



# VARATHANE® PREMIUM WOOD STAIN

## DESCRIPTION AND USES

Varathane® Premium Wood Stain is a premium, high-performance stain enhanced with nano pigments for excellent color clarity. Nano pigments provide rich, even color without the use of a wood conditioner. Varathane Premium Wood Stain provides fast dry times and seals the wood.

Varathane Premium Wood Stains can be used on all interior wood projects including furniture, cabinets, doors and trim, floors, and paneling. It is not recommended for exterior wood such as floors, decks, or siding.

## PRODUCTS

| 1/2 PINT | QUART  | DESCRIPTION        |
|----------|--------|--------------------|
| 266192   | 266156 | Sunbleached        |
| 266194   | 266158 | Summer Oak         |
| 266195   | 266161 | Kona               |
| 386619   | 266163 | Early American     |
| -----    | 266165 | Black Cherry       |
| 266198   | 266167 | Dark Walnut        |
| 266199   | 266170 | Golden Oak         |
| 266200   | 266172 | American Walnut    |
| 266202   | 266174 | Traditional Cherry |
| 266266   | 266256 | Ebony              |
| 266269   | 266259 | Red Oak            |
| 266270   | 266260 | Golden Pecan       |
| 266271   | 266261 | Colonial Maple     |
| 386618   | 287755 | Antique White      |
| 271134   | 271147 | Natural            |
| 271137   | 271150 | Cognac             |
| -----    | 300387 | Briarsmoke         |
| -----    | 271146 | Carrington         |
| 267131   | 267124 | Weathered Gray     |
| 386617   | 300389 | Carbon Gray        |
| -----    | 287750 | Worn Navy          |
| -----    | 300382 | Barn Red           |
| -----    | 392509 | Shaded Slate       |
| -----    | 392510 | Bone               |
| -----    | 392511 | Bespoke            |
| -----    | 355399 | Aged Barrel        |
| -----    | 369858 | Fogstone           |
| 386616   | 386611 | Jet Black          |
| 386615   | 386612 | Midnight Blue      |
| 386614   | 386613 | Sandstone          |

## PRODUCT APPLICATION

### SURFACE PREPARATION

**Proper surface preparation is important. Please follow instructions thoroughly.** Surfaces must be clean, dry, and sound. Remove any existing finishes with sandpaper or stripper. Prepare bare wood for staining by sanding in the direction of the grain. Begin with #120 grit sandpaper and progress through #150 and #180 grits.

## PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

### SURFACE PREPARATION (cont.)

**Before staining, remove all sanding dust with a vacuum and all dirt, grease or glue with a clean 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](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

### TESTING COLOR

Be sure to test your stain to verify the desired color. To test, apply the stain in an inconspicuous area. For a deeper color, additional coats may be required.

### APPLICATION

Stir the contents or shake the container before use. Use when temperatures are between 60-90°F (16-32°C) and humidity is less than 85%. Allow longer dry times for damp, humid days. Apply a test sample on a small inconspicuous area before proceeding with the entire job. Apply one coat of stain liberally with a brush or a clean lint-free rag. Allow to penetrate for 2-3 minutes; then remove excess by wiping with a rag in the direction of the grain. Removal of all excess material is essential to ensure proper dry time and proper adhesion to the wood.

### DRY TIME

Dry times are based on 70°F and 50% relative humidity. For best results allow stain to dry at least 1 hour then apply Varathane Polyurethane. Darker colors may require a slightly longer dry time.

### PROTECTING THE WOOD

To complete your wood project and for best protection, finish with any Varathane Polyurethane depending on your project needs.

### CLEANUP

Clean application tools and equipment with mineral spirits.

### DISPOSAL

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



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**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

|  |                   | <b>WOOD STAIN</b>   |
|--|-------------------|---|
| <b>Resin Type</b>  |                   | Urethane Modified Alkyd                                       |
| <b>Pigment Type</b>  |                   | Inorganic   |
| <b>Solvents</b>  |                   | Mineral Spirits   |
| <b>Weight</b>  | <b>Per Gallon</b> | 7.0-8.9 lbs.  |
|  | <b>Per Liter</b>  | 0.84-1.08 kg  |
| <b>Solids</b>  | <b>By Weight</b>  | 35.0-53.0%  |
|  | <b>By Volume</b>  | 29.0-35.0%  |
| <b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>  |                   | <550 g/l<br>(4.59 lbs./gal.)                                  |
| <b>Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) Per Coat</b>                     |                   | 1.5-2.0 mils<br>(37.5-50µ)                                    |
| <b>Wet Film to Achieve DFT (unthinned material)</b>                      |                   | 5.0-6.5 mils<br>(125-162.5µ)                                  |
| <b>Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)</b> |                   | 225-275 sq.ft./quart<br>Varies with type and porosity of wood |
| <b>Dry Times at 70-80°F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity</b>          | <b>Touch</b>      | 1 hour  |
|  | <b>Recoat</b>     | 1 hour  |
|  | <b>Full Cure</b>  | 24 hours  |
| <b>Shelf Life</b>  |                   | 5 years (unopened)  |
| <b>Flash Point</b>   |                   | >100°F (38°C)   |
| <b>Safety Information</b>  |                   | For additional information, see SDS                           |

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