

Technical Information

Cabot Bleaching Oil®

Composition:

Lightly pigmented, deep-penetrating, natural linseed oil-based stain.

Restrictions:

Do not apply over previously painted or sealed surfaces, metal, masonry or adjacent to fresh stucco. For these areas and on window sashes, glazing compounds, frames and sills, Cabot PRO.V.T. and The Finish House & Trim Paint are recommended. Do not use on decks or other horizontal surfaces.

Do not thin this product.

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Not intended for interior surfaces.

For exterior use only.

Clean-up:

Clean brushes and equipment with mineral spirits.

DANGER: Rags, steel wool and waste soaked with Cabot Bleaching Oil may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. Immediately after each use, place rags, steel wool and waste in a sealed, water-filled metal container.

Surface Preparation:

Proper surface preparation is the key to maximum performance. The durability of this product can be impaired by an unsound or poorly prepared surface. It is very important that the surface be clean 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 structurally sound and absolutely dry. (Moisture content must be below 15%, or wood must be exposed to dry weather a minimum of 3 to 5 days.) Weathered wood surfaces must be sanded or scrubbed to bare wood with a detergent solution or Cabot Problem-Solver Wood Cleaner and a stiff bristle brush, or power washed to remove the surface layer of all loose wood fibres, dirt, mildew stains, chalky residue and other foreign matter. Use Cabot Problem-Solver Wood Stripper to help remove oil-based finishes from wood surfaces. Use Cabot Problem-Solver Wood Brightener to easily remove nail and metal rust stains, and renew the wood's appearance. New smooth wood that is unseasoned or appears shiny should be allowed to weather sufficiently before staining, but generally no longer than three months.

Application of Coating:

Stirring:

Stir thoroughly before and occasionally while using. If the job requires more than one batch, blend them together. To avoid lap marks, start at one edge and follow through to the end of the boards.

Methods:

Apply evenly with a brush or spray. Best results can be obtained by using a high-quality, natural bristle brush. If you must spray, always back brush immediately after each section is coated to ensure proper penetration. Apply stain to small sections at a time.

Spray Application:

Recommended tip sizes and adjustments for spray application are 0.013"- 0.017" at 1000-1500 PSI with a fan width of 5-8 inches; one gun. When using HVLP spray equipment, see manual for proper set-up instructions.

Number of Coats:

A one coat application is recommended.

Precautions:

Over-application of this product may result in a glossy appearance, poor drying or sagging. Do not apply in direct sunlight, to hot surfaces, or when air or surface temperature is below 50°F (10°C) or may fall below 50°C (10°C) for 48 hours after application. Cabot Bleaching Oil can be mixed with Weathering Stain only.

Do not intermix with any other products.

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Maintenance:

Minimal because Cabot Bleaching Oil will not crack, peel or blister. Depending upon exposure or wear, evaluate re-staining needs every 3-5 years.