



WOODOC GEL STAIN

A modern easy-to-use stain for wood



TYPICAL APPLICATION:

For interior use only. Woodoc Gel Stain enriches and enhances the colour and appearance of wood. The intensity of colour is easier to control than with conventional liquid stains. Pine furniture can be turned into rich wood colours, light woods can become darker woods and the colour of darker woods can be enhanced.

PRODUCT FEATURES:

- The gel form of the stain means that it doesn't "bleed" under masking tape or stencilling tape.
- Direct application stain giving fine control over colour intensity.
- Available in 12 different tints; a selected range of wood- as well as fashion tints: Traditional Teak, Cherrywood, African Mahogany, Antique Oak, Imbuia, Ebony, Butter, Arizona Orange, Dawn Red, Forever Green, Adriatic Blue, Purple Sky.
- Woodoc Gel Stain should be applied only to wood that is free of any previous coating, waxes or oils.
- Remove any old finishes/layers completely.
- Woodoc Gel Stain does not protect wood. After tinting use a suitable clear sealer/varnish.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation

Wood surface must be completely bare, dry, free of loose particles and smooth before product is applied. Previously sealer/varnished wood: remove coating by sanding/chemical stripping. Previously oiled wood: scrub very well with steel wool and white spirits (mineral turpentine).

How to Use

Apply with clean, lint-free cloth, sponge/similar applicator. Squeeze Gel Stain onto applicator. Apply evenly with grain of the wood. Remove any excess with a dry cloth. For a deeper colour, allow surface to dry (1-2 minutes) and re-apply as above.

Lap marks and other patches can be blended by using a cloth dampened with Gel Stain. Test colour and intensity on a similar piece of wood/out-of-sight area first.

APPLICATION TIPS:

1. It must ALWAYS be on raw, unsealed/unvarnished wood! (If the Gel Stain it's not absorbed, but it remains on the surface, it could be that the wood is sealed!)
2. Apply sparingly – if you overload the applicator, you will get a sticky build-up on the surface. We find a sponge or sponge applicator works well.
3. Use the correct size applicator for the job, e.g. large surfaces use a large sponge.
4. Always give long, quick wipes when applying on large surfaces and quick, dabbing movements on difficult surfaces.
5. Do not repeatedly go over and over the same area – just one wipe, then wait for it to dry before re-applying more.
6. Rather apply a second coat if you want it darker and this will also even out lighter and darker areas. Each coat usually dries in minutes.
7. For better control of the colour intensity, we recommend squeezing a blob of gel onto a flat container (e.g. lid of an old margarine tub or a saucer) and then dab the applicator into the gel, rather than squeezing directly onto the applicator.

Gel Stain is GREAT once you know how to apply it.

After application of the gel stain, let it dry (approximately 1 hr) and then seal with a Woodoc Sealer such as W10 or Woodoc Water-borne Floor to protect the stained surface of the wood.

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