



VARATHANE® PRE-STAIN WOOD CONDITIONER

DESCRIPTION AND USES

Varathane® Premium Wood Conditioner is a high-solids, oil-based wood conditioner designed to penetrate deeply into wood to provide more even color and better stain control for all wood projects. Use on wood furniture, cabinets, doors, trim, floors and paneling. For interior use only.

PRODUCTS

SKU	DESCRIPTION (Clear)
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342085	1/2 Pint
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342087	Quart
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PRODUCT APPLICATION

SURFACE PREPARATION

Previously Finished Surfaces – Remove the old coating by sanding or stripping to bare wood. To prepare bare wood for conditioning, begin by sanding in the direction of the grain. Begin with #120 grit sandpaper and progress through #150, #180 and #220 grits.

Before conditioning the wood, remove all sanding dust using a vacuum, tack cloth or rag dampened with mineral spirits. Make sure the wood surface is dry, clean and free of dirt and dust. Remove any grease or glue with a rag dampened with mineral spirits.

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.

PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

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 before use. Apply with a brush or clean, lint-free cloth. Apply the conditioner across the grain until the wood is saturated on top. Wipe the excess wood conditioner off in the direction of the wood grain. Do not let the conditioner dry before wiping off the excess. Allow the conditioner to penetrate for 30 minutes before staining.

Note: Varathane Premium Wood Conditioner is not recommended for use with water-based stains.

DRY AND RECOAT TIMES

Dry and recoat times are based on 70°F and 50% relative humidity. Allow more time at cooler temperatures. Apply stain after 30 minutes. Conditioner dries to touch after 1-2 hours. Full cure time is 48 hours.

CLEANUP

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

DANGER: Rags, steel wool, or other waste soaked with this product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. Immediately after use, place rags, steel wool, or waste in a sealed, water-filled, metal container. **DISPOSAL:** Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container, and unused contents in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

	TECHNICAL DATA	VAR-150
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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

		PRE-STAIN WOOD CONDITIONER
Resin Type		Soybean oil, Soy oil long alkyd
Pigment Type		None
Solvents		Mineral Spirits, Oxsol 100
Weight	Per Gallon	9.0 lbs.
	Per Liter	1.08 kg
Solids	By Weight	30.57%
	By Volume	34.57%
Volatile Organic Compounds		<350 g/l (2.9 lbs./gal.)
Theoretical Coverage at 1 mil DFT (25μ)		150 sq.ft./quart
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)		130-150 sq. ft./quart
Dry Times at 70-80°F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity	Apply Stain	30 minutes
	Touch	1-2 hours
	Full Cure	48 hours
Shelf Life		5 years
Flash Point		110°F (43°C)
Safety Information		For additional information, see SDS

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