



# Technical Data Sheet

## Oil Based Wood Stain

### Product Features

Oil-Based Wood Stain uses high-quality oils, resins, and pigments to give a classic look that accentuates natural grain variation within wood.

### Recommended Uses

Interior raw wood surfaces such as cabinets, trim, doors, and furniture.

**Complies w/ the following air quality regulations:**  
Canada. Check local regulations for United States

**Application Conditions:** Recommended 70°F and 50% humidity, out of direct sunlight, with good air movement. Variations in conditions and application technique can significantly affect dry times and coverage.

**Surface Prep:** Ensure the surface is clean of contaminants and dust. Variations in wood species, prep procedures, and application procedures can significantly affect color. Always test for color before staining your project.

**Raw Wood:** On hard woods such as Maple, Birch and Oak, sand no finer than 150 grit. On soft woods such as Pine, Alder and Cherry sand no finer than 180 grit.

**Pre-finished Wood:** Not recommended

**Other Substrates:** Not recommended

**Application Tips:** Apply stain using a rag, bristle brush, foam brush or paint pad applicator and wipe of excess with a clean cloth. If a darker color is desired, allow the first coat to dry completely and then a 2<sup>nd</sup> coat can be applied in the same manor. Use Pre-Stain Natural for more consistent color on blotchy woods.

**System Recommendations:** Finish with 3 coats of any GF topcoat.

**Storage & Shelf Life:** Above 50°F and below 80°F, out of direct sunlight, tightly sealed. Minimize oxygen exposure to prevent drying in the can. Finish preservers such as Bloxygen can help. Best if used within one year of purchase. Unopened and properly stored finish can conservatively last up to 5 years.

**Disposal:** Always dispose of any leftover coatings in accordance with local laws. Do not pour down the drain. Dispose of any rags and brushes in a fireproof container to prevent spontaneous combustion.

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<b>Product Type:</b>	Oil-based pigmented stain
<b>Colors Available:</b>	14 colors plus Pre-Satin Natural
<b>Tintable?:</b>	Yes
<b>Volume Solids:</b>	28% - 38% (varies by color)
<b>Weight Solids:</b>	37% - 51% (varies by color)
<b>Rec. Film Thickness:</b>	N/A
<b>Coverage:</b>	Up to 800 sq. ft. per gallon
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Thin
<b>Application:</b>	Rag, brush, pad applicator
<b>Brush:</b>	Natural bristle or foam
<b>Roll:</b>	Short nap or foam
<b>HVLP:</b>	Not recommended
<b>Air-Assist Airless:</b>	Not recommended
<b>Airless:</b>	Not recommended
<b>Dry Time (touch):</b>	8+ hours
<b>Dry Time (recoat):</b>	24+ hours
<b>Cure Time:</b>	N/A
<b>Thin With:</b>	Pre-Stain Natural
<b>Clean Hands w/:</b>	Mineral spirits, waterless hand cleaner
<b>Clean Equipment w/:</b>	Mineral spirits
<b>Sizes Available:</b>	Half-Pints, Quarts
<b>VOC:</b>	All colors under 550 g/L