



EcoBest™ Wood Stain Advantages:

- Penetrating Stain
- Fast One Hour Dry Time
- Stains & Seals in One
- Preserves Wood
- Interior & Exterior Use
- Water & Stain Resistant
- UV Resistant
- Will not Flake or Peel
- Virtually Odorless
- Bio-Based Ingredients
- Ultra Low VOC <10 g/L
- 2x Coverage Rate

Typical Uses: Wood Decks, Wood Trim, Wood Fences, Wood Sheds, Wood Siding, Fiber Cement Siding and more...



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## EcoBest™ Deck, Fence & Siding Wood Stain Installation Guide

**PRODUCT USE**: Wood decks, wood fences, wood trim & siding, wood boat decks & docks, fiber cement siding, wood furniture and more.

**COVERAGE:** Up to 2x's more than competitive products. 1 gallon covers approximately 400 to 500 sq.ft. depending on surface porosity and application method.

**DRY TIME:** Typically less than 1 hour.

SHEEN LEVEL: Satin Finish.

CLEAN-UP: Soap & Water

**SURFACE PREPARATION:** The surface preparation process is the most critical of all steps of the installation project. For best results remove all existing stains, finishes, contaminants, and bond breakers that may prohibit penetration or that you do not want showing through the semi-transparent stain. This step may only require a good degreasing with EcoBest<sup>™</sup> Wood Cleaner or similar product. Otherwise, to remove existing paints, stains and finishes you will need to mechanically sand or chemically remove these bond breaking barriers. For chemical stripping, use EcoBest<sup>™</sup> GEL Stripper or similar followed by a thorough degreasing rinse. Test the surface area by spraying lightly with water. If water beads or puddles, you need to repeat the cleaning or stripping process in the affected areas. Allow the substrate to dry thoroughly before application of the stain. Mask all areas not intended to be stained. If using a sprayer method, it is advisable to mask with plastic, rosin, or kraft paper at least 3' from the floor to protect from overspray.

**APPLICATION:** (View our installation video at www.ecobestbrand.com) Apply between 40°F - 100°F and < 85% Relative Humidity for best results. Stir Container Thoroughly Before Each Use. Apply the material on a small test area to confirm if you achieved the required porosity and actual color desired prior to full installation. When ready to begin the staining process, apply the material to the surface with an HVLP sprayer, #11-#13 fine tip airless sprayer, brush, or nylon foam stain trim pad. Always work the stain into the surface in small sections until all lap marks, puddles and topical stain material is completely integrated into the surface. <u>Remember, this is not an opaque paint film tech-</u> nology and less is always better. You may apply a 2nd coat to darken the color as long as you are able to work in the stain without creating excess topical film. When applied properly and in moderate to high temperatures with low humidity, the stain should be dry to the touch within 1 hour. If tackiness is observed beyond 2 hours in these conditions, the application over saturated the substrate and/or not all the material was worked into the substrate. If this occurs, simply use a dry pad and spray very lightly with water to help remove or work in the excess topical material. If you desire a gloss finish, apply our EcoBest<sup>™</sup> Gloss Finish Sealer after 2 hours of the stain being completely dry and tack free.

**RETURN TO SERVICE:** Our unique fast drying technology will allow light foot traffic as soon as the material is fully dry and tack free, which is typically within 1 hour. It will exhibit excellent early water resistance once dry, however, full curing and optimum performance properties of the material will continue for 3-5 days.