



# DURALEX®

## Timber Care

### PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

#### timber-STAIN

##### DESCRIPTION

**DURALEX timber-STAIN** is a versatile water based acrylic stain that comes in a range of appealing, transparent timber colours. A stain on its own gives you the freedom and versatility of full control over how deeply saturated your colour is. Formulated to go on like a traditional spirit stain with no grain raise, **DURALEX timber-STAIN** utilises 21st century technology in this low odour, low V.O.C stain.

##### USES

It can be used on all interior timber surfaces from cabinetry to floors. Apply with a brush or soft cloth, it is fast drying and easy to use. Seal or varnish with **DURALEX polyurethane VARNISH** in gloss or satin.

##### SURFACE PREPARATION

ALL SURFACES INCLUDING NEW BARE TIMBER, OLD BARE TIMBER, PREVIOUSLY STAINED SURFACES AND PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES: The surface to be stained must be thoroughly dry, free of oil and wax and be well sanded. Coarse sand with 120 grit to 280 grit sand paper for best results. Always sand in the direction of the grain. Remove all dust, wipe down with a damp, lint free cloth and allow to dry. Cracks, holes and knots should be filled with a suitable wood filler and allowed to dry. Old bare timber such as outdoor furniture should be cleaned with **DURALEX clean&Bright** and allowed to dry before sanding and staining.

##### APPLICATION

**DURALEX timber-STAIN** is best applied with a brush, paint pad or soft lint free cloth. **STIR WELL BEFORE USE.** Always apply along the grain of the timber. One application may be sufficient however, to deepen the colour, apply successive coats until desired finish is achieved. If staining a timber floor or a piece of furniture, apply stain in lineal sections and wipe off excess before moving on to next section.

##### DRYING TIME

In average drying conditions (25°C) stain should be touch dry in 15 minutes and able to be re-coated in 20 minutes. Leave 30 minutes between coats if working on a floor area and you need to walk on it. Able to be top coated with your chosen water based clear in 45 minutes.

##### COVERAGE

**DURALEX timber-STAIN** will cover 12-18m<sup>2</sup> depending on the species of timber and how dry the timber is. Test apply in an inconspicuous place for colour and acceptance before applying to a large area.

##### CLEAN UP

Clean equipment after use with warm soapy water. Should spills occur, clean with warm soapy water if still wet and if already dry, clean up with methylated spirit.

##### COLOURS

Black, English Oak, Huon, Jarrah, Maple, Redwood, Rosewood, Teak, Walnut, Oregon, Plum and Liming White.

All colours are intermixable to create new shades.

##### SIZES

125mL, 250mL, 500mL, 1Ltr, 4Ltr.

##### RECYCLE

This can is recyclable. Check with your local council to see if it is participating in a steel can recycling program.

##### ENVIRONMENT

Low odour. Low V.O.C. Environmentally friendly.

##### IMPORTANT

Keep out of reach of children. To avoid spoilage of stain keep container sealed when not in use.

Poison Information Centre (13 11 26).



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# **NEVER POUR LEFTOVER PAINTS DOWN THE DRAIN**

## **CLEANING UP AFTER PAINTING**

**(Industry standard for Water-based paint)**

### **EXCESS/UNWANTED PAINT**

- At the completion of a painting job, pour, brush or roll excess unwanted paint onto an absorbent material such as kitty litter, old rags, newspaper, cardboard, etc.
- Allow paint to dry, this could take up one week, then dispose with household waste collection services.

### **WASHING OF EQUIPMENT: (Two-Container Method)**

- **20 Litre containers are best!**
- Wash brushes, rollers and other equipment in the **FIRST** container of water.
- Transfer the washed equipment to the **SECOND** container filled with clean water for a final rinse.
- Allow the containers to stand, overnight the paint solids will settle to the bottom, this usually takes about 12 hours. The clear water from the **FIRST** container may now be poured on the garden where it will be absorbed into the ground. Avoid areas near drains, streams, rivers or lakes.

### **DISPOSAL OF RESIDUE:**

- Paint solids at the bottom of the first container can be scraped onto an absorbent material as previously described. Allow to dry, then dispose as previously described.
- The **SECOND** container can now be used as the first wash. Follow this cleaning system until the job is completed.

### **CAUTION:**

- Never allow waste water to enter household storm water drains or sewers.

## **DISPOSAL OF LEFTOVER PAINT CONTAINERS**

### **EMPTY OUT CONTAINER**

Ensure paint container is as clean as possible.

### **RECYCLE STEEL CONTAINER**

- The cleaned paint container can be disposed of via local steel recycling programs (check with your local Council).