



## Product Data Sheet MINWAX® Premium Design Series Color Wash

### CHARACTERISTICS:

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**Premium Design Series** products expand the wood finishing market with new on-trend looks, finishes and special effects that today's users want- all in quick and easy formulas that invite them to take on more projects all the time. The **Minwax Premium Design Series Color Wash** is a water based wash of color that adds a touch of age and character to bare and already stained wood. Layer over any oil or water-based stain for extra depth and interest. **Minwax Premium Design Series Color Wash** is ideal for small projects, furniture, cabinets, doors, and trim.

<b>Coverage:</b>	100 sq. ft./qt
<b>Drying Time:</b>	
To Touch:	30 minutes
To Sand:	N/A
Recoat:	1-2 hours
To Topcoat:	1 hours
Dry to use/service:	1-2 hours
Vehicle Type:	Water

#### D03W01171 White Wash

<b>Color:</b>	White
<b>Flash Point:</b>	N.A.
<b>VOC (less exempt solvents):</b>	250
<b>Volume Solids:</b>	26.07%
<b>Weight Solids:</b>	33.86%
<b>Weight per Gallon:</b>	9.25 lb.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	85-115 Brookfield

#### D03N01173 Barnwood Brown

<b>Color:</b>	Brown
<b>Flash Point:</b>	N.A.
<b>VOC (less exempt solvents):</b>	250
<b>Volume Solids:</b>	22.22%
<b>Weight Solids:</b>	26.27%
<b>Weight per Gallon:</b>	8.74 lb.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	75-120 Brookfield

#### D03A01172 Weathered Gray

<b>Color:</b>	Gray
<b>Flash Point:</b>	N.A.
<b>VOC (less exempt solvents):</b>	250
<b>Volume Solids:</b>	23.40%
<b>Weight Solids:</b>	28.71%
<b>Weight per Gallon:</b>	8.9 lb.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	75-120 Brookfield

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**RECOMMENDED USE:**

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**Interior Use Only; Not for use on floors**

**SPECIFICATION:**

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**Preferred application systems:**

Over Bare Wood:

- 1st: Minwax Water Based Pre-Stain Conditioner
- 2nd: Minwax Premium Design Series Color Wash
- 3rd: Minwax Polycrylic

Over Oil or Water based Stain:

- 1st: Minwax Water Based Pre-Stain Conditioner
- 2nd: Minwax Wood Finish or Minwax Wood Finish Color Series
- 3rd: Minwax Premium Design Series Color Wash
- 4th: Minwax Polycrylic

**SURFACE PREPARATION:**

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**WARNING!** 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 a 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.

Wood must be dry and cleaned of dirt, grease, wax, polish and marks. Old finishes in poor condition should be completely removed and the surface treated as a new surface. Recognize that any surface preparation short of total removal of the old coating may compromise the service length of the system.

For best results, start with a medium grit sandpaper, and increase the grit as you go, finishing with 220 grit paper as final sand. Remove sanding dust with a vacuum or tack cloth.

When starting with stained wood, make sure its clean and dry and does not have a protective topcoat finish.

Do not use steel wool for abrading when using Minwax Premium Design Series Color Wash. Since steel wool and water can cause rust, steel wool should be avoided around all water- based wood finishing products.

Protect surrounding items with drop cloths, masking tape, etc.

**APPLICATION:**

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Be sure the temperature is above 50°F, and the humidity is below 85%.

Test before applying on a hidden spot to make sure you like the look.

Stir product well before and occasionally during application. Do not shake or thin product.

<b>Brush</b>	Use a synthetic or foam brush. Brush out evenly against the direction of the grain.
<b>Pad Applicator/Cloth/Rag</b>	



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Apply Minwax Premium Design Series Color Wash with a synthetic or foam brush, stain pad or rag against the wood grain.

Remove excess Color Wash, immediately (less than 2 mins), by wiping against the grain.

To intensify the color, recoat after 1-2 hours, repeating directions for application of first coat. Do not sand in between coats.

After a minimum of 1 hour (dry time may be extended due to heavy application, low temperatures or high humidity) finish every project with a clear protective topcoat like Minwax Polycrylic Protective finish. Spot test on an inconspicuous area to ensure satisfactory results.

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**CLEANUP INFORMATION:**

Clean spills, spatters, hands and tools immediately after use with soap and warm water.

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**CAUTIONS:**

For interior use only.  
Not for use on floors.  
Not for use on surfaces continuously wet or under water.

Before using carefully read CAUTIONS on label.