

STAIN APPLICATION: Stir the stain thoroughly before and occasionally during use. Do not apply when temperature is below 55° F. Do not thin. Apply liberally with a synthetic bristle brush, foam brush, staining pad or clean, lint-free cloth. Apply the stain across the grain until the wood is saturated on top. After 2 -3 minutes, wipe the excess stain off in the direction of the wood grain. Do not let the stain dry before wiping excess. A second coat can be applied after 2 hours. Do not sand between stain coats.

PROTECTING YOUR WOOD: To complete your project, choose one of the many Varathane® Wood Finishes. Allow Varathane Classic Water Based Wood Stain to dry for 3 hours before applying an oil-based or water-based finish.

COVERAGE: 100 sq. ft/quart

CLEAN UP: Soap and water

CAUTION: Do not take internally. **Use only with adequate ventilation.** Do not breathe dust, vapors or spray mist. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. Close container after each use. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. **FIRST AID:** If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. In case of contact, immediately flush skin with soap and water and eyes with plenty of water. If swallowed, get medical attention immediately. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. For emergency, call your physician, local poison control center or local emergency room. For product health information, call: (800)481-4785.**

⚠ WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm – www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED: If you are dissatisfied with this product, contact Rust-Oleum Product Support at 800-901-0411 for product replacement or a full refund of the purchase price. Refer to product number and batch code.

Maximum VOC ≤ 250 g/L

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SINCE 1958

CLASSIC

WATER BASED

WOOD STAIN

Easy Application | Fast Drying & Low Odor | Soap & Water Clean Up

TINTABLE BASE TINT TO 46+ COLORS*

*Must be tinted at paint counter

CAUTION!
Read carefully other cautions on back panel.

CLEAR

29 fl oz (858 mL)

Varathane® Classic Water Based Wood Stain provides fast, easy, rich color that enhances any wood grain. This semi-transparent formula can be customized to a darker look by simply applying multiple coats. Choose from a variety of colors from the brochure and take this can to the paint counter for tinting.

With low odor and easy soap and water clean up, Varathane Classic Water Based Wood Stain is ideal for use on all interior projects including: furniture, cabinets, doors and trim, and paneling. It is not recommended for floors.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE (INTERIOR USE ONLY — NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FLOORS):

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.

SURFACE PREPARATION

1. Surface must be dry, clean and free of dirt, grease, glue and any existing coatings before staining.
2. Sand the wood in the direction of the grain using a fine-grade sandpaper (#220) until smooth. Do not use steel wool.
3. Remove all sanding dust.
4. Pre-treat surface with **Varathane® Classic Water Based Pre Stain Wood Conditioner**, following label instructions, to ensure uniform color and grain raise control.

TESTING COLOR: Be sure to test your stain to verify the desired color. To test, stir the stain thoroughly and apply the stain in an inconspicuous area. When using more than one can, pour all contents together in a separate container and mix well to ensure color uniformity.