

# FABRITONE<sup>®</sup> WOOD STAIN

## DESCRIPTION AND USE

FABRITONE WOOD STAIN is a series of specially formulated stains, available in both alkyd and acrylic latex bases. The products can be formulated to provide either semi-transparent or solid hide appearance.

FABRITONE ALKYD WOOD STAIN is formulated with a blend of oils and alkyd resins to provide the optimum balance of penetration and surface durability.

FABRITONE LATEX WOOD STAIN is formulated with a blend of acrylic copolymers to yield a product which has excellent ultra-violet stability, adhesion, and abrasion resistance.

## ADVANTAGES

FABRITONE ALKYD WOOD STAIN provides an ideal finish for both new and weathered wood surfaces. The penetrating oils in the product help to restore some of the moisture lost to the environment. The tough alkyd resins help to provide extremely good durability to wear.

Because FABRITONE LATEX WOOD STAIN is based upon an acrylic copolymer, excellent ultra-violet stability is maintained, eliminating the risk of yellowing or discolouration. The tough film created provides a durable, stain resistant surface which protects the treated substrate from water,

atmospheric pollutants, and other sources of staining.

Both formulations provide excellent water repellent protection, thus reducing checking and grain raising in the treated wood.

## APPLICATION

Test each surface to ensure compatibility, to confirm product selection, and to establish typical coverage rate. The surfaces to receive FABRITONE should be clean, free of stains, vegetative growth, and thoroughly sound and in good repair. Surfaces to be treated must also be dry. This is especially critical with the alkyd formulation.

When using FABRITONE LATEX WOOD STAIN it is recommended to pre-seal the wood with FABRITONE WOOD PRIMER. FABRITONE WOOD STAIN may be applied in either one or two coats depending upon surface porosity, texture, and intensity of colour chosen.

Material should be thoroughly stirred before application to ensure proper pigment suspension. To avoid unsightly lap marks, always work to a wet edge, trying wherever possible to end at natural breaks such as door jambs, window frames, etc.

While spray application is acceptable, brushing greatly improves surface penetration and

is therefore preferred. Allow 4 - 6 hours between coats when using the latex based formulation, and 24 hours between coats when using the alkyd based product.

## LIMITATIONS

FABRITONE WOOD STAIN should not be applied to surfaces which have been wet or rained on during any of the four preceding days or if rain is expected within four hours following application. The surface and ambient temperatures should be a minimum of 4°C and expected to remain so for at least 24 hours following application.

Do not allow FABRITONE ALKYD WOOD STAIN to reach surfaces such as shrubbery, insulation, roofing, and asphaltic materials.

Protect all surrounding surfaces such as aluminum, glass, and porcelain, or clean of within 15 minutes of application. All painted surfaces should be protected.

FABRITONE ALKYD WOOD STAIN contains petroleum solvents and should be handled accordingly. Adequate ventilation must be provided and prolonged inhalation of vapours avoided. Material must be kept away from fire or flame. Goggles are advised to avoid eye irritation. **AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN.** Consult the product MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET before using.

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## **COVERAGE**

Coverages can vary from 200 to 500 square feet per gallon depending on the porosity and surface texture of the substrate. **TEST PANELS ARE THEREFORE IMPERATIVE.** Typically, smooth surfaces require coverages in the range of 400 square feet per gallon, while rough surfaces require coverages around 200 square feet per gallon. However, these rates are approximate: the deciding factor for adequate coverage is the amount determined by the test panels to achieve the desired look. Coverages for second coats usually exceed those for first coats.

## **GUARANTEE**

FABRIKEM MANUFACTURING LTD. guarantees its products when they are applied in accordance with its printed instructions. Results of inadequate surface preparation, improper mixing, incorrect application, inadequate protection, and other factors beyond the manufacturer's control cannot be held to the manufacturer's responsibility. No responsibility can be accepted beyond the purchase price of the product.