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#### PREP Surface **Dries to Dries to** Recoat Approx. **Product** Size **Resin Type Surface Type** Restrictions **VOC Level** Indoor Outdoor **Touch** Handle Window Clean-up Sq. Ft. Strengths **Application Tips** Varathane® 1/2 Pints Oil-Based Soft and porous 550 Yes Mineral Spirits 600 per gallon Even color and greater stain Outdoor Nο 1 hour 2 hours One coat is Brush on bare wood across grain. Premium Wood Quarts & woods, such as needed control for soft and porous Wipe the excess off in the direction of Conditioner Gallons pine, alder, fir, woods like pine, maple, alder, the wood grain. Do not let the fir and birch. Works under conditioner dry before wiping excess. poplar, maple and birch any oil-based stain. Allow conditioner to penetrate for at Varathane Superior penetration. least 30 minutes before staining. OD CONDITIO **Varathane®** Quarts & Water-Based Interior bare or Outdoor 125 Yes No 30 1 hour 1 hour/ Soap & Water 350 per gallon Universal - works with oil Apply to bare wood after sanding **Premium Sanding** Gallons Acrylic stained wood minutes unlimited or water-based finishes. with #180 grit sandpaper, or apply over dried, stained wood. Allow Sealer Easy to sand. Sanding Sealer to dry for one hour before final sanding.

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VVOOD 31/41/V		,	Interior bare wood surfaces Oak, Golden Pecan, Il Cherry, Red Oak,			, ,			,	,	0 3,	,	•	Mineral Spirits	600 per gallon	Deep penetration and richer, truer color.	Stir thoroughly. On bare wood apply the stain across the grain until the wood is saturated on top. Wipe off the excess after 5 - 10 minutes. A second coat can be applied after 2 hours. Do not sand between stain coats.
Varathane® Premium Gel Stain Varathane GEL STAIN	1/2 Pints & Quarts	Oil-Based Alkyd	Interior & exterior bare wood and non-wood surfaces such as fiberglass/ composite or steel	Floors, decks or siding	550	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	2 hours	4 hours	2 hours minimum	Mineral Spirits	200-250 per quart	Thicker consistency makes it ideal for vertical surfaces. No drips or runs. Twice the coverage vs. traditional oil-based stains. Use on fiberglass/composite and steel doors to create the natural look of wood.	Stir thoroughly before use. Apply using a brush or rag in the direction of the grain. Let stand 2-5 minutes and wipe off excess with a cloth. Wait a minimum of 2 hours between each coat. Topcoat with an oil-based finish after 8 hours or after 24 hours with a water-based finish.
Varathane® Foam Stain	9 oz. Spray	Alkyd-Oil	Interior wood	Floors	<1.5 MIR	Yes	No	N/A	Poor	Poor	2 hours	4 hours	8 hours oil 24 hours water	Mineral Spirits	42	Deep penetrating stain which is easy to use and convenient. Low odor and no mess.	Dispense a small amount of foam on to the wood and rub in. There is no need to wipe off stain as it will all penetrate in to the wood. Do not let foam sit on the wood for a long time without rubbing it in.
Varathane® One-Step Stain & Polyurethane	Sprays, 1/2 Pints, & Quarts	Oil Polyurethane - Alkyd	Interior bare wood	Floors and outdoor projects	450	Yes	No	55 to 65 (Semi- Gloss)	N/A	Superior	2 hours	4 hours	4 hours	Mineral Spirits	175 per quart	Combines Stain and Polyurethane into one step. Deep, rich color. Smooth, protective finish. Saves time.	Remove all sanding dust. Stir contents thoroughly. Apply with a high-quality, natural bristle brush in the direction of the grain until a uniform coat has been achieved. Avoid excessive brushing. A second coat can be applied after 4 hours. Lightly sand with #320 grit sandpaper in between coats.
Varathane® Water Based One-Step Stain & Polyurethane	1/2 Pints, & Quarts	Acrylic- Polyurethane	Interior bare wood and outdoor projects	Floors and outdoor projects	275	Yes	No	55 to 65 (Semi- Gloss)	N/A	Very Good	45 minutes	60 minutes	1-2 hours	Soap & Water	100-125 per quart	Combines Stain and Polyurethane into one step with the ease of soap & water clean-up. Allows projects to be finished quickly. Deep, rich color with a durable semi-gloss finish.	Stir contents thoroughly. Apply with a high quality, synthetic bristle brush in the direction of the grain until a uniform film has been achieved. Avoid excessive brushing. Additional coats can be applied with one hour dry time between coats. Lightly sand between coats with #320 grit sandpaper.

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Varathane® Diamond Polyurethane	Sprays, 1/2 Pints, Quarts & Gallons	Water-Based Acrylic Polyurethane	Interior stained, painted or bare wood surfaces	Floors, linoleum, vinyl or glazed tile and metal	275	Yes	No	Gloss, Semi-Gloss and Satin	Excellent	Very Good	1 hour	2 hours	2 hours (over 24 hours requires light sanding)	Water	400-500 per gallon	Excellent scratch and chemical resistance. Fast dry, recoat in two hours, low odor, water clean-up. Crystal clear, does not yellow with age.	Stir thoroughly. Use good quality synthetic brush. 3 coats minimum. Sand after first coat, if desired
Varathane® Premium Polyurethane	Sprays, 1/2 Pints, Quarts & Gallons	Oil-Based Polyurethane	Interior wood surfaces	Linoleum floor, vinyl or glazed tile and metal	450/Low VOC 350 gallons	Yes	No	Gloss, Semi-Gloss and Satin	Excellent	Excellent	2 hours	4 hours	8 hours (over 12 hours requires light sanding)	Mineral Spirits	500-600 per gallon	Maximum scratch and stain resistance. Self-leveling, leaving no brush marks. Creates warm, golden glow which will deepen over time. Fastest dry time vs. other oil-based polyurethanes.	Surface to be coated must be free of adhesion impairing substances such as stearates, silicones, we grease and oil. Minimum 2 coats is recommended. Use good quality natural bristle brush.
Varathane® Diamond Spar Urethane  Varathure	Sprays, Pints, Quarts & Gallons	Water-Based Acrylic Polyurethane	Exterior doors, fences, outdoor wood furniture, trim and garage doors	Decks, high traffic areas, siding or rough-sawn surfaces - not intended for interior projects except window trim.	275	No	Yes	Gloss, Semi-Gloss and Satin	Excellent	Very Good	1 hour	2 hours	2 hours (over 24 hours requires light sanding)	Water	400-500 per gallon	Maximum UV and weather resistance. Transparent/ non-yellowing. Low odor, easy water clean-up. Fast drying, apply up to 3 coats in one day.	Minimum of 4 coats ar recommended. Wait 3 da before subjecting surfac to normal usage. Sand aff first coat, if desired. Use good quality synthetic brush.
Varathane® Premium Spar Urethane Virathane	Pints, Quarts & Gallons	Aliphatic polyurethane modified spar varnish	Exterior doors, fences, outdoor wood furniture, trim and garage doors	Decks, high traffic areas, siding or rough-sawn surfaces and floors.	450/Low VOC 350 gallons	No	Yes	Gloss, Semi-Gloss and Satin	Excellent	Excellent	2 hours	4 hours	4 hours (over 12 hours requires light sanding)	Mineral Spirits	600-700 per gallon	Maximum UV and weather resistance, self leveling. Imparts warm, golden color. Fast drying.	Minimum 2 coats recommended. Wait 24 hours before light use, 3 days before normal use. Use good quality natural bristle brush.

