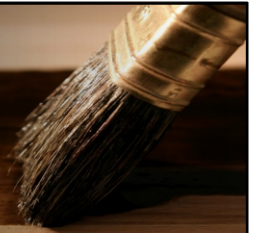


APPLICATION GUIDE: STAIN & VARNISH WOOD

SANSIN PURITY & PURITY GEL STAINS



Tools Checklist:

- 100-150 Grit & 320-400 Grit Sandpaper
- Tack Cloths
- Lint-Free Rags
- Nitrile Gloves
- Paint Brushes or Stain Brushes
- Floor Applicator & Pole (if staining floors)


Preparation:

1. Sand the wood only in the direction of the grain with 100-150 Grit Sandpaper.
2. Remove all the dust from sanding using Tack Cloth(s).
3. If staining floors, block off all floor/ceiling furnace vents so dust cannot get blown and stick to wet surface.


Additional Preparation for Oak:

4. Wipe the wood with a wet, Lint-Free Rag to remove the dust leaving the wood very damp.
After the wood is dry, you can feel the grain is heavily raised.
5. Sand the wood only in the direction of the grain with 100-150 Grit Sandpaper.
6. Repeat Steps 4 & 5 until the grain no longer raises after being wet.
7. Remove all the dust from sanding using Tack Cloth(s).

Stain Application:

1. Use a Paint Brush (or Stain Brush & Pole if staining floors) to apply the stain.
2. Apply a heavy, even coat of stain in the direction of the wood's grain while maintaining a wet edge.
3. When staining floors, maintain a wet edge using the "typewriter" method .
4. If staining wood that is vertical, always apply the stain starting from the bottom working upwards.
5. Remove excess stain using your Brush. (Purity Gel Stain requires using a Lint-Free Rag)
It is imperative that the stain be consistent in colour, opacity, and have no visible streaks or light spots.
6. DO NOT touch-up or re-apply stain in areas as it will show darker.
7. Wait a minimum of 2-4 hours* to dry properly. (allow longer if staining Oak)
8. Once the stain is dry, it will have a dull, lifeless look. This is normal. DO NOT sand the wood.

Varnish Application:

1. Use a quality Paint Brush (or Floor Applicator & Pole if varnishing a floor) to apply the varnish.
2. Apply an even coat of varnish always maintaining a wet edge.
3. If varnishing a floor, maintain a wet edge using the "typewriter" method .
4. Make your final passes from start to finish running with the direction of the wood's grain.
It is important that the varnish is consistent in sheen, colour density, and has no visible application streaks.
5. Allow the varnish to dry thoroughly. (do not apply another coat if the previous coat is tacky anywhere)
Water-based varnishes require a minimum of 2-4 hours* to dry properly.
Oil-based varnishes require a minimum of 4-24 hours* to dry properly.
6. After the first coat of varnish is fully dry, apply a second coat following Steps 1-3 in this section.
7. Once the second coat is fully dry, gently sand the varnish only in the direction of the wood's grain with 320 or 400 Grit Sandpaper making sure not to sand down to the stain.
8. Remove all the dust from sanding using Tack Cloth(s).
9. Apply the final coat of varnish following Steps 1-3 in this section.
10. Allow the varnish to fully cure for a minimum of 24 hours* for furniture and 10 days* for rugs.

* Drying & curing times double if humidity is present.



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