

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Valspar Semi-Transparent Stain & Sealer adds subtle color that masks imperfections as it protects and reveals some wood grain.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- All-weather defense in one coat
- Rain-ready in four hours
- UV defense against fading
- Provides a mold- and mildew- resistant finish
- Six-year protection on decks, eight years on fences & siding
- Soap and water cleanup
- Available in 50 nature-inspired shades

RECOMMENDED USES

New or reconditioned wood decks, porches, outdoor furniture, steps, railings, fences and siding.

NOTE TO USER

The appearance of the finish will vary depending on the porosity and color of the wood surface. To ensure desired appearance and proper drying time, always finish a small test area before proceeding.

COMPOSITION

Base and Fill Levels
(oz./gal.)

Cedar Naturaltone (VL1028083-16)	128
Redwood Naturaltone (VL1028084-16)	128
Neutral Base (VL1028085-14) (VL1028086-16) (VL1028087-20)	29 116 580

MILDEW

Any mildew stains present on the surface prior to application should be removed with Valspar® 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 Valspar® All-In-One Wood Prep. Follow directions on label.

TINTING

Neutral Base must be tinted with compatible colorants

SURFACE PREPARATION

Be sure surface is free of all dirt, mildew stains, loose wood fibers and other foreign matter. In order to be effective, a stain must be able to penetrate. Surfaces must be sound and may be dry or damp. If damp, the wood should be free of puddles and not feel wet. Prepare previously stained or weathered surfaces with Valspar® Wood Cleaner or Valspar® All-In-One Wood Prep. On untreated weathered surfaces, it is best to pressure wash, but at minimum, scrubbing with a stiff bristle brush and rinsing with a garden hose should be done to completely remove all loose wood fibers. Sanding is best to remove any loose wood fibers.

RESTRICTIONS

Do not apply in direct sunlight, to hot surfaces or when air or surface temperature is below 35 °F (1.6 °C) or may fall below 35 °F (1.6 °C) for 24 hours after application. Can be applied to both damp or dry wood. Do not stain if rain is expected within 4 hours after staining. Do not intermix with any other products. Do not thin. Protect containers from freezing. For exterior use only.

APPLICATION

Apply with nylon or polyester brushes, stain pads or professional spray equipment. When spraying, always back-brush immediately. To ensure desired appearance and proper drying time, always finish a small test area before proceeding. Do not overapply. Shake and stir thoroughly before and during use. If project requires more than 1 container, blend all containers together to ensure uniformity. Apply to small sections at a time (1–3 boards); start at one edge of the board and work end-to-end, following through to the end of the boards to avoid lap marks. A one-coat application is recommended.

DRY TIME

Dries in 4 hours for light foot traffic. For best results apply above 50 °F. Allow 24 hours for full cure. Rain and moisture resistant after 4 hours. Although one coat coverage is recommended if a second coat is desired, allow 2-4 hours drying time before recoating.

CLEANUP AND DISPOSAL

Clean brushes and equipment with soap and water. Dispose of empty container or unused portion in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Vehicle Type: Acrylic

Pigment Type:

Cedar Naturaltone and Red Naturaltone: Trans Oxide

Neutral Base: No pigment

Viscosity: 56-62 KU

VOC: VOC/COV: < 100 g/L as per 40 CFR 59.406

Volume Solids:

Cedar Naturaltone: 23.3%

Red Naturaltone: 23.2%

Neutral Base: 22.8%

Weight Solids:

Cedar Naturaltone: 30.1%

Red Naturaltone: 29.9%

Neutral Base: 29.1%

Weight Per Gallon:

Cedar Naturaltone: 9.04 lbs./gal

Red Naturaltone: 9.02 lbs./gal

Neutral Base: 8.96 lbs./gal

Practical Coverage: On smooth surfaces, approximately 300-400 sq. ft. (27-37 m²) per gallon. On rough surfaces, 150-250 sq. ft. (13-23 m²) per gallon. Square feet can be calculated by multiplying length by width; e.g., 10' W x 25' L = 250 sq. ft.

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Current as of: 6/26/2018

SCAQMD	Yes
CARB 2000 SCM	Yes
CARB 2007 SCM	Yes
OTC/LADCO	Yes
US National	Yes

SATISFACTION LIMITED GUARANTEE

If this product, when applied according to product application instructions to a properly prepared surface, fails to perform to your complete satisfaction for 6 years from the date of purchase for horizontal surfaces (such as decks), and for 8 years from the date of purchase for vertical surfaces (such as fences and siding), we shall, upon presentation of proof-of-purchase to the store where the product was purchased, either replace an equivalent quantity of product free of charge or refund the original purchase price. This warranty shall not apply to any defect or damage resulting from improper surface preparation, structural defects, failure of a previous stain or coating, or improper application of the product. This is your sole remedy under this warranty. **This warranty excludes (1) labor or costs associated with labor for the application or removal of any product, and (2) any indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages.** Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights, which vary from state to state. valsparpaint.com/stain / 1-800-348-6804.

LEAD WARNING

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.

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.**

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For additional safety and chronic health hazard information, refer to the Safety Data Sheet for this product.

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