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Varathane® Diamond Floor Finish Parathane ROOK HIVES	Gallons	Water-Based Acrylic Polyurethane	Interior bare or stained wood floors and outdoor decks	Linoleum, vinyl or glazed tile and metal	Low VOC 275/350	Yes	No	Gloss, Semi-Gloss and Satin	Excellent	Very Good	1 hour	2 hours	2 hours (over 24 hours requires light sanding)	Water	400-500 per gallon	Maximum scuff and scratch resistance. Fast drying. Crystal clear, will not yellow. Low odor, easy water clean-up.	Minimum 4 coats are recommended. Read all directions on label. Use synthetic lambs wool applicator.

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Varathane® Premium Floor Finish Varathane FLOOR FINISH	Gallons	Oil-Based Oil Modified Urethane	Interior bare or stained wood floors	Linoleum, vinyl or glazed tile, metal and outdoor decks	450/Low VOC 350 gallons	Yes	No	Gloss, Semi-Gloss and Satin	Excellent	Excellent	1 hour	3 hours	8 hours (over 12 hours requires light sanding)	Mineral Spirits	500-600 per gallon	Professional results, stands up to high traffic. Maximum scratch and protection. Self-leveling, eliminates brush marks.	Minimum 3 to 4 coats are recommended. Read all directions on label. Use natural lambs wool applicator.
Varathane® Renewal for Floors	Kit	Water-Based Acrylic Polyurethane	Previously finished wood floors and factory finished laminate with minor stains and scratches.	Bare wood floors, penetrating oil-finished floors, or severely damaged floors	N/A	Yes	No	Semi-Gloss	Excellent	Very Good	1 hour	2 hours	2-3 hours	Water	225 per gallon	Quick and affordable. Low odor. No sanding required. Works on both water and oil based finishes.	Use a paint tray to apply Renewal Steps 1 and 2— do not pour directly on floors. Not for floors where wear-through to bare wood has occurred. Previously waxed floors must be stripped of wax prior to application.

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Varathane® Fouch-Up Markers	1/3 oz. Pen	Glycol Ether DPM/ Ketone Aldehyde Resin	Interior wood projects	Non-wood surfaces, Outdoor	-	Yes	No	Low	Good	Good	15 minutes	30 minutes	N/A	Alcohol	N/A	Stain and finish to touch-up scratches on stained wood.	Shake well. Depress marke by pressing lightly on tip. Press pen down and apply stain to wood. Quickly wip off excess. Replace cap tightly after use.
Cold	or Group 1 or Group 2 or Group 3 or Group 4 or Group 5	Summer ( Chestnut, Golden Oa	Golden Pecan, Sprir Oak, Traditional Pe Colonial Maple ak, Provincial, Gold rry, Traditional Che	can, Ipswich Pine en Mahogany	(	Color Grou Color Grou Color Grou Color Grou Color Grou	ıp 7 ( ıp 8   ıp 9	Cabernet, Bl	ack Cherry t, American W can	Red Mahogany Valnut, Gunstoc	k 						
Varathane® Fill Sticks	Pencil- type stick	Wax Pigment	Interior wood projects	Linoleum, plastic and other non-wood surfaces, outdoor	-	Yes	No	Flat	Minimal	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	Mineral Spirits	N/A	Repair minor nicks and scratches.	Work Fill Stick into defect until filled. Remove exces material using plastic putty knife. Can be top coated with a clear water-based finish.
Colo	r Group 1 r Group 2 r Group 3	Summer (	olden Pecan, Sprir Dak, Traditional Per Colonial Maple		Color	Group 4 Group 5 Group 6	Light (	Cherry, Tradi	ncial, Golden itional Cherry estnut, Red M	0 ,	Color Group		ernet, Black Cherr t Walnut, Americal	y n Walnut, Gunstock	Color Gre		

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			Interior wood projects ood, Colonial Mapl olden Oak, Dark Wa		_	Yes	No	Flat	-	No	Varies depending on depth of defect	Variable	N/A	Soap and water	N/A	Great for use to fill in large defects or gouges. Can be sanded, stained and topcoated. Dries hard, and will not shrink.	Apply to bare or stained wood. Press into defect using plastic putty knife and scrape off excess. Allow to dry hard. Sand smooth. May be stained or topcoated. Colors can be blended for custom colors.
			Interior wood furniture iitwood, Colonial N , Golden Oak, Dark		_	Yes	No	N/A	-	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Soap and water	N/A	Fill nail holes, scratches and dents.	Apply after stain and finish. Fill in nail holes and scrape off excess using a plastic putty knife. Does not dry hard. Colors can be blended for custom matches.

