



**VARATHANE®  
WEATHERED WOOD ACCELERATOR**

**DESCRIPTION AND USES**

Varathane® Weathered Wood Accelerator creates a weathered look on bare or untreated wood. It replicates the aging process that occurs in nature by reacting with the tannins of the wood to create a unique one-of-a-kind aged gray look. It works on all types of wood. The final look will vary on the wood type. This water-based formula is low odor.

Not for use on outdoor surfaces. For wood substrates only. Not recommended for floors.

**PRODUCTS**

SKU	Description
313835	Weathered Wood - 1-Quart

**PRODUCT APPLICATION**

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

Remove any existing finishes with sandpaper or liquid stripper. Weathered Wood Accelerator works best on bare or untreated wood. Prepare bare wood by sanding in the direction of the grain with #100 grit sandpaper. Remove any dust with a clean, dry rag.

**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 dampened mop or lint-free cloth. 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**

Weathered Wood Accelerator reacts differently with different types of wood. To verify the final look, test Weathered Wood Accelerator in an inconspicuous area first.

**PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)**

**APPLICATION**

Stir or shake material thoroughly before and occasionally during use. For best results, use at temperatures between 60°F (16°C) and 90°F (32°C). Apply with a synthetic bristle brush or foam brush. Allow Weathered Wood Accelerator to sit on the wood for 30 minutes to 1 hour for the final effect. Wiping away is not required. For a lighter effect, apply product and wipe away immediately or lightly sand the finish with fine grit sandpaper once it is dry. To darken, a second coat can be applied after 1 hour. To remove Weathered Wood Accelerator, apply bleach to the surface and wipe off.

**PROTECTING THE FINAL FINISH**

A topcoat should be applied for the best protection. Wait 2 hours for Weathered Wood Accelerator to dry. For surfaces such as furniture and cabinetry, a lacquer spray can be used as the topcoat. For best results, use Watco lacquer. If you choose to topcoat with a polyurethane, first seal with Watco Lacquer spray and then apply Varathane Polyurethane. Test in an inconspicuous area first. Some topcoats may continue to react with the Weathered Wood Accelerator affecting the final work.

**COVERAGE**

One quart will cover up to 275 square feet.

**CLEAN UP**

Soap and Water

**TECHNICAL DATA****VARATHANE® WEATHERED WOOD ACCELERATOR****PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

		WEATHERED WOOD ACCELERATOR
<b>Main Ingredient</b>		Ferrous Sulfate Heptahydrate
<b>Pigment Type</b>		NA
<b>Solvents</b>		Water
<b>Weight</b>	<b>Per Gallon</b>	8.34 lbs.
	<b>Per Liter</b>	1.00 kg
<b>Solids</b>	<b>By Weight</b>	0.43%
	<b>By Volume</b>	0.23%
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>		<50 g/l (0.42 lbs./gal.)
<b>Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) Per Coat</b>		Varies depending on wood type and porosity
<b>Wet Film to Achieve DFT (unthinned material)</b>		Varies depending on wood type and porosity
<b>Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)</b>		275 sq.ft./quart depending on wood type and porosity
<b>Dry Times at 70-80°F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Touch</b>	1 hour
	<b>Recoat</b>	2-4 hours
	<b>Fully Dry</b>	4 hours
<b>Shelf Life</b>		3 years
<b>Flash Point</b>		>200°F (93°C)
<b>Safety Information</b>		For additional information, see SDS

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