# Gel Stain and Top Coat

This oil based brush on Gel Stain and Top Coat produces a durable protective urethane coating with a satin finish that is ideal for heavily used interior surfaces. It adheres to difficult surfaces and is available tinted to help easily camouflage imperfections or achieve an antiquing effect. This product is ideal for over all types of surfaces, scratched, uneven, unstable due to chipping as with milk painted surfaces, melamine, laminate, pre painted or stained wood surfaces. It's so versatile! Fusion Gel Stain is perfect for areas that are washed frequently such as table tops, bathroom vanities, coffee tables, desks, shelving and even floors. It resists water, food stains, alcohol, grease and detergents.

Our Gel Stain and Top Coat is a one step combination product which is a little bit of stain mixed into a durable topcoat. Multiple coats will create a more opaque finish but the sheen will remain matte. Keep in mind your substrate colour will always show through, however with the more coats you apply the more opaque it will become, except Patina as it is our "clear".

Gel Stain is available in 4 colours; Greystone, Double Espresso, Black and Patina (which doubles a protective topcoat)

Greystone – Just as it sounds, also lightly pigmented, this translucent warm grey is reminiscent of stone. Perfect to add a bit of a grey tone with your topcoat.

Double Espresso – This coffee brown Gel Stain and Topcoat is the darkest and heavily pigmented of them all. For those projects that need more of a coverup it is easy to achieve a rich and almost opaque finish with 2 coats.

Black – A lightly pigmented Gel Stain and Topcoat in a translucent black. Perfect to add a bit of a black tone while you topcoat.

Patina – Just as the name states, our "clear" Gel Stain and Topcoat is a very durable finish that will give your piece a patina effect. Like our <u>Natural SFO</u>, the Patina Gel Stain can be used as a protective top coat, however remember it will have a yellowing effect as it is an Oil base.

# HOW TO USE IT

GSTC can be applied with a natural bristle brush or a roller. This is NOT a wipe on wipe off product.

It has a thick gel consistency and needs stirring (not shaking) very well before use. Each colour varies inconsistency with the double espresso having the thickest consistency. Once stirred they become thinner and easy to apply.

# COVERAGE

A Can of Gel Stain and Top Coat will cover approx 120 sq ft -Additional coats will achieve a darker, deep rich colour.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

- This product is a brush on and NOT a wipe-on or wipe back product.
- Use a natural bristle brush or a roller to apply.
- Dries to the touch in 8 hours and can be re-coated at that time
- Has a thicker gel-like consistency each colour varies.
- Long open time and self-leveling.
- Comes in quart size only in 4 different colours.
- 1 coat looks like a stain. Subsequent coats get more opaque.
- It is our most toughest top coat in the Fusion range.

# WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE

As this is essentially a tinted topcoat you will get a transparent almost glaze like finish with one coat. A more opaque finish is achievable with the more coats you add. Except with the natural our 'clear' Gel Stain and TopCoat.

# **CURE TIME**

As an oil based product this will be touch dry over night but cured in approx 5 days.

#### WHAT ELSE CAN IT BE USED FOR?

This is a perfect as a topcoat over Fusion or Milk Paint for areas that will get a lot of water ware so bathroom floors and kitchens.

Over Fusion or wood and even stair treads.

As a Top Coat on high traffic areas such as table tops.

#### **IDEAL SURFACES**

Laminate, Lacquered, previously painted or coated surfaces.

Damaged or Scratched surfaces

Almost a no-prep product- just clean and remove any wax or grease.

Extremely durable. Excellent for Flooring and heavy use

Works on Bare Wood surfaces for a beautiful satin finish.

Here are videos and blog posts for you to take a look at.

#### Videos:

https://youtu.be/SE-5qu3EuZA

https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=972462596454578&ref=watch\_permalink

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1571128086362083

Video from Loree into PIB

>https://www.facebook.com/groups/PaintItBeautiful/permalink/3266388500251999

Difference between SFO GSTC loree>

https://www.facebook.com/fusionmineralpaint/posts/4444480355623774

GEL Stain on lunch table Loree >

https://www.facebook.com/loree.pringle/videos/1152652011737313

Loree showing faux finish on ornage old floor > https://www.facebook.com/loree.pringle/videos/1111836392485542

Gle Stain as a top coat to seal in chippy Loree > <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/PaintItBeautiful/permalink/3000328856857966">https://www.facebook.com/groups/PaintItBeautiful/permalink/3000328856857966</a>

Blog:

https://fusionmineralpaint.com/introducing-fusion-brush-on-gel-stain-top-coat/

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