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Watco® Danish Oil  DANISH OIL  MATCO DANISH OIL	Pints, Quarts & Gallons	Modified linseed oil/varnish blend - penetrating finish	Bare wood interior surfaces	Exterior painted or finished surfaces, floors uitwood, Natural,	Ů	Yes Nedium Wa	No Alnut, Dark V	N/A Valnut, Red	Good	Fair	2 hours	2 hours	8-10 hours	Mineral Spirits	260 per gallon	Easy one-step applica- tion. Penetrating stain soaks into pores of wood, won't crack, chip or peel. Natural hand- rubbed appearance.	Can be applied by wiping, brushing or spraying. Flood surface and allow to penetrate for 30 mins. Reapply, allow an additiona 15 mins. penetration. Wipe surface completely dry. Repeat as desired. Dispose of oil-soaked rags properly See label for instructions.
Watco® Rejuvenating Oil  REJUVENATING	Pints & Quarts	Modified linseed oil penetrating stain	Previously oil-finished woods and exterior	Floors, polyurethane- type finishes	550	Yes	No	N/A	Good	Fair	2 hours	2 hours	8-10 hours	Mineral Spirits	260 per gallon	Special maintenance oil that cleans, penetrates and rejuvenates previously oil-finished interior woods.	To remove minor surface stains and scratches, apply using fine steel wool. For other applications, apply with a soft, clean cloth. Wai 10 mins. then wipe clean and dry with a soft cloth. Dispose of oil-soaked rags properly.
Watco® Satin Finishing Wax  WATCO SATIN WAX	Pints & Quarts	Paraffin- based wax	Surfaces previously treated with Watco Danish Oil, stained or bare wood and exterior.	Floors, polyurethane- type finishes	550	Yes	No	Satin	Good	Fair	10 minutes	10 minutes	30 minutes	Mineral Spirits	225 per gallon	Easy to use. Provides a soft, satin luster. Hides scratches and mars.	May be applied to stained wood after 72 hours. Spread a thin even coat with a clean cloth. Wait 10 mins., wipe clean and dry. Polish with a soft cloth. Use Natural Wax for light woods and stains. Use Dark Wax for darker wood and stains.

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Watco Wipe-On Poly WIPE-ON POLY	Quarts	Oil Modified Urethane	Interior wood surfaces	Floors, linoleum, vinyl or glazed tile, metal and exterior	550	Yes	No	Gloss and Satin	Excellent	Good	1 hour	2 hours	4 hours	Mineral Spirits	600 per gallon	Hand-rubbed finish that provides extra protection against wear and tear, water marks and general household stains.	Apply with a clean dry rag or cloth. Three coats are recommended. Can be ap- plied over Watco Danish Oil after 72-hour dry.
MAICO	Sprays, Quarts & Gallons	Oil-Based Nitrocel- Iulose	Interior wood surfaces	Floors, linoleum, vinyl or glazed tile, metal, outdoor applications  Surface Preparation: Refer to the back of the label.	680	Yes	No	Gloss, Semi-Gloss and Satin	Good	Fair	15 minutes	30 minutes	2 hours (over 6 hours requires light sanding)	Lacquer Thinner	450 per gallon	High quality brushing lacquer. Fast drying. No sanding required between coats. Ultraclear.	Apply with a good quality natural bristle brush. Two to three coats are recommended for maximum protection. Wear respiratory protection.
Watco® Teak Oil  TEAK OIL	Pints, Quarts & Gallons	Penetrating linseed oil/varnish blend	Bare hardwoods, interior and exterior furniture, and marine surfaces above the water line	Painted or finished surfaces	Low VOC 275 pints, quarts, gallons/ 350 gallons	Yes	Yes	N/A	Good	Fair	2 hours	2 hours	8-10 hours	Mineral Spirits	260 per gallon	Easy, one-step application. Resists mildew, water and UV. Penetrates, will not flake, chip or peel. Marine use above water line.	Flood surface and allow to penetrate for 30 mins. Reapply, allowing an ad- ditional 15 mins. penetration. Wipe dry. Can be applied by wiping, brushing or spraying. Dispose of oil-soaked rags properly. See label for disposal instructions.
Watco® Exterior Wood Finish  EXTERIOR WOOD  A COLUMN TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PR	Quarts & Gallons	Modified linseed oil semi- transparent penetrating finish	Bare woods, exterior surfaces	Painted or finished surfaces	Low VOC 350 gallons	No	Yes	N/A	Good	Fair	2 hours	2 hours	8-10 Hours	Mineral Spirits	260 per gallon	Penetrating stain soaks in exterior wood pores. Mildew, water, and UV resistant. Hand-rubbed appearance ideal for unsealed, unfinished or stripped exterior surfaces.	Flood surface and allow to penetrate for 30 mins. Re- apply, allowing an additional 15 mins. penetration. Wipe dry using clean, lint-free cloth. Can be applied by wiping, brushing or spraying. Dispose of oil-soaked rags properly. See label for disposal instructions.

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Watco® Butcher Block  SUCHER BLOCK	Pint	Alkyd-Oil	Interior Wood	Floors	597	Yes	No	N/A	Poor	Fair	2 hours	4 hours	4 hours	Mineral Spirits	445	More durable than traidiotnal butcher block oils. FDA-compiant, safe for food contact when fully dried.	Mix container thoroughly and apply oil with a clean, lint free cloth. Prior to re-coating scuff with 400# sandpaper. Allow 72 hours before using.

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# EXTERIOR Wood Care Reference Guide

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Product	Purpose	Recommended Projects	Туре	Size	Recommended Uses	Preparation	Application Method	No. of Coats	Dwell Time	Approx. Coverage	Clean-up	Storage	Strengths
Wood Cleaners DeckBrite** Wood Cleaner & Coating Prep  DeckBrite	Clean and restore weathered wood; prepare new wood for coating  Oxygen-activated, deep cleaning foam.  Cleans and brightens without bleaching. Removes grayed surface, ground-in dirt, mildew stains.	Decks, porches, docks, fencing, siding, outdoor furniture, play sets and more!	Powder Concentrate	1 lb. Pouch (makes 2.5 gals. Solution) 3 lb. Jar (makes 7.5 gals. Solution)	Wood Type: New: P-T Lumber, Domestic Hardwoods. Weathered: P-T Lumber, Cedar, Redwood, Domestic Hardwoods and Wood Composites.  Wood Condition: Uncoated, New or Weathered Wood. Previously Coated, Weathered Wood: Clear sealer or lightly pigmented finish, with little to no pigment remaining.	Combine 1 part concentrate with 4 parts lukewarm tap water; 6 oz. or 3/4 cup per gallon. Stir for 5 minutes or until blue dye disappears, indicating powder is fully dissolved.	DIY'er: Pump sprayer, brush, mop or roller. Contractor: Pump sprayer, HVLP or airless sprayer.	One (1) coat. Badly stained areas may need a 2nd application.	10 minutes; keep wet with additional solution as needed.	150 sq. ft. per gallon.	Water	Unused powder: closed, original container. Solution: use within 6 hours of preparation.	Unique, DIY friendly, oxygen bleach formula.  Safe – non-toxic, chlorine and acid free; safest cleaner for you, your wood and your yard. Deep cleans without damaging wood lignin or leaving a bleached-out look.  Potent – ultra-oxidizer; highest concentration of active ingredients; strongest cleaner of its kind.  Fast – works in 10 minutes.
Wood Cleaners Deck & Fence Brightener Wood Cleaner & Coating Prep	Clean and restore weathered wood; prepare new wood for coating.  Cleans and brightens without bleaching.  Eliminates tough tannin bleed & mill glaze from new cedar.  Removes grayed surface, ground-in dirt, mildew stains and nail bleed.	Decks, porches, docks, fencing, siding, roofing, sheds, gazebos, arbors, outdoor furniture, play sets and more!	Liquid Concentrate	1 Gallon (makes 5 gals. Solution)	Wood Type: P-T Lumber, Pine, Cypress, Fir, Hemfir, Cedar, Redwood, Exotic and Domestic Hardwoods.  Wood Condition: Uncoated, New or Weathered Wood. Previously Coated, Weathered Wood: Clear sealer or lightly pigmented finish, with little to no pigment remaining.	Combine 1 part concentrate with 4 parts lukewarm tap water; 6 oz. or 3/4 cup per gallon. Stir for 1 minute to dissolve.	DIY'er: Pump sprayer, brush, mop or roller.  Contractor: Pump sprayer, HVLP or airless sprayer.	One (1) coat. Badly stained areas may need a 2nd application.	10 minutes; keep wet with additional solution as needed.	150 sq. ft. per gallon.	Water	Unused product: closed, original container.  Solution: use within 12 hours of preparation.	Universal – works on any wood type.  Powerful – removes tough tannin bleed from new Cedar, Redwood and exotic hardwoods.  Fast – dissolves in 1 min., works in 10 min.  Safe on Plants and Wood – 100% Biodegradable; Chlorine-free: won't damage wood lignin.

