



AG-Series
Grain Stain
Exterior Semi-Transparent Oil Stain

Product Data Sheet

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Grain Stain Semi-Transparent Oil Stain is a high quality deep penetrating exterior oil stain designed to protect and enrich the natural beauty of wood, allowing the natural wood texture to show through. Grain Stain protects wood with its water-repellent properties, causing water to bead up instead of penetrating the surface. The pigments selected for Grain Stain Semi-Transparent will resist the graying effect of the sun's ultra violet rays. Grain Stain Semi-Transparent allows the wood to change color gradually while providing the wood with water repellency and mildew resistance.

TYPICAL USES

Formulated for use on residential and commercial exterior new or bare exterior rough and smooth wood surfaces. Ideal for use on decks, patios, outdoor furniture, exterior siding, fences, shakes and trim.

BASES & COLORS (tintable with ACS colorant)

AG-0320 Natural 0-6 oz/gal
AG-1319 French White 0-4 oz/gal
Ready mixed colors also available

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES(AG-0320)

Resin Type Linseed Oil
Clean-up Solvent Mineral Spirits
Finish Not Applicable
Solids by Weight 34 %
Solids by Volume 30 %

Recommended Dry Film
Thickness per Coat Not Applicable

Theoretical Coverage
@ 1 mil 474 ft²/gallon

Practical Coverage at
Recommended DFT¹ 150 – 300 ft²/gallon

Dry Times²
@ 70 °F (21 °C) 24 – 36 hours
and 50% R.H. Recoat 2 to 4 hours

VOC's 550 grams/liter
(Range from 544 – 550 depending on color and base)

1 Spread rates are estimates based on products volume solids and make no allowance for material loss during application. Actual spread rates may vary dependent on applicator experience, surface porosity and texture.

2 Dry times may vary depending upon temperature, humidity and degree of air movement.

SPECIFICATIONS

Exterior Wood

Self Priming
2 cts Grain Stain Semi-Transparent Oil Stain

May be used as a one (1) or two (2) coat system. Two (2) coats are recommended (applied wet on wet) for optimum performance and color uniformity.

This product meets or exceeds Master Painters Institute (MPI) # 12 approval standards.

AG-8319 Factory tinted Natural Tone Cedar meets or exceeds Master Painters Institute (MPI) # 13 approval standards.

For more detailed recommendations, please contact your local Diamond Vogel Sales Representative.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Grain Stain Semi-Transparent Oil Stain is a penetrating product and is intended to be applied to wood surfaces that are structurally sound, dry, clean, and free of all dirt, oil, dust, wax, and any other contamination what would interfere with new coating adhesion, including previous paint or varnish films. **The wood grain must be porous and open to allow for penetration of the stain.**

New Wood

For best results, *smooth* wood, such as redwood and cedar, should be allowed to weather sufficiently for the wood grain to open up (approximately 6 months) prior to application of this product. Apply to *rough sawn* wood as soon as possible after installation. Remove mill stamps, pencil marks and other surface imperfections by sanding; remove sanding dust prior to coating.

Previously Stained Wood Surfaces

- Do not apply Grain Stain Semi-Transparent to previously painted or varnished wood. Remove previous film-type finishes by sanding, scraping or chemical removers. Power washing is recommended to remove deteriorated wood fibers and clean the surface. Power wash using a minimum 2400-psi, 3 g.p.m. to remove contamination. Use of a degreaser is recommended for surfaces contaminated with oil and or grease.
- Excessively gray, weathered wood siding should be cleaned with a restorative wood cleaner. Rinse completely and allow to dry before coating application.

Mildew

Remove by using a solution of one (1) part household bleach to three (3) parts water. Apply to mildewed area and scrub. Allow solution to remain on the surface for 3 to 5 minutes then rinse completely and allow to dry before coating application. Do not add detergents or ammonia to the bleach/water solution.

APPLICATION

- Stir material prior to application. Intermix all containers to ensure color uniformity of all material.
- Equipment must be clean prior to start. Flush airless lines with mineral spirits.
- Apply by brush, roller or spray. A good quality synthetic brush will make application easier. Select a roller cover suited for the texture of the surface to be coated.
- Only airless sprayers are recommended for spray application. Tip sizes of .009 - .013 are recommended. Back brush to insure penetration of the stain.
- Apply the product in full even coats and maintain a wet edge. Apply enough material to saturate without puddling. Do not allow excess material to dry on the surface.
- Two coats are recommended for best results. **The second coat of Grain Stain Semi-Transparent must be applied "wet on wet"**. Apply the second coat as soon as the first coat has soaked into the surface.
- The final color will be dependent on the wood species, grain, texture, amount of stain absorbed and method of application. A test area is recommended to preview the end result.
- Do not thin

ENVIRONMENTAL VARIABLES

Minimum surface and air temperature required for application is 45° F (7° C) and at least 5° F (3° C) above the dew point. While this product is not subject to freezing, temperature, humidity and air movement will affect drying. Cold temperatures will greatly increase the dry time. Application at elevated temperatures, wind conditions, and/or low humidity may require special application procedures to achieve proper film formation.

CLEAN-UP

Clean up spills immediately with mineral spirits. Clean tools immediately after use with mineral spirits or turpentine. To avoid spontaneous combustion during temporary storage, soak soiled rags and waste immediately after use in a water-filled, closed metal container. Clean hands immediately with an appropriate hand cleaner. After cleaning, flush spray equipment with mineral spirits to prevent rusting of the equipment.

CAUTIONS

For exterior use only
Do not apply below 45° F
Do not take internally
Use with adequate ventilation
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

*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 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.

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