

WOOD CONDITIONER

Description

Old Masters Wood Conditioner is a pre-stain, clear wood sealer that enables uniform stain application on soft woods, such as fir, pine, or hemlock. Generally, softer woods accept stain in various degrees creating an uneven appearance; Wood Conditioner helps to eliminate this variance. This product can be applied under oil- or water-based stains. **Allow Wood Conditioner to dry for a minimum 24 hours before applying water-based stains.** Ideal for use on soft woods which are being stained with or adjacent to hardwoods.

Surface Preparation

All surfaces must be clean, dry, and free from dirt, wax, or grease. If persistent wax exists, remove with fine steel wool saturated with paint thinner or alcohol. This product does not take the place of sanding sealer. It is a pre-stain treatment only.

New Wood: Sand the wood thoroughly with medium grit sandpaper and progress to fine grit sandpaper. Always sand in the direction of the wood grain. Sand smooth and remove all dust.

Previously Finished Surfaces: Strip the surface completely down to bare wood with paint or varnish remover, making sure all previous finishes are removed. Surface must be sanded smooth. Remove all dust.

Note: DO NOT use a tack rag to remove dust, as it may leave a residue that will interfere with adhesion.

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 product thoroughly with a circular, lifting motion to disperse contents evenly.

1. Apply with a polyester or nylon brush. Ensure entire surface has been coated.
2. Allow Wood Conditioner to penetrate the surface for 5 to 15 minutes. Remove excess by wiping with a clean rag. Do not leave a surface film; work in a small area so the product cannot set up.
3. **Apply stain over Wood Conditioner after 8 hours. If stain is applied before 8 hours, a darker color may result with less uniformity control.**

Note: Color depth may vary according to type of wood, stain and application technique. To ensure that your finished color is accurate, we highly recommend you test your technique, wood stain and wood type before you start your project.

Thinning

Do not thin. Use as packaged.

Product Codes

51104	Quart
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51101	Gallon
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Coverage

Approximately 400 to 500 square feet per gallon depending upon method of application, type, and porosity of wood.

Dry Time

Wood Conditioner will dry in approximately 8 hours. Allow Wood Conditioner to dry for a minimum 24 hours before applying water-based stains.

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.

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	76.8%
Solids by Weight	78.4%
Weight per Gallon	7.7 lbs
Vehicle	Oil
Viscosity at 77°F	15 to 18 secs. #2 Zahn
Flash Point	101°F Tag Closed Cup
Recommended Thinner	Do not thin. Used as packaged.
VOCs	100 g/L

Coverage

Theoretical Coverage @Mil DFT	400 to 500 sq ft/gal
Coverage @ Recommended DFT	N/A
Recommended DFT Per Coat	N/A

Dry Time

At 70°F and 50% Relative Humidity	8 hours
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