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Stain Strippers DeckStrip® Stain & Finish Remover	Removes weathered pigmented stains from exterior wood; cleans and prepares before re-coating.  Strips all standard deck stain types:  Oil-base, water-base, alkyd/acrylic blends, latex.  Semi-transparent, toners, tinted water sealers & wood protectors.  Highly concentrated, with wetting agent and thickener for maximum	Decks, porches, docks, fencing, siding, roofing, sheds, gazebos, arbors, outdoor furniture, play sets and more!	Ready To Use	1.32 Gallons (5 Liter)	Wood Type: P-T Lumber, Pine, Cypress, Fir, Hemfir, Cedar, Redwood, Exotic and Domestic Hardwoods, Wood Composites.  Wood Condition: Previously Coated, New or Weathered Wood: Semi- Transparent Stain, Transparent Finish/Toner/Sealer/ Waterproofer.	No mixing necessary. Pre-wet, then cover surrounding grass and plants. Cover all surfaces not intended to be stripped.		One (1) coat. Stubborn spots or multiple layers may need a 2nd application.	15 minutes; keep wet with additional stripper as needed.	200 sq. ft. per 5 Liter container; 150 sq. ft. per gallon.	Soap and water	Closed, original labeled container.	Universal – removes <u>all</u> types of standard deck and fence stains.  Powerful – contains highest concentration of active ingredient allowable.  Fast – works in 15 minutes.  Safe – no methylene chloride or caustics. 100% biodegradable.  Easy – spray on, pressure-rinse away, no scraping or sanding.
Best Practice Tips: If hot or dry conditions, keep surface wet with product during dwell time. Do not allow to dry out. Work on 5-10 boards at a time (20 sq. ft.).	stripping power.  • Cleans and brightens without bleaching.				(For 100% Acrylic stains, use DeckStrip®-ASR).								
Stain Strippers DeckStrip®-ASR Acrylic Stain Remover	and prepares underlying surface before re-coating.  Strips tough-to-remove acrylic stain types: Solids and semi-solids. 100% acrylic, acrylic/alkyd blends, water-base latex. Easier to use than paint strippers: Spray on, rinse off No scrapping or sanding	Decks, porches, docks, fencing, siding and trim, sheds, gazebos, arbors, outdoor furniture, play sets and more!	Ready To Use	1 Gallon	Wood Type: P-T Lumber, Pine, Cypress, Fir, Hemfir, Cedar, Redwood, Exotic and Domestic Hardwoods, Wood Composites.  Wood Condition: Previously Coated, New or Weathered Wood: Solid or Semi-Solid Stains.	Shake well before using. Pre-wet, then cover surrounding grass and plants. Cover all surfaces not intended to be stripped.	Pump sprayer (no aluminum parts), synthetic bristle brush, mop or roller. For best results, use a pressure- washer to rinse.	One (1) coat. Stubborn spots or multiple layers may need a 2nd application.	15 minutes; keep wet with additional stripper as needed.	150 sq. ft. per gallon.	Soap and water	Closed, original labeled container.	Powerful – strips tough-to-remove 100% acrylic deck and siding stains  Potent – contains highest concentration of active ingredient allowable.  Fast – works in 15 minutes or less.  Safe – no methylene chloride or caustics. 100% biodegradable.  Easy – spray on, pressure-rinse away, no scraping or sanding.
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Application Tools BackSaver® 2 1/2 Gallon Sprayer	Use to apply Surface Prep products to exterior wood.  • Professional grade  • Easy to use	Product Types:  DeckBrite™  Deck & Fence Brightener  DeckStrip®  DeckStrip®-ASR  Projects: Decks,porches, docks, fencing, siding, roofing, sheds, gazebos, arbors, outdoor furniture, play sets and more!	Pump-style portable sprayer for quick application of liquid cleaners or strippers.	Chemical-resistant, non-aluminum parts. Adjustable brass nozzle sprays a flat fan pattern for even coverage. Convenient carry strap. May also be used to apply Wolman coatings: RainCoat, E-H-T and F&P.	Application Tools WoodWorx® Deck Brush	Use to apply Surface Prep products to exterior wood.  • Professional grade  • Easy to use	Product Types:  • DeckBrite™  • Deck & Fence Brightener  • DeckStrip®  • DeckStrip®-ASR  Projects: Decks,porches, docks, fencing, siding, roofing, sheds, gazebos, arbors, outdoor furniture, play sets and more!	Heavy duty, professional- grade scrub brush for use in exterior wood surface preparation.	Waterproof, angled surface brush head for horizontal and vertical surfaces.     Dense, extra-stiff bristles last longer.     Sturdy, 5 ft. steel handle with die cast metal tip.

