



PRODUCT NUMBER

801 Natural	805 Provincial
802 Golden Oak	806 Early American
803 Cherry	807 Dark Walnut
804 Red Mahogany	808 Special Walnut
	809 Fruitwood
	810 Pickling White
	811 Dark Mahogany
	812 Maple
	813 Cedar
	814 Spanish Oak
	815 Puritan Pine

Available in half-pint (16), pint (08), quart (04) and gallon (01)

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solids By Weight	36.3% to 48.8%
Solids By Volume	29.5% to 29.8%
V.O.C.	550 grams/liter
Theoretical Coverage @ 1 Mil DFT	1200 sq. ft/gal
Coverage @ Recommended DFT	Not Applicable
Recommended DFT Per Coat	Not Applicable
Weight Per Gallon	7.2 to 9.0 lbs
Flash Point	102°F Tag Closed Cup
Viscosity @ 77°F	Thixotropic Gel
Average Dry Time @ 70°F & 50% R.H.	Approx. 6 to 8 hours
Vehicle	Alkyd
Solvent System	Mineral Spirits
Recommended Thinner	Do not thin. Use as packaged.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Old Masters® Gel Stain is a highly pigmented, oil-based gelled stain designed to achieve intense colors on wood, fiberglass, metal and composition surfaces. Its Thick 'n Ezy® formula allows easy application and better color control, necessary to achieve a rich, uniform, deep color on most any surface in a single application. It is ideal for difficult-to-stain woods such as pine, poplar, maple, plywood and veneers, as well as non-porous surfaces including metal, composition (Masonite), fiberglass interior/exterior doors and plastic moldings.

MIXING SPECIAL COLORS

Stir for uniform consistency. Do not thin. Create special colors by intermixing colors or by adding up to 10 ounces of universal or industrial colorant per gallon. The amount of colorant added might affect its performance and extend dry time. To lighten a Gel Stain, mix any proportion with Natural Gel Stain.

SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces must be clean, dry and free from dirt, wax, grease, glue and other contaminants or penetration and adhesion will be affected. Wood surfaces must be sanded smooth. Remove dust with a tack rag or a lint-free cloth dampened with mineral spirits.

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.

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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

RECOMMENDED FINISH COAT _____

We recommend Old Masters® Polyurethane after 6 hours and Old Masters® Spar-Marine Varnish after 24 hours. However, our Gel Stain can be topcoated with most clears.

Applying lacquer topcoats—because of the many types of lacquers available, we recommend testing for compatibility before using.

Applying waterborne finishes—allow a minimum of 24 hours before topcoating or consult manufacturer's label for recommendations.

FINISHING CAUTION: Most clear finishes have a tendency to react with white or pastel oil-based stains and cause yellowing. Before topcoating Pickling White with any clear finish, test for compatibility or consult the finish coat manufacturer for recommendations.

APPLICATION ON BARE WOOD _____

Apply stain liberally with brush or soft rag and remove excess, wiping in the direction of the grain. For a darker color, restain when first coat is dry. For a lighter color, wipe with a rag dampened with paint thinner before stain has dried.

APPLICATION ON FIBERGLASS & COMPOSITION SURFACES _____

Stain one section or panel at a time. Apply a liberal coat of Gel Stain with a firm synthetic brush or lint-free rag and work the stain across and into the grain uniformly, feathering out streaks while stain is wet. Wipe brush often on a lint-free rag to remove excess stain.

APPLICATION OVER PAINTED SURFACES

To create a simulated wood look, apply stain to painted surface with a foam or bristle brush or cheesecloth, using long, smooth strokes. Realistic woodgrain patterns can be created by using the Old Masters® Woodgraining Tool, as illustrated in the Old Masters® Woodgraining Booklet.

COVERAGE _____

Approximately 1,000 to 1,200 square feet per gallon. If the wood is finely sanded or non-porous, coverage is approximately 800 to 1,600 square feet per gallon. If the surface is porous, coverage is approximately 300 to 500 square feet per gallon. Coverage will vary significantly depending on application method and condition of wood.

DRYING TIME _____

Approximately 6-8 hours depending upon temperature, humidity, air movement and the amount of stain on the surface. For additional color depth a second coat of stain can be applied after 8 hours.

CLEAN UP _____

Clean up with mineral spirits or a paint thinner. To avoid spontaneous combustion during temporary storage, soak soiled rags and waste immediately after use in a water-filled, closed metal container.

For additional technical information, please see your specialized Old Masters® dealer or contact Old Masters® at 800-747-3436 and request technical service.

LIMITED WARRANTY: Since Old Masters does not control the application of its products, nor the condition of the surfaces to which they are applied, a Limited Warranty is provided. If the products do not perform as specified, for whatever reason, Old Masters liability will under no circumstances exceed replacement of the product.

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