

Directions: (For Interior Use Only)

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 <u>1-800-424-LEAD</u> (in US) or contact your local health authority.

SURFACE PREPARATION:

- 1. Before staining, apply Minwax® Pre-Stain Wood Conditioner on clean, raw wood, using a brush or cloth.
- 2. Allow to penetrate for 5 to 15 minutes, then remove any excess with clean, dry cloth.
- 3. Apply stain within two hours of application of Pre-Stain Wood Conditioner. For best results, stain with Minwax® Wood Finish™, Minwax® Gel Stain, or Minwax® PolyShades®.

COVERAGE: 125 square feet per quart.

CLEANUP: Mineral spirits or paint thinner, following manufacturer's safety instructions.

DANGER: Rags, steel wool, other waste soaked with this product, and sanding residue may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. Immediately place rags, steel wool, other waste soaked with this product, and sanding residue in a sealed, water-filled metal container. Dispose of in accordance with local fire regulations.

Note: Minwax® Pre-Stain Wood Conditioner is not recommended for use with water-based stains. For water-based stains, pretreat wood with Minwax® Water Based Pre-Stain Wood Conditioner.

DANGER! HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED. COMBUSTIBLE! VAPOR HARMFUL. IRRITATES EYES, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT

CAUTIONS: CONTAINS ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBONS Contents are COMBUSTIBLE. Keep away from heat and open flame. VAPOR HARMFUL. 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 for 15 minutes and get medical attention. For skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water. In case of respiratory difficulty, provide fresh air and call physician. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call Poison Control Center, hospital emergency room, or physician immediately.

DELAYED EFFECTS FROM LONG-TERM OVEREXPOSURE. Contains solvents which can cause permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal.

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. CONFORMS TO ASTM D-4236. Contact a physician for more health information.

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