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Wolman <sup>©</sup> DeckBrite <sup>™</sup>	N/A	Good	Good	Good	N/A	Good	N/A	Good	Good	Best	Good	Best	N/A	Best	N/A	Best	
Wolman <sup>®</sup> Deck & Fence Brightener	Best	Best	Good	Best	N/A	Best	N/A	Best	Best	Good	Good	Good	N/A	Good	N/A	Good	
Wolman <sup>©</sup> DeckStrip <sup>©</sup>	N/A	N/A	Best	N/A	Best	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Best	N/A	Best	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Wolman® DeckStrip® ASR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Best	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Best	N/A	
Annual cleaning of transparent, semi-transpare of transparent, semi-transparent and solid stair								ndition and red	coating with sa	me or similar product/o	color. Solid sta	in removal t	pased on 100% a	crylic stains. Fo	or cedar & redw	ood <b>removal</b>	

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Water Repellent Sealers RainCoat Clear Oil-Based RainCoat RainCoat RainCoat RainCoat RainCoat Apply when temperature is 40'-90' F, and no precipitation is expected for 24 hours. Work end to end on a few boards at a time; maintain a wet edge. Back-brush after spraying.	Protect new or weathered wood from water damage, including splitting and warping.  Proprietary, 3-part water repellent.  Midew-resistant coating.  Designed for IMMEDIATE application to new P-T wood.  100% clear-no pigment added. Reveals original wood look.  Allows wood to gray naturally.	Decks, porches, docks, fencing, gazebos, arbors, trellises, outdoor furniture, play sets and more!	Oil-Base	Max. 250g/l	1-Gallon, 5-Gallon	Exterior, Above Ground. Do not apply over a painted, stained or sealed surface.	Wood Type: P-T Lumber, Pine, Cypress, Fir, Hemfir, Cedar, Redwood, Domestic Hardwoods.  Wood Condition: Uncoated, New or Weathered Wood: Before coating, prepare surface with a Wolman wood cleaner. Previously Coated Wood: Remove pigmented finish before applying this product.	Stir before and occasionally during application. Do not tint or dilute. Cover surrounding surfaces and plant life not intended to be coated.	DIY'er: Pump sprayer, natural or synthetic bristle brush or roller.  Professional: Airless sprayer009015 inch tip; 250-500 psi.	One (1) coat. Do not over-apply.	Touch: 1 hour Walk On: 12 hours Use: 24 hours	Rough surface: 150-200 sq. ft. Smooth surface: 300-350 sq. ft.	Mineral spirits	Closed, original labeled container, away from heat and flame.	Highly effective water repellent and mildew suppressant in a penetrating oil finish. Ideal for brand new pressure-treated lumber.
Water Repellent Sealers RainCoat Clear Water-Based RainCoat	Protect new or weathered wood from water damage, including splitting and warping. Perfect for "deck in a day" project completion! • Tight beading, long-term water repellent. • Mildew-resistant coating film. • 100% clear-no pigment added Reveals original wood look Allows wood to gray naturally.	Decks, porches, docks, fencing, gazebos, arbors, trellises, outdoor furniture, play sets and more!  Performance Government of the prevents water damage for 3 years.		Max. 100g/l	1-Gallon, 5-Gallon	Exterior, Above Ground. Do not apply over a painted, stained or sealed surface.	Wood Type: P-T Lumber, Pine, Cypress, Fir, Hemfir, Cedar, Redwood, Domestic Hardwoods. Ideal for new or slightly aged wood.  Wood Condition: Uncoated, New or Weathered Wood: Before coating, prepare surface with a Wolman wood cleaner. Previously Coated Wood: Remove pigmented finish before applying this product.	Stir before and occasionally during application. Do not tint or dilute. Cover surrounding surfaces and plant life not intended to be coated.	DIY'er: Pump sprayer, synthetic bristle brush or roller.  Professional: Airless sprayer011021 inch tip; 250-500 psi.	One (1) coat. Do not over-apply.	Touch: 30 minutes Walk On: 6 hours Use: 24 hours	Rough surface: 150-200 sq. ft. Smooth surface: 300-350 sq. ft.	Wet: Water  Dry: Mineral spirits or lacquer thinner.	Closed, original labeled container. <b>Keep from</b> <b>freezing</b> .	Highly effective water repellent and mildew resistan sealer in a fast-drying water-base finish. VOC compliant in all 50 states
Water Repellent Sealers RainCoat Tiinted Water-Based  RainCoat  Colors: Nat. Cedar, Nat. Redwood,	Protect new or weathered wood from UV graying and water damage, including splitting and warping. Perfect for "deck in a day" project completion! • Transparent, UV-blocking pigment in natural wood tones: - Resists fading and wood graying Reveals grain pattern and texture. • Tight beading, longtern water repellent. • Mildew-resistant	Decks, porches, docks, fencing, gazebos, arbors, trellises, outdoor furniture, play sets and more!  Performance Gu	Water- Base with Modified Oils	Max. 100g/l	1-Gallon, 5-Gallon	Exterior, Above Ground. Do not apply over a painted, stained or sealed surface.	Wood Type: P-T Lumber, Pine, Cypress, Fir, Hemfir, Cedar, Redwood, Domestic Hardwoods. Ideal for new or slightly aged wood.  Wood Condition: Uncoated, New or Weathered Wood: Before coating, prepare surface with a Wolman wood cleaner. Previously Coated Wood: Remove pigmented finish before	Stir thoroughly before and occasionally during application. Intermix multiple gallons together. Do not tint or dilute. Cover surrounding surfaces and plant life not intended to be coated.	DIY'er: Pump sprayer, synthetic bristle brush, roller or stain pad.  Professional: Airless sprayer011021 inch tip; 250-500 psi.  Follow with back-brushing.	One (1) coat. Do not over-apply.	Touch: 30 minutes Walk On: 6 hours Use: 24 hours	Rough surface: 150-200 sq. ft. Smooth surface: 300-350 sq. ft.	Wet: Water  Dry: Mineral spirits or lacquer thinner.	Closed, original labeled container. <b>Keep from</b> <b>freezing</b> .	Highly effective water repellent and mildew resistan sealer in a fast-drying water-base finish. Color pigment blocks UV damage while revealing original wood grain. VOC compliant in all 50 states.

