gallon)
340633	Red Oak
340626	Dark Walnut
340629	Early American
340628	Golden Oak
340631	Golden Pecan
340630	Gunstock
340632	Natural
340635	Provincial
340627	Red Mahogany
340634	Special Walnut
385541	Classic Black
386721	Natural
386722	Jacobean

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.

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SURFACE PREPARATION (cont.)

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 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.

APPLICATION

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.

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

		CLASSIC WOOD STAIN
Resin Type		Urethane Modified Alkyd
Pigment Type		Inorganic Pigments
Solvents		Mineral Spirits
Weight	Per Gallon	7.19-8.73 lbs.
	Per Liter	0.86-1.04 kg
Solids	By Weight	29.0-34.0%
	By Volume	42.0-42.1%
Volatile Organic Compounds		<250 g/l
Practical Coverage (assumes 15% material loss)		125-150 sq. ft./qt. 500-600 sq. ft./gal.
Dry Times at 77°F (25°C) and 50% Relative Humidity	Touch	1-2 hours
	Handle	2 hours
	Recoat	2 hours
Shelf Life		3 years
Flash Point		105°F (41°C)
Safety Information		For additional information, see SDS

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