



General Finishes Wood Stain Product Comparison



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Water-Based Finishes				Oil-Based Finishes	
Water Based Wood Stain	Dye Stain	Exterior 450 Stain	Enduro® Ready-to-Match (RTM) Stain	Gel Stain	Oil Based Penetrating Wood Stain
					
Interior, Pigmented Stain	Interior, Transparent Stain	Exterior, Pigmented Stain	Color-Matching System for Pros	Interior, Thick, Pigmented Stain	Interior, Traditional Pigmented Wiping Stain
SUGGESTED USE	SUGGESTED USE	SUGGESTED USE	SUGGESTED USE	SUGGESTED USE	SUGGESTED USE
Furniture, Millwork, Cabinetry	Figured Woods (Birdseye Maple, Mahogany), Toner	Furniture, Millwork, Fiberglass Doors	Furniture, Millwork, Cabinetry, Toner	Blotchy Woods, Existing Finishes, Fiberglass Doors	Furniture, Millwork, Cabinetry
PRODUCT COLOR	PRODUCT COLOR	PRODUCT COLOR	PRODUCT COLOR	PRODUCT COLOR	PRODUCT COLOR
17 Colors, plus Pre-Stain Natural: Antique Brown, Antique Oak, Black, Black Cherry, Brown Mahogany, Cabernet, Espresso, Graphite, Graystone, Hickory, Onyx, Pecan, Pre-Stain Natural Base, Provincial, Sedona, Tobacco, Walnut, Whitewash	15 Colors, plus Reducer: Amber, Blue, Cinnamon, Dark Brown, Ebony, Empire Red, Green, Light Brown, Medium Brown, Merlot, Orange, Pewter, Reducer, Vintage Cherry, Yellow	9 Colors, plus Pre-Stain Natural: Aged Gray, Black Walnut, Butternut, Cedar, Butternut, Cedar, Chestnut, Coffee Bean, Mesquite, Pre-Stain Natural Base, Red Mahogany, Stormy Gray	12 Stain Concentrates, plus Clear Tint Base: Bordeaux, Burnt Umber, Golden Brown, Raw Sienna, Raw Umber, Red, Strong Black, Tavern Brown, Tint Base Clear, Tint Black, Tint Gray, Tint White, Trans Red Oxide	15 Colors: American Oak, Antique Walnut, Ash Gray, Black, Brown Mahogany, Candlelite, Carbon Gray, Colonial Maple, Georgian Cherry, Gray, Java, New Pine, Nutmeg, Prairie Wheat, White	13 Colors, plus Pre-Stain Natural: American Walnut, American Cherry, Candlelight, Danish Teak, Flint, Honey Maple, Mahogany, Mocha, Pre-Stain Natural Base, 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, Quarts, Gallons	Pints, Quarts, 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./Qt.,
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, Pad, Spray	Brush, Roll, Pad, Spray	Brush, Roll, Pad, Spray	Brush, Roll, Pad, Spray	Brush, Wipe, Roll, Pad	Brush, Wipe, Roll, 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 1.1mm-1.3mm	N/A	N/A
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: 12-24 Hr., Existing Finish Wipe-Off: 72+ Hr., Paint On: 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.	30+ Min.	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
<205 g/L	<250 g/L	<215 g/L	<265 g/L	<565 g/L	<685 g/L



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