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Hardwood Treatments E-H-T" Exotic Hardwood Treatment Water-Based  Colors: "Universal", natural brown tone.	Beautify and protect exotic, imported hard-woods from UV graying and water damage, like cracking and checking.  • Transparent UV-blocking and absorbing pigments in a "universal" natural hardwood tone:  - Complements original wood color.  - Resists fading and wood graying.  - Reveals grain pattern and texture.  • Mildew-resistant coating film.	Decks, porches, docks, gazebos, arbors, trellises, outdoor furniture, play sets and more!	Water- Base with Modified Oils	Max. 100g/l	1-Gallon	Exterior, Above Ground. Do not apply over a painted, stained or sealed surface.	Wood Type: Tropical Hardwoods: Mahogany, Ipé, Teak, Jarrah, Ironwood®, Pau Lope®, and others. Domestic Hardwoods: Mahogany, Poplar, Hickory and others.  Wood Condition: Uncoated, New or Weathered Wood: Before coating, prepare surface with a Wolman wood cleaner. Previously Coated Wood: Remove pigmented finish before applying this product.	Stir thoroughly before application. Intermix multiple gallons together. Do not tint or dilute. Cover surrounding surfaces and plant life not intended to be coated.	DIY'er: Synthetic bristle brush or stain pad.  Professional: Airless Sprayer013015 inch tip; 250-500 psi.  Follow with back-brushing.	One (1) coat. Do not over-apply.	Touch: 1 hour Walk On: 6 hours Use: 24 hours	300-350 sq. ft.	Wet: Water Dry: Mineral spirits or lacquer thinner.	Closed, original labeled container. <b>Keep from</b> freezing.	Premium pigmented water repellent treatment in a fast-drying water-bas finish with penetrating oils for maximum durability. Retains color significantly longer than traditional oil base hardwood coatings. Blocks UV damage while revealing original wood grain. Natural brown tone complements a variety of species. VOC compliant in all 50 states.
Stains F&P® Finish And Preservative Oil-Based  Colors: Natural, Cedar, Redwood, Golden Pine.	Beautify and protect new or weathered wood from rot and decay due to fungi attack, UV graying and water damage.  • Transparent, UV-blocking/absorbing pigment in natural wood tones.  • EPA registered preservative: protects wood from fungi attack, rot & decay.  • Tight beading, long-term water repellent.  • High solids, deep penetrating oil.	Decks, porches, docks, siding and trim, roofing, fencing, gazebos, arbors, trellises, outdoor furniture, play set and more!  Performance Gua Protects against ro Prevents water da Resists peeling an for 3 yrs.	ot and decay mage and	Max. 350g/l	1-Gallon, 5-Gallon	Exterior, Above Ground. Do not apply over a painted, stained or sealed surface.	Wood Type: P-T Lumber, Pine, Cypress, Fir, Hemfir, Cedar, Redwood. Ideal for new or slightly aged wood.  Wood Condition: Uncoated, New or Weathered Wood: Before coating, prepare surface with a Wolman wood cleaner. Previously Coated Wood: Remove pigmented finish before applying this product.	Stir thoroughly before and occasionally during application. Intermix multiple gallons together. Do not tint or dilute. Pre-rinse, then cover surrounding surfaces and plant life not intended to be coated.		Horizontals: One (1) liberal coat.  Verticals: Two (2) wet-on-wet coats.	Touch: 2-6 hours Walk On: 6 hours- 8 hours Use: 24 hours	Rough surface: 150-200 sq. ft. Smooth surface: 200-300 sq. ft.	Wet: Soap and water. Dry: Mineral spirits or lacquer thinner.	Closed, original labeled container, away from heat and flame.	Premium oil-base exterio wood stain with an EPA registered preservative fo wood protection against surface rot and decay, mold and mildew growth Contains up to twice the mildewcide of other transparent stains. VOC compliant in all 50 states
Stains DuraStain® Semi-Transparent Stain Water-Based  DuraStain Water-Based  Colors: Cape Cod Gray, Seashore Gray, Nat Cedar, Nat. Redwood, Chestnut Brown.  Tint Base: Neutral Base. Formulas for 22 colors.	Beautify and protect new or weathered wood from UV graying and water damage.  • Semi-transparent, UV-blocking pigment:  - More opaque than typical semi-transparent stains.  - Retains color longer; less frequent maintenance.  - One "Universal" tint base and several tintable premixed colors.  • Water-repellent, mildew-resistant coating film.	Decks, porches, docks, siding and trim, roofing, fencing, gazebos, arbors, trellises, outdoor furniture, play sets and more!  Performance Gua Prevents UV grayir Prevents water da and Resists peelin blistering for 3 yrs decks, 5 yrs. on si	ng, mage g and . on	Max 250 g/l	1-Gallon, 5-Gallon	Exterior, Above Ground. Do not apply over a painted or stained surface.	Wood Type: P-T Lumber, Pine, Cypress, Fir, Hemfir, Cedar, Redwood, Domestic Hardwoods. Ideal for previously coated or weathered wood.  Wood Condition: Uncoated, New or Weathered Wood: Before coating, prepare surface with a Wolman wood cleaner. Previously Coated Wood: Remove paints and solid or deeply-pigmented stains before applying this product.	Stir thoroughly before and occasionally during application. Intermix multiple gallons together. Do not dilute. Cover surrounding surfaces and plant life not intended to be coated.	Sprayer - .015022 inch tip; 250-500 psi.	One (1) liberal coat.	Touch: 2 hours Walk On: 6-12 hours Use: 24 hours	Rough surface: 150-200 sq. ft. Smooth surface: 300-350 sq. ft.	Wet: Water Dry: Mineral spirits or lacquer thinner.	Closed, original labeled container. <b>Keep from</b> <b>freezing</b> .	Premium alkyd/acrylic, water-base exterior woor stain that maximizes colc longevity, fade resistance durability and water repellency. Alkyd/acrylic blend penetrates like oil and protects like acrylic! Traffic tough, scu resistant. Weathers slowl without peeling. VOC compliant in all 50 states

