



**VARATHANE®  
LESS MESS WOOD STAIN**

**DESCRIPTION AND USES**

Varathane® Less Mess Wood Stain provides fast, easy, rich color that enhances the natural beauty in wood without the mess of a traditional stain.

Our sponge tip allows for greater color control and an easy application. Ideal for use on most small interior wood projects.

**INTERIOR USE ONLY - NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FLOORS, EXTERIOR SURFACES, OR ROUGH SURFACES**

**PRODUCT FEATURES**

- 2-in-1 Stain and Applicator, no additional materials needed
- Water-Based, Low Odor, and Easy Clean-Up
- Perfect for crafts and small projects
- Easy Flow Sponge Tip
- Buildable color by coat
- Easy-to-Store, small 4 oz. bottle

**PRODUCTS**

SKU	DESCRIPTION (4 oz.)
368029	Dark Walnut
368031	Ebony
368032	Espresso
368033	Smoke Gray
368034	Gray
368035	Golden Oak

**PRODUCT APPLICATION**

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

Remove any existing finishes with sandpaper or liquid stripper. Surface must be dry, clean and free of dirt, grease, glue and any existing coatings before staining. Use a clean rag dampened with water and wipe over wood. Prepare bare wood for staining by sanding in the direction of the grain. Begin with #120 grit sandpaper and progress through #150 and #180 grits. Do not use steel wool. Remove all sanding dust prior to application.

**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](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

**PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)**

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**NOTE:** To test stain color, apply the stain in an inconspicuous area.

Shake bottle prior to use. Remove cap and apply pressure to sponge to break the stain seal. Light squeeze bottle to release and control product flow. Apply the stain across the grain until product is worked into the wood. Wipe any excess stain off in the direction of the wood grain.

Do not let the stain dry before wiping excess. For hard to reach areas, transfer product from the foam dabber to a small brush or rag. Close cap tightly after each use.

A second coat can be applied after 2 hours if desired. Do not sand between stain coats. A Varathane Polyurethane can be applied after 3 hours.

**COVERAGE**

Up to 25 square feet per bottle.

**CLEAN-UP**

For easy project clean-up, use soap and water.



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**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

		LESS MESS WOOD STAIN
<b>Resin Type</b>		Linseed oil emulsion
<b>Pigment Type</b>		Inorganic and organic
<b>Solvents</b>		Water
<b>Weight</b>	<b>Per Gallon</b>	8.5-8.6 lbs.
	<b>Per Liter</b>	1.02-1.04 kg
<b>Solids</b>	<b>By Weight</b>	24.4-25.8%
	<b>By Volume</b>	22.7-23.1%
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>		<250 g/l
<b>Practical Coverage (assumes 15% material loss)</b>		Up to 25 sq. ft./bottle
<b>Dry Times at 77°F (25°C) and 50% Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Touch</b>	90 minutes
	<b>Recoat</b>	2 hours
	<b>Full Cure</b>	48 hours
<b>Shelf Life</b>		3 years
<b>Flash Point</b>		>200° F
<b>Safety Information</b>		For additional information, see SDS

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