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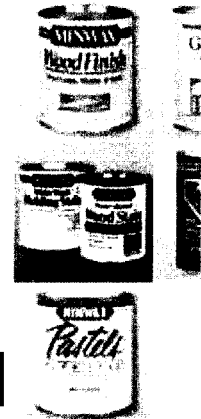
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Minwax® Water-Based Wood Stain

A water-based wood stain that provides rich, even stain color and long-lasting beauty.



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Application tool:	cloth, synthetic bristle brush or foam applicator
Location:	interior wood surfaces
Dry time:	3 hours
Recoat:	after 2 hours
Cleanup:	soap and water
Coverage:	100 sq. ft. per quart
Coats:	1 or 2, but additional coats may be applied for richer color
Recommended uses:	furniture, woodwork, cabinets, doors, accessories

Minwax® Water-Based Wood Stain is a safe, easy way to color wood. When used with Minwax® Water Based Pre-Stain Wood Conditioner, each coat provides rich, even color penetration and long-lasting beauty. Minwax® Water-Based Wood Stain is recommended for use on all interior unfinished wood surfaces, such as furniture, doors, and molding. It is available in 6 pre-mixed, ready-to-use colors as well as a 60 custom decorator colors in contemporary and traditional tones. Custom colors are mixed and available at the paint counter of most Home Centers and Hardware Stores.

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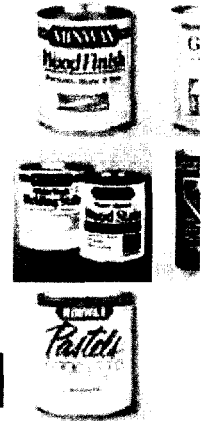
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WARNING! Removal of old paint by sanding, scraping or other means may generate dust or fumes that contain lead. Exposure to lead dust or fumes may cause brain damage or other adverse health effects, especially in children or pregnant women. Controlling exposure to lead or other hazardous substances requires the use of proper protective equipment such as a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) and proper containment and cleanup. For more information call the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (in US) or contact your local health authority.

SURFACE PREPARATION: Sand the wood in the direction of the grain, first using medium-grade sandpaper (#120) working your way to fine-grade sandpaper (#220). Do Not Use Steel Wool. Remove all sanding dust.

Apply Minwax® Water-Based Pre-Stain Wood Conditioner and allow to penetrate 1-5 minutes. This will help ensure even stain color penetration and reduce grain raising on soft and hard woods. Remove excess with a clean cloth.

For best results, wait 15-30 minutes before lightly sanding the surface with a fine- grade sandpaper. This will help smooth any raised grain. Remove all sanding dust.

PRODUCT PREPARATION AND COLOR TESTING: Stir contents thoroughly before and during use.

Test stain on a hidden area of the wood to verify desired color.

When working with more than one can, we recommend mixing together the contents of the cans to ensure color consistency.

STAIN APPLICATION: Apply stain with a synthetic bristle brush, foam brush, staining pad or rag. Allow stain to penetrate no longer than 3 minutes.

While stain is still wet, remove excess with clean cloth lightly dampened with stain. Wipe in the direction of the grain using light to medium pressure to achieve even stain color. Note: Any uneven color penetration can be blended.

Rewet the surface with more stain and lightly rub the stain into the surface, blending light and dark areas.

To increase color intensity, apply a second coat after 2 hours- repeating directions for application of first coat. Heavier application, lower temperature, and or higher humidity will extend drying time. Do not apply below 55°F.

CLEAR FINISH PROTECTION: Allow stain to dry a minimum of 3 hours before applying a clear protective finish. For a durable, crystal clear, ultra-fast drying finish we recommend Minwax® Polycrylic® Protective Finish. Minwax® Fast-Drying Polyurethane or Minwax® Wipe-On Poly can also be used over Water-Based Stain.

TIPS FOR STAINING LARGER SURFACE AREAS: These tips are provided to enhance results when staining large surface areas. Work quickly using a clean cloth, or staining pad to apply stain. Rubbing the stain into the wood and wiping the excess at the same time will blend the stain to produce a uniform color.

Keep the leading edge "wet" and distribute stain evenly. This will help avoid lap marks and keep color uniform.

Apply two thin coats instead of one heavier application of stain.

Never stop in the middle of a surface area. Always stain to the edge of an area.

COVERAGE Coverage is approximately 100 sq. ft. per quart.

CLEANUP: Water-Based application tools and hands can be easily cleaned with soap and warm water.

Note: Minwax® Water-Based Wood Stain is not recommended for use on floors.

CAUTIONS: Use Only With Adequate Ventilation. To avoid overexposure, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches, or dizziness, increase fresh air, or wear respiratory protection (NIOSH approved), or leave the area. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage.

FIRST AID: In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with large amounts of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. If swallowed, call Poison Control Center, hospital emergency room, or physician immediately.

WARNING: This Product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.

DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Conforms to ASTM D-4263. Contact a physician for more health information.

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