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Stains DuraStain Solid Color Stain Water-Based	Beautify and protect new or weathered wood from UV graying and water damage.  • Opaque, UV-blocking pigment in 2 tint bases: - Retains color longest; least frequent maintenance Tintable with universal colorants. • Prohibits moisture penetration. • Mildew-resistant coating film.	Decks, porches, docks, siding and trim, fencing, gazebos, arbors, trellises, outdoor furniture, play sets and more!	Water- Base, 100% Acrylic	Max 100 g/l	1-Gallon, 5-Gallon	Exterior, Above Ground. Do not apply over a painted surface.	Wood Type: P-T Lumber, Pine, Cypress, Fir, Hemfir, Cedar, Redwood, Domestic Hardwoods and Wood Composites. Ideal for previously coated or weathered wood.  Wood Condition: Uncoated, New or Weathered Wood: Before coating prepare surface with a Wolman wood cleaner. Previously Coated Wood: Remove paints and weathered solid or deeply-pigmented stains before applying this product.	Stir thoroughly before and occasionally during application. Intermix multiple gallons together. Do not dilute. Cover surrounding surfaces and plant life not intended to be coated.	DIY'er: Synthetic bristle brush, stain pad or roller.  Professional: Airless Sprayer015021 inch tip; 1500-2500 psi.  Follow with back-brushing.	Two (2) coats. Allow a minimum 4-6 hours (overnight is preferred) dry time between coats.	Touch: 2 hours Walk On: 6-8 hours Use: 24 hours	Rough surface: 150-250 sq. ft. Smooth surface: 250-350 sq. ft.	Wet: Soap and Water Dry: Lacquer thinner	Closed, original labeled container. <b>Keep from</b> <b>freezing</b> .	Premium 100% acrylic, water-base exterior woo stain that maximizes cold longevity, fade resistance durability and water repellency. Boosted with polyurethane for increase film flexibility. Provides superb adhesion and hid over aged or previously stained surfaces. Traffic tough, scuff resistant. Weathers slowly without peeling. VOC compliant in all 50 states.
Tint Bases: Neutral Base; White Base. Formulas for 22 colors.		Performance Gu Prevents UV gray Prevents water di Resists peeling an for <b>5 yrs.</b> on deck on siding.	ing, amage and nd blisterir												
Paints DecoWhite™ Decorative Deck & Porch Paint	A bright white paint for <u>vertical</u> surfaces, use to accent deck/porch railing systems, and protect <u>new</u> or <u>weathered</u> wood from UV graying and water damage.  • Brilliant white - brighter than most white stains/paints.  • 100% acrylic for long term adhesion and color retention.  • IMMEDIATE application to <u>new</u> wood.  - Blocks tannin bleed on cedar.  - Covers green discoloration on P-T.  • Mildew-resistant coating film.	Deck or porch verticals: balusters, posts, spindles, lattice framing, trim, railings, siding and trim, fencing, outdoor furniture and spa cabinets.	Water- Base, 100% Acrylic	Max 100 g/l	1-Gallon	Exterior, Above Ground.	Wood Type: P-T Lumber, Pine, Cypress, Fir, Hemfir, Cedar, Redwood. Domestic Hardwoods.  Wood Condition: Uncoated, New or Weathered Wood: Before coating, prepare surface with a Wolman wood cleaner. Previously Coated Wood: Weathered solid or deeply pigmented stains should be removed before applying this product.	Stir thoroughly before and occasionally during application. Intermix multiple gallons together. Do not tint or dilute. Cover surrounding surfaces and plant life not intended to be coated.	DIY'er: Synthetic bristle brush, stain pad or roller.  Professional: Airless Sprayer015021 inch tip; 1500-2500 psi. Follow with back-brushing.	Two (2) coats. Allow a minimum 4 hours (overnight is recommended) dry time between coats.	Touch: 1 hour Use: 24 hours	Rough surface: 150-200 sq. ft. Smooth surface: 200-250 sq. ft.	Wet: Soap and Water Dry: Soap and Water	Closed, original labeled container.  Keep from freezing.	Unique, 100% acrylic, water-base "primer and pa in one" for vertical surfac like deck and porch railin systems, fences and outdo furniture. Imparts a two tor designer look when used a contrasting color to stain or sealed floor boards. Ma for immediate applicatio to new wood – two self-priming coats entray and cover over discoloratic like black tannin and gree copper bleed. Bright whith non-yellowing solid hide paint – great for previous coated surfaces too!

#### ZINSSER BULLS EYE SHELLAC Resin Gloss Surface Chemical **Dries to Dries to** Recoat Approx. **Surface Type** Restrictions VOC Level Indoor Outdoor Level **Durability** Resistance Handle Window Sq. Ft. **Application Tips Product** Size Type Touch Clean-up Strengths **Bulls Eye** 1/2 Pints. Alcohol-Interior bare Outdoor <730 q/l Yes No Gloss Excellent Very Good 20 minutes 45 minutes 1 hour Alcohol 400-600 All-Natural, non-toxic Stir well before and **Amber Shellac** 1 Pint. Based or stained applications. per gallon protective sealer for occasionally during use Quarts & Indian Lac wood surfaces. Not recomcrafts and household For best application Gallons plaster, metal mended under projects. Dries in less results thin shellac before than 45 minutes, polyurethane using. Apply evenly and finishes. consistently and allow does not darken or ellow with age. to dry 45 minutes before Dried film is impervious sanding with 120 or finer ZINSSER to odors - Two or grit sandpaper, Remove more coats of shellac all dust and apply second Shellac will seal in any kind coat. Allow subsequent of odor in any type of coats to dry at least 1 hour before sanding porous surface. lightly and recoating. **Bulls Eve** 1/2 Pints. Alcohol-Interior bare Outdoor <730 a/l Yes No Gloss Excellent Very Good 20 minutes 45 minutes 1 hour Alcohol 400-600 All-Natural, non-toxic Stir well before and **Clear Shellac** 1 Pint, Based Pure or stained applications. per gallon protective sealer for occasionally during use. Quarts & Not recomcrafts and household For best application Lac wood surfaces, Gallons plaster, metal mended under projects. Dries in less results thin shellac before polyurethane than 45 minutes, does using. Apply evenly and finishes. not darken or yellow consistently and allow with age.Dried film to dry 45 minutes before is impervious to sanding with 120 or finer ZINSSER® odors - Two or more grit sandpaper, Remove Shellac coats of shellac will all dust and apply second seal in any kind of coat. Allow subsequent odor in any type of coats to dry at least porous surface. 1 hour before sanding lightly and recoating. For best results hold can **Bulls Eve** Spray Alcohol-Interior bare Outdoor <730 a/l Yes No Gloss Excellent Very Good 20 minutes 45 minutes 1 hour Alcohol N/A All-Natural, non-toxic Clear Shellac Based Pure or stained applications. protective sealer for 10 to 12 inches from Not recom-Lac wood surfaces. crafts and household object and apply evenly plaster, metal mended under projects. Dries in less and consistently with polyurethane than 45 minutes, does short, light, strokes. Let finishes. not darken or vellow dry 45 minutes before with age. sanding with 120 or finer grit sandpaper. Remove all dust and apply second coat. Allow subsequent coats to dry at least 1 hour before sanding lightly and recoating. If using Spray Shellac as a sealer always let it thoroughly dry for about an hour before painting or finishing.

## GLOSSARY

**Dry Time** – Time allotted for an applied coating film to reach a set stage of cure or bardness

**Durability** – The ability of coatings to hold up against destructive agents such as weather, air pollution, sunlight, detergents, abrasion, or marring and continue to look attractive

**Erosion** – Deterioration of a surface by the abrasive action of moving materials - fluids or particles. This is accelerated by the presence of solid particles or gas bubbles in suspension.

