

MINWAX® Technical Data Sheet
MINWAX® Antique Oil Finish



DESCRIPTION:

Antique Oil Finish is a clear, light amber, low viscosity liquid made from a balanced blend of linseed oil, varnish, and other premium oils. It is designed to be hand-rubbed into wood to enhance the grain and provide a durable protective finish.

PRODUCT BENEFITS:

Antique Oil Finish is a clear, tough, durable interior finish for fine wood and furniture. It is applied by hand rubbing into the wood for a streak free finish. Antique Oil Finish may be used on newly refinished or stained wood with excellent results. The proprietary resin blend is low in viscosity and surface tension, which allows it to penetrate deep into the pores of the wood for excellent adhesion and depth of lustre.

SURFACE PREPARATION:

Minwax® Antique Oil penetrates the wood. The wood surface must be dry and free of old finishes in poor condition, wax, grease, polish, dirt, or other foreign matter. Minwax® Antique Oil may be used over wood stained with Minwax® Wood Finish™ Stain, other Minwax® stains, or applied directly to bare wood to enhance its beauty.

APPLICATION NOTES:

1. Sand to obtain a smooth, uniform surface. Remove all dust with a cloth dampened with mineral spirits.
2. Apply Minwax® Wood Finish™ Stain, if desired, following the label directions.
3. Wipe or brush on a generous coat of Antique Oil. Apply in the direction of the grain.
4. After 5-10 minutes, buff evenly with a clean, lint-free cloth.
5. Two coats are recommended. Wait 24 hours and apply a second coat.
6. For additional gloss, repeat after 24 hours.

Note: If buffing is difficult, recoat surface immediately and buff.

Clean Up: Clean up with mineral spirits or paint thinner.

Coverage: Approximately 62-75 square feet per pint.

COMPOSITION:

Antique Oil Finish consists of linseed oil alkyd resin, driers and additives in a mineral spirits solvent.

MECHANISM OF ACTION:

The antique oil is dissolved in a volatile petroleum distillate solvent. After application, the resin is converted to a tough durable finish by the evaporation of the solvent and reaction with oxygen from the air. The resulting coating provides a protective barrier against water, stains, abrasions, and wear. The coating may be either hand-rubbed or brushed.

PACKAGING:

The product is packaged in a lithographed pint and quart tin plate, F-style containers with child resistant closures. The product is packaged in two sizes: 16 oz and 32 oz.

HAZARDS:

CAUTIONS: CONTAINS: ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBONS. Contents are **COMBUSTIBLE**. Keep away from heat and open flame. **VAPOR HARMFUL**. Use with adequate ventilation. To avoid overexposure, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches or dizziness, increase fresh air or wear respiratory protection (NIOSH approved), or leave the area. Avoid contact with eyes or skin. Wash hands after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage.

FIRST AID: In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with large amounts of water for 15 minutes and get medical attention. For skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water. In case of respiratory difficulty, provide fresh air and call physician. If swallowed, call Poison Control Center, hospital emergency room, or physician immediately.

DELAYED EFFECTS FROM LONG TERM OVEREXPOSURE. Contains solvents, which can cause permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal. 0

Warning: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Removal of old paint by sanding, scraping or other means may generate dust or fumes that contain lead. Exposure to lead dust or fumes may cause brain damage or other adverse health effects, especially in children or pregnant women. Controlling exposure to lead or other hazardous substances requires the use of proper protective equipment, such as properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) and proper containment and cleanup. For more information, call the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (in US) or contact your local health authority.

DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

Combustible mixture with approximately 105°F. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. All hazards are associated with the petroleum distillates solvents.