

WIPING STAIN

Description

Old Masters Wiping Stain is a cutting edge, robust interior oil-based stain for use on wood, fiberglass, coated metal and composition surfaces. This product is intended for interior use only.

Surface Preparation

All surfaces must be clean, dry, and free from dirt, wax, grease, glue, and other contaminants or penetration and adhesion will be affected. Wood surfaces must be sanded smooth. Remove dust with a tack rag or a lint-free cloth dampened with mineral spirits. Surface defects should be repaired with an appropriate patching material.

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

Application

Stir thoroughly before and during application for even distribution of color. Stain application varies based on surface material. Always test stain in an inconspicuous area.

Application on Bare Wood (used as a stain): Color of stain will vary depending on wood type and porosity and method of application. After cleaning wood surface, sand with #120 or #180 sandpaper until smooth. Remove sanding dust. Apply stain liberally with brush, lint-free cloth, or spray until surface is completely wet. Allow to penetrate for 5 to 15 minutes. Wipe with a soft cloth, first across the grain, then with the grain. For a darker color, re-stain when first coat is dry. For a lighter color, wipe with a cloth dampened with paint thinner before the stain has dried.

Application on Fiberglass & Composition Surfaces: Stain one section or panel at a time. Apply a liberal coat of Wiping Stain with a firm synthetic brush or lint-free rag and work the stain across and into the grain uniformly, feathering out streaks while stain is wet. Wipe brush often on a lint-free rag to remove excess stain.

Application over Painted Surfaces (used as a glaze): Apply to thoroughly dry paint with cheesecloth or brush, using long, smooth strokes for simulated woodgraining, or blend gently from edges for other effects. Allow the stain to set up for approximately 5 to 10 minutes, then dry brush to subdue or blend. Allow stain to dry thoroughly (usually 12 hours or longer, depending on humidity and drying conditions). We do not recommend a lacquer-type finish over a glaze application.

Application over Previously Finished Surfaces: Lightly sand surface with very fine grit sandpaper or #0000 steel wool. Remove dust with a lint-free cloth or tack rag. With a foam or bristle brush, apply a thin uniform coat of Wiping Stain. Using a soft, dry bristle brush, make light, even strokes in the direction of the grain while allowing the grain pattern beneath the surface to show through. Continue to lightly brush the surface until the pattern is consistent and then allow the stain to dry. If you need to darken the color, apply an additional coat of stain in the same manner as the first coat. Allow stain to dry thoroughly (usually 12 hours or longer, depending on humidity and drying conditions).

Product Codes

Available Sizes: Half-pint (16), Quart (04), Gallon (01) and 5 Gallon (05)

111	Natural
112	Golden Oak
113	Cherry
114	Red Mahogany
115	Provincial
116	Maple
117	Early American
118	Dark Mahogany
119	Cedar
120	Dark Walnut
121	Special Walnut
122	Spanish Oak
123	Fruitwood
124	Pickling White
126	Aged Oak
127	Weathered Wood
128	Natural Walnut
129	Pecan
130	American Walnut
149	Crimson Fire
150	Rich Mahogany
151	Vintage Burgundy
152	Espresso
153	Carbon Black **

WIPING STAIN

Mixing and Thinning

You can achieve custom colors by intermixing Wiping Stain colors or by adding up to 10 ounces of universal or industrial colorant per gallon. Create Santa Fe pastel colors by tinting Pickling White Wiping Stain (formulas available upon request). Natural Tint Base Wiping Stain may be used to lighten a Wiping Stain color in any proportion or as a tint base for ultimate color selection. The amount of colorant added may affect its performance and extend the dry time. **DO NOT THIN.**

Coverage

Approximately 500 square feet per gallon. Spreading rate will vary significantly depending on application method and condition of wood.

Dry Time

Approximately 10 hours, depending on humidity, temperature, and air movement. Dry times may also be extended due to excess stain application or lack of stain penetration. Wiping Stain can be topcoated after 12 hours, but stain must be thoroughly dry. When used on hardwood floors, allow 24 hours or longer depending on surface and drying conditions. Ideal drying conditions recommended are 70° to 75°F and 35 to 50% humidity.

****** Due to the nature and depth of color for the stain color Carbon Black, the minimum dry time is 24 hours. Dry time may also be extended due to excess stain application or lack of stain penetration.

Clean Up

Using a cleaning solvent, such as paint thinner or mineral spirits, is recommended for cleanup. The use of paint thinners or mineral spirits may violate VOC compliancy in your area. Check with your local government agencies to ensure proper compliancy.

DANGER: Rags, steel wool, sanding residue, and other wastes used or soaked with this product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. No ignition source is required for these wastes to start on fire by themselves. Immediately place rags, steel wool, sanding residue, and other wastes used or soaked with this product in a sealed, water-filled metal container. Dispose of in accordance with local fire regulations.

Finish Coat

We recommend Old Masters clear finishes. However, this stain can be topcoated with most clears. If a lacquer topcoat is desired, we suggest testing for compatibility before using. When applying water-based finishes, allow the stain to dry completely, then wait an additional 24 hours before top coating.

Limited Warranty

Since Old Masters does not control the application of its products, nor is the condition of the surface to which they are applied, a Limited Warranty is provided. If the products do not perform as specified, for whatever reason, Old Masters liability will under no circumstances exceed the replacement of the product.

Technical Data

Product Information

Solids by Volume	29.4% to 30.2%
Solids by Weight	33.7% to 45.8%
Weight per Gallon	6.9 to 8.5 lbs
Vehicle	Oil
Viscosity at 77°F	25 to 27 secs. Ford Cup #2
Flash Point	102°F Tag Closed Cup
Recommended Thinner	Do not thin. Used as packaged.
VOCs	250 g/L

Coverage

Theoretical Coverage @ Mil DFT	N/A
Coverage @ Recommended DFT	N/A
Recommended DFT Per Coat	N/A

Dry Time

At 70°F and 50% Relative Humidity	Approximately 10 hours ** Minimum 24 hours for Carbon Black
-----------------------------------	--