

STAIN AND CLEAR FINISH APPLICATION

1. Following pre-stain conditioner application, add color to your wood with Varathane Classic Water Based Wood Stain following label directions.
2. Complete your project by applying a clear protective finish such as Varathane Polyurethane (oil or water based). Read and follow label for application instructions.

COVERAGE: 100 -125 sq. ft/quart

CLEAN UP: Soap and water

CAUTION: Do not take internally. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe dust, vapors or spray mist. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. Close container after each use. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. **First Aid:** If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. In case of contact, immediately flush skin with soap and water and eyes with plenty of water. If swallowed, get medical attention immediately. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. For emergency, call your physician, local poison control center or local emergency room. For product health information, call: (800)481-4785.**

DISPOSAL: Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED: If you are dissatisfied with this product, contact Rust-Oleum Product Support at 800-901-0411 for product replacement or a full refund of the purchase price. Refer to product number and batch code.

Maximum VOC content of this product is less than 100 g/L

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Varathane

SINCE 1958

CLASSIC

WATER BASED

PRE-STAIN

Seals Soft Wood
For Even Color

Super
Penetration

Soap & Water
Clean Up

WOOD CONDITIONER

CAUTION!

Read carefully other cautions on back panel.

32 FL OZ (946mL)

Varathane® Classic Water Based Pre-Stain Wood Conditioner promotes uniform penetration of Varathane Classic Water Based Wood Stain and help control grain raise. Use as the first step in any water based stain project on all types of wood to prepare wood for staining. Varathane Classic Water Based Pre-Stain Wood Conditioner prevents blotching and streaking to ensure beautiful, even stain color.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

INTERIOR USE ONLY—NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FLOORS:

WARNING! If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

SURFACE PREPARATION

1. Surface must be dry, clean and free of dirt, grease, glue and any existing coatings before staining.
2. Sand the wood in the direction of the grain using a fine-grade sandpaper (#220) until smooth. Do not use steel wool.
3. Remove all sanding dust.

PRE-STAIN CONDITIONER APPLICATION

1. Stir the stain thoroughly before and occasionally during use. Do not apply when temperature is below 55° F. Do not thin.
2. Apply with a synthetic bristle brush, foam brush, staining pad or lint free cloth. Allow to penetrate 1-5 minutes.
3. Wipe excess conditioner with a clean lint free cloth. Wipe in the direction of the grain using light to medium pressure to achieve even color. **DO NOT ALLOW PRE-STAIN THAT HAS NOT PENETRATED THE WOOD TO DRY ON THE WOOD SURFACE.**
4. After 15-30 minutes, lightly sand the surface with fine-grade sandpaper (#220) to smooth any raised grain. Remove all sanding dust.

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