Gel Stain
PRODUCT DATA SHEET

PRODUCT NUMBER
805 Provincial
806 Early American
807 Dark Walnut
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 1200 sq. ft/gal
Coverage @ 1 Mil DFT Not Applicable
Recommended DFT Not Applicable
Per Coat
Weight Per Gallon 7.2 to 9.0 lbs
Flash Point 102°F Tag
Closed Cup
Viscosity @ 77°F Thixotropic Gel
Average Dry Time @ Approx. 6 to 8 hours
70°F & 50% R.H.
Vehicle Alkyd
Solvent System Mineral Spirits
Recommended Do not thin.
Thinner 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.
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.

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.

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 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.