



OLYMPIC®

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**OLYMPIC WATERGUARD® Waterproofing Clear Sealant for Wood****GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

OLYMPIC WATERGUARD Waterproofing Clear Sealant for Wood has been specially developed to provide four-way wood protection while allowing wood to weather gray naturally.

**RECOMMENDED USES**

Recommended for use on exterior bare wood, pressure-treated wood, or wood with a weathered solvent-based clear or semi-transparent stain.

Decks	Railings
Fences	Siding
Outdoor furniture	

**FEATURES / BENEFITS**

- Repels Water
- Provides Sun Block® U.V. protection
- Provides a Mildew Resistant Coating
- Protects with Linseed Oil
- Easy Water Cleanup

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

FOR EXTERIOR USE ONLY. Stir thoroughly and often during use. When using more than one container, intermix to ensure product uniformity. To maintain wood protective properties, reapply yearly or as necessary.

**Pretest:** Apply to a small area and allow to dry to ensure acceptable appearance and penetration.

**Application Equipment:** Apply with a high quality brush, paint/stain pad or by spray equipment.

**Application Method:** Apply one thin coat. When spraying, always back-brush for best results. To help avoid lap marks, apply to only a few boards at a time and maintain a wet edge.

**Thinning:** DO NOT THIN.

**Permissible temperatures during application:**

Material:	50 to 90°F	10 to 32°C
Ambient:	35 to 90°F	2 to 32°C
Substrate:	35 to 90°F	2 to 32°C

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

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**PRODUCT DATA**

<b>PRODUCT TYPE:</b>	Waterborne Modified Alkyd / Waterborne Modified Linseed Oil Resin
<b>VOLUME SOLIDS:</b>	7.5% +/- 2%
<b>WEIGHT SOLIDS:</b>	8% +/- 2%
<b>VOC:</b>	<100g/L (0.8 lbs./gal.)
<b>WEIGHT/GALLON:</b>	8.4 lbs. (3.9 kg) +/- 0.2 lbs. (91 g)

**COVERAGE:** Approximately 250 to 350 sq. ft. (23.2 to 32.5 sq. meters) per gallon (3.78L) depending on application, wood texture and porosity.

Coverage figures do not include loss due to surface irregularities and porosity or material loss due to application method or mixing.

**DRYING TIME:** Normally dries in 24 hours when applied in temperatures of 50°F (10°C) to 85°F (29°C). High humidity may prolong drying time. It is not recommended to apply product if rain is expected in 24 hours.

Drying times listed may vary depending on temperature, humidity, film build, color, and air movement.

**CLEANUP:** Clean brushes and tools with warm, soapy water.

**DANGER:** Rags, steel wool or waste soaked with this product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. Immediately after use, place rags, steel wool or waste in a sealed water-filled metal container. Refer to [www.pittsburghpaints.com](http://www.pittsburghpaints.com), Spontaneous Combustion Advisory for additional information.

**DISPOSAL:** Contact your local environmental regulatory agency for guidance on disposal of unused product. Do not pour down a drain or storm sewer.

**FLASH POINT:** Over 200°F (93°C)

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### GENERAL SURFACE PREPARATION

Proper surface preparation is essential for the *OLYMPIC* limited warranty to apply. All surfaces must be clean and free of dirt, dust, oil, mildew, and loose material. Prior to sealant application, clean weathered, dirty or mildewed surfaces with *OLYMPIC* deck cleaner. After rinsing, ensure surface is free of standing water. Remove grade stamps or pencil marks by sanding.

**PRETEST:** Apply on a small area before treating the entire surface. If the product is not absorbed into the surface and is still tacky after 12 hours, the surface is not suitable for a waterproofing sealant. Tacky areas may be wiped clean with mineral spirits or MEK (Methyl Ethyl Ketone).

**EXTRACTIVE BLEEDING:** Some woods, such as redwood and cedar contain natural water-soluble colorings or extractives that tend to “bleed” or migrate to the surface. If extractive bleeding occurs, allow the coating to dry completely, then wash with a mild detergent solution and rinse with clear water.

**MILDEW:** Remove mildew stains by using *OLYMPIC* Deck Cleaner.

### LIMITATIONS OF USE

Apply product only when air, product and surface temperatures are between 35°F (2°C) and 90°F (32°C) and will remain above 35°F (2°C) for the next 24 hours. Avoid sealing in direct sunlight or on hot surfaces. Do not apply if rain is expected within 24 hours of application.

While this product provides a mildew resistant coating, growth may still occur if the substrate is not properly prepared prior to painting and/or if the substrate is consistently exposed to conditions conducive to mold, mildew, and algae. Examples of these conditions include, but are not limited to, under eaves, behind shrubbery and trees, and in areas that are consistently damp with little to no direct sunlight.

**FOR EXTERIOR USE ONLY.** Not recommended for recently painted or sealed surfaces. Do not use on plastic, rubber, asphalt, tile, vinyl, concrete, or any non-porous surface.

**PROTECT FROM FREEZING.**

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Before using the products listed in this publication, carefully read each product label and follow directions for its use. Please read and observe all the warnings and precautionary information on the product labels. Material Safety Data Sheets are available through our Sales Representative, Retailer or by calling (412) 492-5555.

**USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

Do not reuse empty container.

### PACKAGING

1-Gallon (3.78 L)

5-Gallon (18.9 L)

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