



Overview

Monstercolors Light Fast Wood Stain is a solvent-based, non-grain raising, professional grade wood stain for all types of interior wood, including floors, doors, furniture and more. Suitable for hand, spray or dip application. Contains light fast colour pigments which resist fading.

Preparation

Ensure that surfaces to be stained are clean, dry and free from dust, loose dirt and debris, and any other surface contaminants.

1. Wood should be sanded with 180 grit abrasive paper
2. Ensure that all traces of sanding dust are removed
3. Degrease the wood with Methylated Spirit if necessary
4. Fill any gaps or splits with Wax Filler Sticks or Two-Part Coloured Wood Fillers

Please Note: Special care should be taken when sanding as a poor sanding technique can result in a patchy, uneven stain. Another characteristic of poor sanding are swirls and lines of deeper colour.

Application

Always do a small test area before starting any project to assess compatibility and result.

Optimum application is achieved between 18°C and 22°C with good air movement and ventilation.

1 or 2 coats of light fast stain can be applied depending on the desired coverage and colour depth. For larger surfaces, such as floors, it may be appropriate to apply the wood stain in sections. Always complete the full length of a board. Never stop and start mid board as this may produce an overlap or tide mark in the stain.

Hand Application

1. Apply with a soft, white, lint-free cloth
2. Apply the wood stain wet to the whole surface
3. Remove excess with a clean, white, lint-free cloth
4. Always work along the grain when cleaning off
5. Apply a second coat as above for a deeper, stronger colour

Spray Application

1. Spray apply an even wet coat

2. Remove excess with a soft, white, lint-free cloth
3. When dry spraying, ensure an even coat is applied and that the gun strokes follow the grain
4. Dry spraying needs a certain skill level, and if undertaken incorrectly can lead to patchiness and 'striping'
5. Allow to dry fully
6. Repeat process if a stronger depth of colour is required

Spray equipment can be cleaned after use with Monstercolors Thinner.

Finishing

Monstercolors Light Fast Wood Stains must be over-coated with a clear topcoat to seal in and protect the colour. This product can be over-coated with any of the **Monstercolors** lacquers, or any suitable varnish, lacquer, oil or wax after a test area is carried out.