

DESCRIPTION

Cabot Gold is the ultimate finish, providing a beautiful sheen and strong protection from Mother Nature's worst: UV sun damage, extreme temperatures, rain and moisture. The first coat penetrates, the second coat adds dimension as it seals. The finish mimics the look of interior hardwood floors. Amount of sheen will vary based on number and thickness of each coat. Sheen will weather gradually over time.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Unique polished perfection
- The rich look of interior floors
 outdoors
- Protection from sun, water and extreme temperatures

FOR USE ON

Exterior wood decks, siding, fences and outdoor furniture, provided wood is sound and free of other coatings, sealers, dirt and other contaminants. Ideal for use on cedar and pressure-treated pine.

For wood substrates only.

COVERAGE

The first coat covers about 250– 350 sq. ft. per gallon $(23-32 \text{ m}^2 \text{ per } 3.78 \text{ L})$. The second coat covers about 300–400 sq. ft. per gallon $(28-37 \text{ m}^2 \text{ per } 3.78 \text{ L})$.

Square feet can be calculated by multiplying length and width; e.g., 10' W x 25' L = 250 sq. ft.

If project requires more than 1 container, blend all containers together to ensure uniformity.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Be sure surface is free of all dirt. mildew stains, loose wood fibers and other foreign matter. Surfaces must be sound and dry before finishing. Prepare previously stained or weathered surfaces with Cabot® Wood Cleaner ,Wood Brightener or Wood Strippers, as needed. On untreated weathered surfaces, scrubbing with a stiff bristle brush or sanding may be required to completely remove all loose wood fibers. Rougher surfaces should be sanded with 120-180 grit sandpaper for the best look. Remove sanding dust prior to applying the coating. Mildew : Any mildew stains present on the surface prior to application should be removed with Cabot® Wood Cleaner. Mildew stains are not caused by the coating, nor do they represent coating failure. This product contains agents that inhibit the growth of mildew on the coating's film.

Extractive Bleeding: Extractive bleeding is not caused by the coating, nor is it a coating failure. To remove discoloration caused by extractive bleeding, use Cabot® Wood Brightener. Follow directions on label



SURFACE PREP CONT'D

Don't worry if sanding produces a somewhat bumpy, uneven look because Cabot Gold will fill rough areas and produce a smooth final finish. Remove sanding dust before applying Cabot Gold

Allow deck to dry completely before applying Cabot Gold. Moisture in the wood will cause uneven product absorption and color, and this will shorten the life of the final finish.

PREPARATION EXAMPLES

Cleaned and brightened pine:



Cleaned and brightened cedar:



On untreated weathered surfaces, scrub with a stiff bristle brush.

If Finish or paint cannot be removed from wood, do not use Gold Finish.



LEAD WARNING

If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD ISTOXIC. EXPOSURETO LEAD DUSTCAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCHAS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSHapproved 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

Gold Finish on Cleaned & Brightened pine.

Sun Drenched Oak No sanding: 1 coat / 2 coats



Sanding: 1 coat / 2 coats



APPLICATION CONT'D

Two coats required.

Stir product before use, and often while using. Use a high-quality stain brush. Applicator pads and sprayers are not recommended for Cabot Gold.



Work in 2-3 board sections. Start by spot-treating dry areas around knots, then apply a uniform coat to boards, end to end, keeping a wet edge to avoid lap marks. Do not apply excessive amounts of finish, particularly in cracks, or it may bleed out (if it does, wipe off when wet ... or scrape off if dry). If boards are spaced widely enough, use a small foam brush to apply finish between them



The first coat should be allowed to dry at least overnight, but no longer than 7 days, before applying second coat. Expect the first coat to look somewhat uneven. The second coat achieves deep, rich color and layers on the protection.

Between coats, you can lightly sand surface with 220-grit sandpaper to achieve truly optimal results. Use a light touch to avoid etching or abrading the wood. Be sure to remove sanding dust before proceeding.

APPLICATION CONT'D



Stain brush: Recommended Pad applicator: Not recommended Airless sprayer: Not recommended Paint roller: Not recommended

CLEANUP AND DISPOSAL

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. Consult with local authorities for proper method of disposal and recycling

Danger: Rags, steel wool or waste soaked with this product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. Immediately after use, place rags, steel wool or waste in a sealed, water-filled metal container. Dispose of according to local regulations.

DRYING TIME

Approximately 24-48 hours depending on temperature and humidity. Wait 3 days before returning furniture to deck and 7 days before heavy use.

When applied to decking covered by a canopy or roof structure, the drying time will be extended.



RESTRICTIONS

Excessive application of this product may result in a glossy appearance, poor drying or sagging. Do not apply in direct sunlight, to hot surfaces, or when air or surface temperature is below 50 °F (10 °C) or may fall below 50 °F (10 °C) for 48 hours after application. Do not apply over wet or damp surfaces or when rain is imminent. Do not intermix with any other products. Do not thin. Do not apply over previously painted or sealed surfaces. For exterior use only.

MAINTENANCE

Clean regularly with mild soap and water to remove dirt and grime. Reapply a single coat when the sheen has dulled. Reapplication time will vary based on traffic and use. Damaged areas can be sanded and touched up as needed to maintain appearance.

UV rays (sunlight) and moisture (rain/snow/dew) are wood's natural enemies, so minimize exposure. Evaluate finish each spring and maintain as needed. Finish durability depends upon weather, wear and other local conditions, but finish typically lasts 3-5 years on decks.

NOTE TO USER

The appearance of the finish will vary depending on the porosity, color and overall condition of the wood surface. To ensure desired appearance and proper drying time, always finish a small test area before proceeding. If the wood surface appearance is not in sound condition, do not use Gold Finish, use Cabot® Deck Correct[™] or other Cabot product.

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TINTING

Do not tint this product.

PACKAGING

Available in quart and gallon sizes.

BASE AND FILL LEVELS

Sun Drenched Oak 3470- 128 fl oz./gal

Sun Lit Walnut 3471- 128 fl oz./gal

Moonlit Mahogany 3473- 128 fl oz./gal

Starlit Gray 3474- 128 fl oz./gal

TECHNICAL DATA*

Pigment Type: Trans-oxide/iron oxide pigments Vehicle Type: Long-oil alkyds, urethane modified alkyd and natural linseed oil. Solvent: Aliphatic petroleum distillates, exempt solvent Viscosity: 90-140 seconds, Centipoise VOC (g/L): Less than 275 g/L Weight Solids: 60.21% Volume Solids: 56.3% Water Repellent: Yes Mildew Resistant: Yes

*Data reported is typical of Sunlit Walnut and will vary by color and batch.



CAUTIONS

DANGER! HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED. COMBUSTIBLE! VAPOR HARMFUL. IRRITATES EYES, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT. CONTAINS ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBONS. Contents are COMBUSTIBLE. Keep away from heat and open flame. VAPOR HARMFUL. 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 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. 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. DANGER: Rags, steel wool, other waste soaked with this product, and sanding residue may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. Immediately place rags, steel wool, other waste soaked with this product, and sanding residue in a sealed, water-filled, metal container. Dispose of in accordance with local fire regulations.

WARRANTY

*SATISFACTION GUARANTEE LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY: For complete warranty terms, visit cabotstain.com/warranty or contact customer service at 1-800-US-STAIN to request a written copy

NEED HELP?

Have a question about prep or application? We are here to help.

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