



Application Instructions

WoodShield Craft Stain

Where to use

Properly prepared wooden crafting substrates.

Preparation

Good surface preparation is vital for the perfect finish. Surfaces should be clean, dry, and free from any dirt, dust, grease, glue, flaking pieces, or contaminants. Repair any cracks, holes, or imperfections. Sand the wood in the direction of the grain to obtain a smooth uniform surface. First, use a medium-grade sandpaper (#120) working your way to fine-grade sandpaper (#220). Wipe clean with a damp cloth to remove all sanding dust, and let dry thoroughly before applying the stain. Always spot test on an inconspicuous area to ensure satisfactory results and color.

Coverage

Maximum spread rate is 100 sq ft per quart or 400 sq. ft. per gallon depending on substrate porosity.

Application

Stir thoroughly before and during use to eliminate any settling. Do not shake. Do not thin. Do not apply in temperatures below 50°F. Dries to the touch in 30 to 60 minutes. Recommended wait time between coats is up to one hour. Two coats are recommended for a good even finish. High humidity and cool temperatures may result in longer dry and recoat times. Clean application tools with warm soapy water.

Apply stain in the direction of the wood grain using a clean, lint-free cloth, high-quality synthetic bristle brush, or a foam brush. Maintain a wet edge. Allow the stain to penetrate for no more than three minutes. Once the stain has been applied go over the same section with a clean lint-free cloth to remove any excess stain for an even color tone, wiping in the direction of the grain with even pressure. Do not allow stain that has not penetrated the wood to dry on the surface. Any uneven color penetration can be blended. Rewet the surface with more stain and lightly rub the stain into the surface, blending light and dark areas. To darken the color, apply additional coats, repeating the directions for application of the first coat. Do not sand between coats.

Clean up

Clean hands and equipment with warm soapy water.

Storage

Protect from freezing

Disposal

Dispose of in accordance with local ordinance.

Health & safety

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash off splashes with water. Keep out of reach of children. Do not ingest.