**Ester** – Compounds formed by the reaction of alcohol and organic acids.

**Flammable** – A substance easily ignited in the presence of a flame; any liquid having a flash point below 100° F.

**Flat** – A surface that scatters or absorbs the light falling on it so as to be substantially free from gloss or sheen.

Flexibility – The degree to which a coating is able to conform to movement or deformation of its supporting surface without cracking or flaking.

Frosting – A white crystalline deposit that develops on the surface of a coating.

**Gel Stain** – A non-dripping, non-running gel stain offering superior stain control on vertical wood and non-wood surfaces.

Gloss – The shine, sheen, or luster of the surface of a coating.

**Hand-Rubbed** – A warm glow developed over time as natural wood oils are transferred to wood; can be simulated by using penetrating oil finishes.

**Heat Resistance** – The ability of a coating to remain intact and undamaged after exposure to a predetermined elevated temperature.

**Hiding** – The ability of a coating to obscure the surface to which it is applied.

Hvdrocarbon – Extracts from petroleum such as gasoline, lubricating oils, solvents, etc

Immersion – Referring to an environment which is continuously submerged in a liquid, often water.

**Inhibitor** – Any substance which slows or prevents a chemical reaction or corrosion.

Insoluble - Not soluble: cannot be dissolved.

**Isopropyl Alcohol** – A volatile, flammable liquid used as a solvent, commonly known as rubbing alcohol.

**Lacquer** – A fast-drying usually clear coating that is highly flammable and dries by solvent evaporation only. Can be reconstituted after drying by adding solvent.

**Lacquer Thinner** – Commonly used term used to describe a solvent blend of ethyl alcohol, ethyl acetate and toluene.

**Latex-Based** — General term used for water-based emulsion paints made with synthetic binders such as 100% acrylic, vinyl acrylic, terpolymer or styrene acrylic.

**Lead-Free** – Contains less than 0.06% lead, by weight, in the dried film.

**Lifting** – Softening and raising or wrinkling of a previous coat by the application of an additional coat; often caused by coatings containing strong solvents.

Luster - The gloss of a finish.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) — Information sheet that lists any hazardous substance that comprises one percent or more of the product's total volume. Details procedures to follow in the event of fire, explosion, leak or exposure to hazardous substance by inhalation, ingestion or contact with skin or eyes. Coatings manufacturers are required to provide retailers with an MSDS for every product they sell to the retailer.

Matte - Having a dull or lusterless surface.

Mil - A unit of length equal to 0.001 of an inch (0.0254 mm).

**Mildewcide** – An additive that mixes with oil-based or latex paints, stains and solvents to protect surfaces from a broad spectrum of fungi; and mildew.

**Mineral Spirits** – A volatile distillation product of petroleum, used as a thinner for paints and varnishes.

**Monomer Modified Alkyds** – Acrylic styrene and vinyl toluene that are combined with alkyds to speed dry time, improve hardness and improve gloss retention.

Naphtha – A petroleum distillate for clean up and thinning solvent-based coatings.

**Oil-Based** – Finishes that dry by the cross-linking of certain unsaturated plant oils known as drying oils. Oxygen is consumed in the process.

Overspray – Spray that does not land on the targeted areas of the item being finished.

**Oxidation** – The deposit that forms on the surface of a metal as it oxidizes.

**Polymer** – Substance, the molecules of which consist of one or more smaller structural molecules repeated any number of times; vinyl resins are examples of true polymers.

**Polyurethane** – Any of various resins, widely varying in flexibility, used in tough chemical-resistant coatings, adhesives, and foams.

**Polystyrene Resin** – Synthetic resins formed by polymerization of styrene.

**Porous** – A surface that contains small pores or holes and will readily absorb gases or liquids.

**Recoat Time** – The time required for a film to dry prior to the application of a second coat.

**Relative Humidity** – The ratio (%) of the amount of moisture in the air compared to what it could hold if saturated at the temperature involved.

 $\label{eq:Respirator} \textbf{Respirator} - \textbf{Mask worn to protect from fumes and dust.} \ \textbf{A self-contained breathing apparatus.}$ 

**Resin** – The general term for any polymer or monomer used as the binder or film former in a coating.

Satin – Gloss lying between semi-gloss and flat.

**Self-Leveling** – A finish's ability to even itself over a surface.

**Semi-Gloss Finish** – A finish that has a medium luster sheen.

**Shellac** – A solution, orange or white, of flake shellac dissolved in methylated spirit.

Silicone Resin – A resin used alone, or in combination with alkyd or hydrocarbon resins to increase resistance to heat

**Solvent** – Liquid used to dissolve or disperse other paint ingredients. It also controls the viscosity (thickness) of the coating.

**Stain** – To color with a coat of penetrating liquid dye or tint.

Substrate - Any surface to which a coating is applied.

**Synthetic Resin** – Complex, substantial, amorphous organic semisolid or solid materials built up by chemical reactions of simple molecules.

Tack Cloth - Sticky cloth used to remove fine dust and lint.

**Teak Oil** – A penetrating oil and exterior surfaces varnish blend finish that is specially formulated for exotic hardwoods.

Tint – A colored material, dve. or pigment.

**Toluene** – A solvent used to thin lacquers and enamels.

Top Coat - Usually the final paint film applied to a surface.

**Transparent** – A coating which allows visibility of the surface underneath.

**Turpentine** – Distilled pine oil, used as a cleaner, solvent, or thinner for oil-based and alkyd coatings (thin per manufacturers directions).

**UV** – Ultraviolet light or the ultraviolet part of the spectrum.

**UV Inhibitor** – Coating additives that absorb or reflect UV radiation and prevent it from damaging the substrate under the coating.

**Varnish** – A paint containing a solvent and an oxidizing or evaporating binder, used to coat a surface with a hard, transparent film.

Viscosity – "Thickness;" the property of a fluid whereby it tends to resist relative motion within itself.

**Volatile Organic Compound (VOC)** – Organic chemicals and petrochemicals that are emitted as vapors while evaporating. In paints, VOC generally refers to the solvent portion of the paint which, when it evaporates, results in the formation of paint film on the substrate to which it was applied.

Water-Based – Coatings in which the majority of the liquid solvent is water. Allows for soap and water clean up.

**Wrinkling** – A paint defect in which the films surface skins over and then absorbs liquid within the film. The absorption results in swelling of the surface skin with the formation of a wrinkled texture.

**Xylol (Xylene)** – A colorless, oily, liquid aromatic hydrocarbon, used extensively as a solvent, obtained from coal tar, wood tar, and sometimes from petroleum.

Yellowing – Development of yellow color upon aging or curing of a clear finish.