

**MINWAX® Technical Data Sheet**  
**MINWAX® Stainable Wood Filler**



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Minwax® Stainable Wood Filler is a stainable and paintable latex formula specially formulated to accept all Minwax® penetrating stains, including Minwax® Wood Finish, Minwax® Gel Stain and Minwax® Water-Based Stain.

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**RECOMMENDED USE:**

Minwax® Stainable Wood Filler is ideal for repairing cracks, gouges, nail holes, knot holes and other defects in all types of unfinished indoor and outdoor wood surfaces.

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**SURFACE PREPARATION:**

Surface must be clean, dry, and free of dirt, grease, oil and loose particles. For rotted wood use Minwax® High Performance Wood Hardener to strengthen wood fibers before applying Minwax® Stainable Wood Filler.

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**APPLICATION NOTES:**

1. Squeeze a liberal amount of Minwax® Stainable Wood Filler into the area to be filled. Press the filler firmly in place with a putty knife. Fill slightly above surface to allow for sanding while minimizing overspreading on surrounding areas.
2. Allow the filler to dry completely. Dry time will vary depending on depth of area to be filled. Most common shallow repairs will dry within 2 hours. Deeper repairs may need more than one filling and may require 2 - 6 hours to dry. Let dry between fillings.
3. Sand filler smooth and flush to the wood. Remove all sanding residue before staining, top coating, or painting.

Staining & Finishing:

Choose a Minwax penetrating stain, such as Minwax® Wood Finish, Minwax® Water-Based Stain, or Minwax® Gel Stain and apply according to the label directions. After staining, apply a protective clear finish such as Minwax® Fast Drying Polyurethane or Minwax® Polycrylic Protective Finish for long lasting beauty and protection.

For exterior use apply Helmsman Spar Urethane or Minwax® Clear Shield.

Minwax® Stainable Wood Filler can also be directly topcoated with clear finish or painted.

To obtain a deeper color wet sand Minwax® Wood Finish, Minwax® Water-Based Stain or Minwax® Gel Stain into the pores of Minwax® Stainable Wood Filler with a 120 grit sandpaper.

**Clean Up:** Use soap and water to clean hands and tools before filler dries.

**Note:** Not recommended for use with Minwax® Polyshades®. Do not apply in temperatures under 40°F. Keep from freezing.

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### **DRY TIME:**

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Dry times are based on good ventilation, temperature of 77°F and 50% relative humidity. Lower temperature, higher humidity, lack of ventilation or application of thick coats will extend dry time. Always test tackiness between coats. Do not re-coat if surface is still tacky.

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### **HEALTH & SAFETY:**

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HMIS Rating: Health = 1; Flammability = 0; Reactivity = 0

**CAUTIONS:** Avoid contact with eyes and 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. Get medical attention if irritation persists. If swallowed, get medical attention immediately. **WARNING:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer. **DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

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### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:**

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**Appearance:** Beige, viscous, homogeneous putty with odor typical of latex paint.

**VOC (grams per liter):** Not applicable since wood fillers are not regulated as architectural coatings.

**Pounds per Gallon:** 7.1 to 7.9

**% Solids:** 74 to 78

**pH:** 8.9 to 9.7

**Satisfaction Guarantee:** The Minwax® company guarantees that this product will meet your satisfaction – If not, we will refund the purchase price with proof of purchase. If you are not completely satisfied and wish to obtain a refund, please call 1-800-523-9299 with a brief description of your complaint and a product support specialist will assist you. This guarantee does not include labor or the cost of labor for the application of this product or the direct, incidental, or consequential damages.