



**VARATHANE® PREMIUM  
FAST DRY WOOD STAIN**

**DESCRIPTION AND USES**

Varathane® Premium Fast Dry Wood Stain is a high-performance stain enhanced with nano pigment particles. The nano pigments provide ultimate color quality and exceptional wood grain highlighting which allows for maximum color in one coat. Varathane Premium Fast Dry Wood Stain seals wood pores and dries fast in one hour. Varathane Premium Fast Dry Wood Stain is recommended for all interior wood projects such as 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
262021	262003	Golden Oak
262023	262004	Spring Oak
262024	262005	Early American
262025	262006	Dark Walnut
262026	262007	Gunstock
262027	262008	Traditional Cherry
262028	262009	Black Cherry
262029	262010	Kona
262030	262011	Sunbleached
262031	262012	Ipswich Pine
262032	262013	Traditional Pecan
262033	262014	Golden Mahogany
262034	262015	Light Walnut
262035	262016	Cabernet
269398	269394	Weathered Gray
269400	269395	Ebony
386618	297424	Antique White
-----	297425	Bleached Blue
-----	297426	Rustic Sage
333613	297427	Vintage Aqua
333617	297428	Worn Navy
307416	304559	Carbon Gray
-----	307413	Coral
333615	307414	Barn Red
307415	313608	Briarsmoke
313610	-----	Honey Maple
333612	333660	Aged Wheat
333616	333661	True Brown
-----	357179	Aged Barrel
-----	357180	Willow Gray
370870	370719	Western Oak
370871	370720	Fogstone
370872	370721	Roanoke
-----	386358	Jet Black
-----	386359	Midnight Blue

**PRODUCTS (cont.)**

1/2 PINT	QUART	DESCRIPTION
-----	386360	Sandstone
384349	384350	Cognac
391501	391499	Shaded Slate
391502	391500	Bone
-----	245344	Olive Brown
349597	347261	Rose
349596	-----	Flagstone

**PRODUCT APPLICATION**

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

Remove any existing finishes with sandpaper or paint 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. Before staining, remove all sanding dust and dirt with a vacuum and 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.

**STAIN APPLICATION**

Apply when temperatures are between 60-90°F (16-32°C) and the relative humidity is below 85%. Allow longer dry times for damp, humid days. Use adequate ventilation at all times. Use full strength. Do not dilute. Stir or shake the container thoroughly before and occasionally during use.

Apply a test sample on a small inconspicuous area before proceeding with the entire job. Apply one coat of stain liberally with a good-quality brush or 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 of topcoat.

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Dry times are based on 70°F and 50% relative humidity. Dry times may be affected by temperature, humidity, and ventilation. Allow more time at cooler temperatures. Fast Dry Stain dries to the touch in approximately 1 hour and can be recoated in 1 hour. Allow 24 hours for full cure.

**PROTECTING THE WOOD**

To provide long-term protection and durability, the project should be topcoated with Varathane Polyurethane. Polyurethane can be applied within 1 hour of applying the stain. Darker colors may require a slightly longer dry time.

**PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)****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>PREMIUM FAST DRY 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 (4.59 lbs./gal.)
<b>Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) Per Coat</b>		1.5-2.0 mils (37.5-50µ)
<b>Wet Film to Achieve DFT (unthinned material)</b>		5.0-6.5 mils (125-162.5µ)
<b>Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)</b>		225-275 sq. ft./quart 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
<b>Flash Point</b>		>100°F (38°C)
<b>Safety Information</b>		For additional information, see SDS

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