

General Description

Provides long-lasting exterior wood protection. Clear sealer enhances and maintains the wood's natural color.

Recommended Substrates

- Decks
- Fences
- Outdoor Wood Furniture
- Exterior Wood

Key Features

- Durable Protection from Water & Sun Damage
- Year-Round Protection in Just One Coat
- Maintains Wood's Natural Color
- Exceeds Industry Standard ASTM-D4446 for Waterproofing Wood

Approximate Coverage

- 200-400 sq. ft./gal. Actual coverage will vary due to porosity of surface material.
- One coat is sufficient.

Technical Data

Vehicle: Hydrocarbon Resin and Mineral Oil

Pigment type: No pigment

Weight solid: 65%

Volume solid: 60.45%

Weight Per Gallon: 7.25 lbs/gal

Regulatory Compliance

Current as of: 4/26/2022

SCAQMD: Yes
CARB 2000 SCM: Yes
CARB 2007 SCM: Yes
CARB 2019 SCM: Yes
CARB 2020 SCM: Yes
OTC/LADCO: Yes
US National: Yes

Note To User

- For Exterior Use Only.
- For Wood Substrates Only.
- Allow 30-60 days before applying on new pressure treated lumber.
- Be sure that both surface and air temperature are above 50°F during application and for 48 hours after application. Do not apply product if rain is forecasted within 24 hours of application.
- Perform the *splash test*. Sprinkle water on various sections of surface to be sealed. If water absorbs and darkens color of surface within five seconds, surface is porous and considered ready to be treated. If water beads up or otherwise sits on top of surface, then surface does not need protection at this time.
- Cover plants and shrubs. Move all objects that could come in contact with overspray. Overspray of product should be removed immediately with regionally compliant cleaner.
- Do not use in below-grade application where water pressure is a problem or on painted or recently stained surfaces.
- DO NOT USE AS AN ADDITIVE TO PAINT.

Surface Preparation

- Surfaces and substrates must be free of all mildew stains, dust, dirt, oil, soot, grease and other contaminants.
- Surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned prior to application with a deck cleaner applied according to label directions and cautions.
- Remove all existing loose, flaking or peeling stain. Failure to do so will result in continued flaking and peeling.
- If surface is damp or wet from cleaning or weather, allow the surface to dry thoroughly (a minimum of 48 hours) before application.

Warning! If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC, EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. Pregnant women should also avoid exposure. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

Application

- Do not mix with other waterproofing products; variations in the final appearance of the surface being treated may result.
- Do not thin.
- Shake, stir or mix thoroughly before and occasionally during use.
- Apply to a small test area and let dry to determine final appearance before proceeding with the entire project.
- Only one coat is necessary in most applications.
- Apply using an exterior stain pad, brush, roller or sprayer. A garden "pump-up" style sprayer is the simplest method. If overapplied, remove excess before it dries by redistributing to dry areas or wiping off.
- Use only with adequate ventilation.
- Oiliness and tackiness will result if overapplied, applied to wet or damp surface, or if overnight temperature falls below 50°F within 48 hours of application.
- Excessive oiliness caused by overapplication may be removed by scrubbing wood with concentrated degreaser.

Dry Time

- Allow at least 48 hours to dry; however drying time will vary depending on the substrate, temperature and humidity.
- Allow minimum of 30 days drying time before applying oil-based paint over Thompson's WaterSeal Clear Wood Sealer. Do not apply latex-based paint over Thompson's WaterSeal Clear Wood Sealer.
- Length of protection will vary depending on environment. Perform the splash test once a year to see whether reapplication is necessary. For maximum protection from color change and other damage caused by the sun, reapplication is recommended every year. Vertical and horizontal surfaces will experience color changes at different rates.

Clean Up

Clean brushes and tools with a regionally compliant cleaner following manufacturer's safety instructions. Wash hands with soap and water. Do not pour unused contents down the drain. Dispose of empty container or unused portion in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Cautions

Use only 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 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, call Poison Control Center, hospital emergency room, or physician immediately. **WARNING:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. **DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**