



General Finishes Wood Stain Product Comparison Chart



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| Water-Based Finishes | | | | Oil-Based Finishes | | |
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| Water Based Stain | Wood | Dye Stain | Exterior 450 Stain | Enduro Ready-to-Match (RTM) Stain | Gel Stain | Oil Based Penetrating Wood Stain |
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| Interior, Pigmented Stain | Interior, Transparent Stain | Exterior Pigmented Stain | Color-Matching System for Pros | Interior, Thick, Pigmented Stain | Traditional Pigmented Wiping Stain | |
| Suggested Use | Suggested Use | Suggested Use | Suggested Use | Suggested Use | Suggested Use | |
| Furniture, Cabinetry, Millwork | Figured Woods (Birdseye Maple, Mahogany) | Furniture, Millwork, Fiberglass Doors | Furniture, Cabinetry, Millwork | Blotchy Woods, Existing Finish, Fiberglass Doors | Furniture, Cabinetry, Millwork | |
| Product Color | Product Color | Product Color | Product Color | Product Color | Product Color | |
| Antique Brown, Antique Oak, Black, Black Cherry, Brown Mahogany, Cabernet, Espresso, Graphite, Graystone, Hickory, Natural, Onyx, Pecan, Provincial, Sedona, Tobacco, Walnut, Whitewash | Amber, Blue, Cinnamon, Dark Brown, Ebony, Empire Red, Green, Light Brown, Medium Brown, Merlot, Orange, Pewter, Reducer (Clear), Vintage Cherry, Yellow | Black Walnut, Butternut, Cedar, Chestnut, Coffee Bean, Natural Base, Olde Cherry, Red Mahogany, Sugar Maple | Bordeaux, Burnt Umber, Golden Brown, Raw Sienna, Red, Strong Black, Raw Umber, Tavern Brown, Tint Black, Tint Gray, Tint White, Trans Red Oxide | American Oak, Antique Walnut, Ash Gray, Black, Brown Mahogany, Candlelite, Carbon Gray, Colonial Maple, Georgian Cherry, Gray, Java, New Pine, Nutmeg, Prairie Wheat, White | American Walnut, Antique Cherry, Candlelight, Danish Teak, Flint, Honey, Honey Maple, Mahogany, Mocha, Pecan, Salem, Slate, Spiced Walnut, Warm Cherry | |
| Interior or Exterior | Interior or Exterior | Interior or Exterior | Interior or Exterior | Interior or Exterior | Interior or Exterior | |
| Interior Only | Interior Only | Exterior Only - No Decks | Interior Only | Interior Only | Interior Only | |
| Type | Type | Type | Type | Type | Type | |
| Water-Based Stain | Water-Based Stain | Exterior Water-Based Stain | Enduro Stain Concentrate | Oil-Based Stain | Oil-Based Stain | |
| Can sizes | Can sizes | Can sizes | Can sizes | Can sizes | Can sizes | |
| Pints, Quart, Gallons | Pints, Quart, Gallons | Quarts, Gallons | Quarts, Gallons, 5 Gallon Pails * | Half Pints, Pints, Quarts, Gallons | Half Pints, Quarts | |
| Coverage | Coverage | Coverage | Coverage | Coverage | Coverage | |
| 50-75 Sq. Ft./Pt., 100-150 Sq. Ft./Qt., 400-600 Sq. Ft./Gal. | 60-80 Sq. Ft./Pt., 120-160 Sq. Ft./Qt., 480-640 Sq. Ft./Gal. | 140-160 Sq. Ft./Qt., 560-640 Sq. Ft./Gal. | 150 sq. ft./Qt., 600 sq. ft./Gal. | 35-50 Sq. Ft./Hf. Pt., 75-100 Sq. Ft./Pt., 150-200 Sq. Ft./Qt., 600-800 Sq. Ft./Gal. | 45-50 Sq. Ft./Hf. Pt., 180-200 Sq. Ft./Gal. | |
| Coats | Coats | Coats | Coats | Coats | Coats | |
| 1+ Coats | 1+ Coats | 1+ Coats | 1+ Coats | 1+ Coats | 1+ Coats | |
| Application | Application | Application | Application | Application | Application | |
| Brush, Roll, Spray, Pad | Brush, Roll, Spray, Pad | Brush, Roll, Spray, Pad | Brush, Roll, Spray, Pad | Brush, Wipe, Roll, Pad | Brush, Wipe, Roll, Spray, Pad | |
| Over Existing Finishes | Over Existing Finishes | Over Existing Finishes | Over Existing Finishes | Over Existing Finishes | Over Existing Finishes | |
| Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
| Tip Size | Tip Size | Tip Size | Tip Size | Tip Size | Tip Size | |
| HVLP 1.1mm-1.3mm | HVLP 1.1mm-1.3mm | HVLP 1.1mm-1.3mm | HVLP 1.1-1.3mm | NA. | NA. | |
| Dry Time-Touch | Dry Time-Touch | Dry Time-Touch | Dry Time-Touch | Dry Time-Touch | Dry Time-Touch | |
| Raw Wood (30+ Min.), Existing Finish (1+ Hr.) | 30+ Min. | 30+ Min. | 30+ Min. | Raw Wood (8+ Hr.), Existing Finish Wipe-Off (12-24+ Hr.), Paint On (12-72+ Hr.) | 8+ Hr. | |
| Dry Time-Recoat | Dry Time-Recoat | Dry Time-Recoat | Dry Time-Recoat | Dry Time-Recoat | Dry Time-Recoat | |
| 2+ Hr. | 2+ Hr. | 2+ Hr. | 2+ Hr. | Raw Wood (12-24 Hr.), Existing Finish Wipe-Off (72+ Hr.), Paint On (72+ Hr.) | 24+ Hr. | |
| Viscosity | Viscosity | Viscosity | Viscosity | Viscosity | Viscosity | |
| Medium | Very thin | Medium | Thin | Thick | Thin | |
| VOC | VOC | VOC | VOC | VOC | VOC | |
| <204.621 g/L | <242.044 g/L | <96.650 g/L | <219.146 g/L | <559.9 g/L | <553.543 g/L | |

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