



**VARATHANE®  
WOOD GRAIN ENHANCER**

**DESCRIPTION AND USES**

Varathane® Wood Grain Enhancer accents the wood grain on bare or stained wood. It is designed to create a color contrast on a variety of projects. This product works best on wood with a significant grain pattern such as red oak, white oak or ash.

Not for use on outdoor surfaces. For wood substrates only.

**PRODUCT**

946mL	DESCRIPTION
355479	Wood Grain Enhancer White

**PRODUCT APPLICATION**

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

Start with bare wood. Use a clean rag dampened with water and wipe over the wood. Apply light pressure using a steel brush in the direction of the grain to open up the wood grain. Allow the surface to dry. Remove any dust with a clean, dry rag. **OPTIONAL:** Stain can be applied to add color to the wood. For best results, use a Varathane stain.

**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.)**

**APPLICATION**

Stir thoroughly before and occasionally during use. For best results, use at temperatures between 16°C (60°F) and 32°C (90°F). Apply Wood Grain Enhancer liberally to wood with a lint-free rag against the grain. With a clean rag, wipe against the wood grain to remove excess material. Wood grain Enhancer will sit in the grain and create your final look.

**DRY TIME**

Dry times are based on 21°C (70°F) and 50% relative humidity. Lower temperatures and/or higher humidity may cause slower dry times. Allow the grain enhancer to dry for 2 hours before application of Varathane Polyurethane.

**COVERAGE**

946mL will cover up to 14m<sup>2</sup>.

**PROTECTING THE FINAL FINISH**

To complete your project and to offer the best protection, apply a finish coat of Varathane Polyurethane.

**CLEAN UP**

Soap and Water

	<b>TECHNICAL DATA</b>	<b>VAR-99</b>
	<b>VARATHANE®</b> <b>WOOD GRAIN ENHANCER</b>	

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

		WOOD GRAIN ENHANCER
<b>Resin Type</b>		Water Emulsifiable Modified Linseed Oil and Alkyd Resin
<b>Pigment Type</b>		Organic and Inorganic Pigments
<b>Solvents</b>		Propylene Glycol and Water
<b>Weight</b>	<b>Per Gallon</b>	8.32 lbs.
	<b>Per Liter</b>	1.00 kg
<b>Solids</b>	<b>By Weight</b>	20.3%
	<b>By Volume</b>	19.9%
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>		<100 g/l (0.83 lbs./gal.)
<b>Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) Per Coat</b>		Varies depending on wood type and porosity
<b>Wet Film to Achieve DFT (unthinned material)</b>		Varies depending on wood type and porosity
<b>Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)</b>		Up to 14m <sup>2</sup> /946mL (150 sq.ft./quart) depending on wood type and porosity
<b>Dry Times at 21-27°C (70-80°F) and 50% Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Touch</b>	1 hour
	<b>Recoat</b>	2 hours
	<b>Topcoat</b>	2 hours
<b>Shelf Life</b>		3 years
<b>Flash Point</b>		93°C (>200°F)
<b>Safety Information</b>		For additional information, see SDS

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