Olympic Waterguard Semi-Transparent Wood Stain + Sealer

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Olympic Waterguard Semi-Transparent Wood Stain + Sealer provides waterproofing protection with subtle color that allows the natural grain and texture to show, enhancing the natural beauty of wood. Ready-mixed color ready to go.

RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATES

Decks
Fences
Outdoor Furniture
Railings
Siding

FEATURES / BENEFITS

Stain + Sealant in One
Waterproofing Protection
Protects up to 4 Years - Decks and 6 years - Fencing & Siding
SUNBLOCK® UV Defense
Exclusive SCUFF GUARD® Technology
Provides Mildew Resistant Coating

PRODUCT INFORMATION

55173	Acorn Brown
55174	Sequoia Red
55176	Maple Brown
55177	Woodland Cedar

Ready-mixed - Do not tint.

PACKAGING

1-Gallon (3.78 L)
5-Gallon (18.9 L)

Not all products are available in all sizes.

PRODUCT DATA

PRODUCT TYPE:	Acrylic/Oil Resin
VOLUME SOLIDS*:	17% +/- 2%
WEIGHT SOLIDS*:	19% +/- 2%
VOC:	<100 g/L (0.8 lbs./gal.)
WEIGHT/GALLON*:	8.5 lbs. (3.9 kg) +/- 0.2 lbs. (91 g)

*Product data calculated on product 55173

COVERAGE: Approximately 250 to 350 sq. ft. (23 to 33 sq. meters) per gallon (3.78 L) depending upon wood texture. One coat application is recommended. Coverage figures do not include loss due to surface irregularities and porosity or material loss due to application method or mixing.

DRYING TIME: Normally dries in 24 hours when applied in optimal temperatures of 50°F (10°C) to 90°F (32°C). Application in high humidity or in temperatures below 50°F (10°C) may prolong drying time. Allow 24 to 48 hours of drying time before light foot traffic or replacing furniture.

CLEANUP: Clean brushes and tools with warm soapy water. Danger – Rags, steel wool, or waste soaked with this product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. Immediately after each use, place rags, steel wool, or waste in a sealed, water-filled, metal container.

DISPOSAL: Contact your local environmental regulatory agency for guidance on disposal of unused product. Do not pour down a drain or storm sewer.

FLASH POINT: Over 200ºF (93ºC)

LIMITATIONS OF USE

Apply when no precipitation is expected for 24 hours and when air and surface temperatures are 35°F to 90°F (2°C to 32°C) and will remain above 35°F (2°C) for the next 24 hours. If the surface is too hot to touch, lightly mist the surface using a garden hose to cool the surface before application of the stain. Caution: Avoid direct skin contact with hot surfaces. Avoid staining in direct sunlight.

While this product provides a mildew resistant coating, growth may still occur if the substrate is not properly prepared prior to painting and/or if the substrate is consistently exposed to conditions conducive to mold, mildew, and algae. Examples of these conditions include, but are not limited to, under eaves, behind shrubbery and trees, and in areas that are consistently damp with little to no direct sunlight.

Not recommended for recently painted or sealed surfaces. Do not use on plastic, rubber, asphalt, tile, vinyl, concrete or any non-porous surface.

FOR EXTERIOR USE ONLY. PROTECT FROM FREEZING.

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GENERAL SURFACE PREPARATION

Proper surface preparation is essential for the *Olympic* limited warranty to apply. Surface must be dry and clean. Remove all dust, dirt, mildew, oil, loose wood fibers, and other contaminants. Previous coatings must be completely removed. Prior to application, clean weathered, dirty, or mildewed surfaces with *Olympic* Deck Cleaner. After rinsing, ensure surface is free of standing water. Remove grade stamps or pencil marks by sanding.

WARNING! If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust or fumes. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST OR FUMES CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a properly fitted NIOSH-approved respirator and prevent skin contact 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 USEPA National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead. Follow these instructions to control exposure to other hazardous substances that may be released during surface preparation.

PRETEST: Test a small hidden area prior to application to ensure acceptable appearance and penetration.

FENCES, SIDING OR DECKS: Clean weathered, dirty or mildewed surfaces with *OLYMPIC* Deck Cleaner prior to applying product. Before use, be sure to read and follow the instructions and warnings on the label.

EXTRACTIVE BLEEDING: Some woods, such as redwood and cedar contain natural water-soluble colorings or extractives that tend to “bleed” or migrate to the surface. If extractive bleeding occurs, allow the coating to dry completely, then wash with a mild detergent solution and rinse with clear water.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Stir thoroughly. When using more than one can of the same color, intermix to ensure color uniformity. USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Read all label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) information prior to use. SDS are available through our website or by calling 1-800-441-9695.

Pretest: Apply to a small area and allow to dry to ensure applicable appearance and penetration. For previously coated wood: If the product is not absorbed into the surface and is still tacky after 12 hours, the surface is not suitable for a waterproofing sealant. For damp wood: If wood is too damp to allow penetration, allow to dry further and retest for penetration.
Application Method: Apply one thin coat. To help avoid lapmarks, apply to only a few boards at a time keeping a wet edge. Do not saturate or puddle on horizontal surfaces.
Application Equipment: Apply with a high quality brush, paint / stain pad or by spray equipment. When spraying, always back brush for best results. To help avoid lap marks, apply to only a few boards at a time, and maintain a wet edge.
Thinning: DO NOT THIN.

Permissible temperatures during application:
Material: 35 to 90ºF 2 to 32ºC Ambient: 35 to 90ºF 2 to 32ºC Substrate: 35 to 90ºF 2 to 32ºC

PRECAUTIONS

WARNING! Sanding and grinding dusts may be harmful if inhaled. Provide fresh air ventilation during and after application and drying. Avoid the inhalation of dust, particulates, spray or mist arising from the application of this preparation. Use personal protective equipment as required. DANGER - RAGS, STEEL WOOL OR WASTE SOAKED WITH WATERGUARD SEMI-TRANSPARENT STAIN & SEALER MAY SPONTANEOUSLY CATCH FIRE IF IMPROPERLY DISCARDED. IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH USE, PLACE RAGS, STEEL WOOL OR WASTE IN A SEALED WATER-FILLED METAL CONTAINER. **Note: These warnings encompass the product series. Prior to use, read and follow product-specific SDS and label information. FIRST AID:** If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If in eyes, rinse with water for 15 minutes. Check for and remove any contact lenses. If on skin, rinse well with water. Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If experiencing respiratory symptoms call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Keep out of the reach of children. For workplace use, an SDS is available from your retailer or by calling (412) 492-5555. EMERGENCY SPILL INFORMATION: (412) 434-4515 (U.S.).

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