



MINWAX®

INDOOR/OUTDOOR

HELMSMAN®

SPAR URETHANE

AEROSOL DIRECTIONS

WARNING! If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. Lead is Toxic. Contact the National Lead Information Hotline at [1-800-424-LEAD](tel:1-800-424-LEAD) or log onto www.epa.gov/lead.

1. The surface must be dry and free of old finishes in poor condition, paint, wax, grease, polish, dirt or other foreign matter.
2. Sand to obtain a smooth, uniform surface. Remove all dust.
3. If desired, apply stain, such as Minwax® Wood Finish™ Stain, to unfinished, interior wood surfaces. Follow directions for application instructions and dry times.
4. Shake Helmsman® vigorously. Shake for 10 seconds occasionally during use.
5. Protect adjacent areas from overspray. Wet overspray can be removed with mineral spirits.
6. Hold can vertically 12 inches from surface. Depress button fully and spray using an even, sweeping motion with slightly overlapping strokes. On unfinished wood, apply sufficient material to seal open joints, edges and end-grain.
7. Apply **thin** coats to avoid runs and sags. Recoat within 1½ hours. If unable to do so, wait a minimum of 72 hours, then lightly sand and recoat.

8. Apply at least three coats on exterior surfaces. For interior surfaces, apply at least three coats on unfinished wood and two coats on surfaces already finished.
9. 18. After final coat, allow 24 hours before normal use.

Note: Above dry times are based on good ventilation temperature of 77°F and 50% relative humidity. Lower temperature, higher humidity, lack of air movement or application of thick coats will extend drying times. Helmsman® Spar Urethane is not recommended for large exterior surfaces where maintenance would be difficult, such as decks and siding. Slight ambering may be experienced when Helmsman® Spar Urethane is applied over light-colored stains or wood surfaces. Always spot test an inconspicuous area to ensure satisfactory results.

NOZZLE CARE

1. After each use, clear valve by holding can upside down and spraying until only clear gas comes out.
2. If spray button becomes clogged, wear eye protection, wipe off button opening with lacquer thinner- Do NOT stick pin in spray button opening.

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.

DANGER! EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE - VAPORS MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRES! CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE. VAPOR HARMFUL. IRRITATES EYES, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.

CAUTION: CONTAINS ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBONS AND KETONES.

DANGER! EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Vapors will accumulate readily and may ignite explosively. Keep area ventilated during use and until all vapors are gone. **DO NOT SMOKE-** Extinguish all flames, pilot lights and heaters- Turn off stoves, electric tools and appliances, and any other sources of ignition. **CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE.** Avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight or heat from radiators, stoves, hot water and other sources that may cause bursting. Do not puncture, incinerate, burn or store above 120°F. Keep upright in a cool dry place. Do not discard empty can in trash compactor.

VAPOR HARMFUL. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid continuous breathing of vapor or spray mist. To avoid breathing vapors or spray mist, open window 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 area. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands after using.

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.

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 THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**

CONFORM TO ASTM D-4236. Contact a physician for more health information.