



VARATHANE® WOOD GRAIN ENHANCER

DESCRIPTION AND USES

Varathane® Wood Grain Enhancer accents the wood grain on bare or stained wood. It is designed to create a color contrast on a variety of projects. This product works best on wood with a significant grain pattern such as red oak, white oak or ash.

Not for use on outdoor surfaces. For wood substrates only.

PRODUCTS

SKU	Description
314089	Enhanced White - 1-Quart
313834	Enhanced Black – 1-Quart

PRODUCT APPLICATION

SURFACE PREPARATION

Start with bare wood. Use a clean rag dampened with water and wipe over the wood. Apply light pressure using a steel brush in the direction of the grain to open up the wood grain. Allow the surface to dry. Remove any dust with a clean, dry rag. OPTIONAL: Stain can be applied to add color to the wood. For best results, use a Varathane stain.

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 dampened mop or lint-free cloth. 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.

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APPLICATION

Stir thoroughly before and occasionally during use. For best results, use at temperatures between 60°F (16°C) and 90°F (32°C). Apply Wood Grain Enhancer liberally to wood with a lint-free rag against the grain. With a clean rag, wipe against the wood grain to remove excess material. Wood grain Enhancer will sit in the grain and create your final look.

DRY TIME

Dry times are based on 70°F and 50% relative humidity. Lower temperatures and/or higher humidity may cause slower dry times. Allow the grain enhancer to dry for 2 hours before application of Varathane Polyurethane.

COVERAGE

One quart will cover up to 150 square feet.

PROTECTING THE FINAL FINISH

To complete your project and to offer the best protection, apply a finish coat of Varathane Polyurethane

CLEAN UP

Soap and Water

**TECHNICAL DATA****VARATHANE® WOOD GRAIN ENHANCER****PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

		WOOD GRAIN ENHANCER
Resin Type		Water Emulsifiable Modified Linseed Oil and Alkyd Resin
Pigment Type		Organic and Inorganic Pigments
Solvents		Propylene Glycol and Water
Weight	Per Gallon	8.32 lbs.
	Per Liter	1.00 kg
Solids	By Weight	20.3%
	By Volume	19.9%
Volatile Organic Compounds		<100 g/l (0.83 lbs./gal.)
Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) Per Coat		Varies depending on wood type and porosity
Wet Film to Achieve DFT (unthinned material)		Varies depending on wood type and porosity
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)		150 sq.ft./quart depending on wood type and porosity
Dry Times at 70-80°F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity	Touch	1 hour
	Recoat	2 hours
	Topcoat	2 hours
Shelf Life		3 years
Flash Point		>200°F (93°C)
Safety Information		For additional information, see SDS

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