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HOW TO APPLY

USE	For use on new or refinished wood interior floors, cabinetry, millwork, furniture, walls, ceilings, trim, siding, countertops, etc.
PROJECT PREP	Paint should be applied to a clean dry surface, free of dust, grime, wax, debris, or other contaminants. Previous finishes should be stripped or sanded off. Sand with 220 grit sandpaper and remove dust with a damp cloth.
PRODUCT PREPARATION	Open can and stir well, stir the stain thoroughly to mix any pigments that may have settled at the bottom. Do not thin or shake.
TEST SWATCH	Apply the stain to a small, inconspicuous area of the wood to test the color. This will give you an idea of the final appearance.
COVERAGE	1 quart treats up to 200 sq. ft. Actual coverage varies based on application and surface type.
APPLICATION	Using a brush, rag, or foam applicator, apply a thin, even coat of stain in the direction of the wood grain using a natural bristle brush. Keep a wet edge as you work. Stirring occasionally during use. For best results, use when temperature is between 55–90°F (19–32°C) and relative humidity is below 85%. Do not work out of the can. RECOAT For superior protection, apply up to three coats of varnish, especially in high traffic or water-exposed areas. Apply 2nd coat within 4 hours of applying 1st coat or wait 48 hours.
WIPE OFF EXCESS	Wait 5–10 minutes, then wipe excess away in the direction of the wood grain. For lighter colors, apply and wipe off excess immediately. The



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ADDITIONAL COATS	Re-coat as needed for desired color, following the same instructions. Allow 2 hours for project re-coat time.
DRY TIME	Dry to touch in just 2 hours. Allow longer dry times for darker colors, cooler climates, damp/humid climates and soft woods.
PROTECTION	Once the desired color is achieved and the stain is dry, apply a clear finish to protect the wood and lock in the color. Protect wood and color with The Varnish or The Polyurethane topcoat . Wait a minimum of two hours and apply a topcoat per the directions on the can.
CURE TIME	After the final coat or sealant is applied, allow to cure for 24 hours before light use. Full cure time for heavy use on all coatings products is 30 days.
CLEAN UP	Mineral spirit clean-up for oil-based wood stain. Close lid securely between uses.
PRODUCT STORAGE	Store product in a coolr, dry place, 55–90 degrees F.

