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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET
STEINA SEMI-TRANSPARENT
EXTERIOR WOOD STAIN
PE700884

DESCRIPTION

STEINA Semi-Transparent Exterior Wood Stain allows your paint professional to custom tint our penetrating oil based stain and sealer in a wide variety of colors, available with the color match. The resulting natural oil based stain offers superior protection for your wood, while highlighting it's natural beauty.

PRIMARY APPLICATION

New or existing exterior wood (smooth and rough)
- Fences
- Decks
- Wood Siding
- Log Homes
- Shake or shingles

TECHNICAL DATA

Base	Alkyd resin
Solvent	Mineral Spirits
Dry time	24-48 hours depending on temperature and humidity.
% Solids by weight	74%
Weight	7.78 lbs/gal
Coverage	
Smooth wood	350-400 square feet per gallon
Rough wood	175-225 square feet per gallon
Pigment type	Organic
Finish	Matte
VOC	Less than 250 g/l
Recommended applicator	Oil based brush, stain pad or pump sprayer

SURFACE PREPARATION

Proper surface preparation is essential to assure maximum performance. **STEINA Semi-Transparent Exterior Wood Stain** must be able to penetrate into the wood. Wood must be clean and dry prior to staining. Heavy or wet boards should be allowed to air dry for 3 weeks before staining. Persistent black spots that appear when wood is wet are mold or mildew. Use an approved solution to kill mold and mildew before staining. Dirt and pollen should be cleaned from wood surfaces using a mild cleanser, water and a deck brush or low output pressure washer. All previous coatings that prevent penetration must be removed.

APPLICATION

Read before use:
- Stir stain well and stir often during use, making sure all pigment has been well mixed before using.
- Test stain for penetration and appearance before staining.

Application:
Be sure the weather will be dry for at least 24 hours before and after applying the stain. Apply to deck boards and other smooth wood with an oil based brush or stain pad. Use a pump sprayer to apply to vertical surfaces, followed by back brushing. Do not use paint rollers! Apply only as much stain as will readily absorb into the wood. **Apply ONE COAT ONLY!**

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Treat full length of boards, keeping a wet edge. Apply stain to cool, dry wood, when temperatures are between 60 and 90 degrees F. Do not apply in the heat of the day. Use a rag to remove all excess stain (shine) from the surface of the wood within 20 minutes of application. DO NOT ALLOW STAIN TO PUDDLE AND CURE ON THE SURFACE OF THE WOOD! Place oil soaked rags, clothing and other application materials in water immediately after use.
FOR WOOD SUBSTRATES ONLY!

CLEAN UP

Soak oily rags, clothes, or any other material in a water filled sealed container to avoid spontaneous combustion (fire). After one week, wring out and lay flat to air dry outdoors, away from wood, paper or any combustible material. Do not throw away until completely dry. Tools and equipment should be cleaned with paint thinner. Seal partial containers tightly when not in use. Store in a cool, dry place with no source of ignition. Dispose of empty cans in accordance with local, state and federal laws.

**** ATTENTION ****
Rags, steel wool, or waste soaked with Preserva Wood® may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. Immediately after each use, place rags, steel wool, and waste in a sealed, water filled metal container.

MAINTENANCE

Clean all exterior wood with a mild detergent based cleaner. Simply clean, check for mildew and re-treat with a light application when wood is dry and will absorb more stain. DO NOT over-apply.

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 avoid exposure. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and 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 onto www.epa.gov/lead.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. Since conditions and methods are beyond our control, no warranty is expressed or implied as for the final result. The user is advised to access the suitability of the product on a test area before application.