



GF Gel Stains & Topcoat



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Classification:

Urethane and Oil Based Gel Stain

Product Description:

General Finishes Gel Stains and Satin Topcoat have been formulated to produce a beautiful, hand-rubbed finish. Produced from the highest quality oils, resins, and pigments, GF Gel Stains produce deep, rich colors demanded by today's quality standards. Supplied in an easy to control, gel consistency, they produce are easy to apply by wiping on with a rag. There's no messy splashing, drips, or runs. It's gel formulation helps minimize blotchiness compared to conventional stains, providing an even finish even on hard to stain woods such as Aspen, Pine, or Maple.

Application:

Using a cloth, foam brush, or paint pad applicator, apply a liberal amount of Gel Stain to the area you are working. Divide your projects in sections, to assure an even application without lap-marks. Using a clean cloth, wipe off the excess stain in the direction of the grain. Be sure to remove all rag marks and smudges. Additional coats of stain may be applied for a deeper, richer color.

Product Data:

- Density: 7.1 – 8.1 lbs. / gal
- Weight Solids: 36 - 58% (color dependant)
- Volume Solids: 28 - 48%
- Viscosity: Gel structure
- pH: NA
- V.O.C.: <550 g/l (4.59 lbs/gal)

- % VOC: 60 - 65%
- Coverage: Approx. 6000-800 sq. ft. / gal

Container:

Half Pints, Pints, Quarts, Gallons

Sheen: Stains: Not Applicable
Topcoat: 25—35

Dry Time: 70°F and 70% R.H:

- Dry: 6 - 8 hours
- To Topcoat: 6 –24 hours

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Mixing and Application:

- Catalyst Ratio: None
- Pot Life: Not Applicable
- Shelf Life: 1 year, minimum
- Reducer/Thinner: Mineral Spirits (10 -20%) if needed

Sealer & Finish Recommendation:

GF Gel Satin Topcoat is recommended for best compatibility. GF Gel Stains can be topcoated with most water base, oil base, and solvent base finishes, varnishes, & lacquers. Compatible with all General Finishes topcoats. Test adhesion and compatibility on all other systems. Minimum 2—3 coats are recommended.

Surface Preparation:

Surface must be clean, dry and free of dust, dirt, grease, wax, or contaminants. For soft woods, sand with #120 grit & finish with #150 -#180 if desired. For hard woods, sand with #100 grit & finish with #120. Fill all nail holes or cracks using a stain-accepting filler or putty. Remove all dust by vacuuming or wiping with a damp cloth. Do not use tack cloths which contain linseed oils.

Application:

- Brush
- Pad Applicator
- Clean wiping cloth

Cautions:

- Mix container before use
- Use with proper ventilation
- Read MSDS for safety information

Clean-up Information:

For best results, clean all equipment with Mineral Spirits.

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