



## OLYMPIC® WOOD PROTECTOR Deck, Fence, Siding Semi-Transparent Stain

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

OLYMPIC® WOOD PROTECTOR Semi-Transparent Stain provides a beautiful, subtle color that allows wood's natural grain and texture to show through. Our superior hybrid resin technology penetrates deep into your wood to strengthen, protect, and condition wood fibers, ensuring the Natural Beauty of your wood lasts.

Recommended for use on exterior wood decks, fences, siding, railings, outdoor furniture and other wood surfaces. May be used on new wood, pressure-treated wood, weathered wood, and wood with a weathered solvent-based clear or semi-transparent stain.

## RECOMMENDED USES

Pressure-treated wood  
Weathered wood  
Wood decks  
Wood siding

## FEATURES / BENEFITS

WaterGuard® Protection  
SunBlock® U.V. Protection  
Exclusive Scuff Guard® Formula  
Creates Mildew Resistant Coating  
Easy Water Cleanup

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Stir thoroughly and often during use. Intermix containers to ensure color uniformity.

**Pretest:** Apply to a small area and allow to dry to ensure acceptable appearance and penetration. If the product is not absorbed into the surface and is still tacky after 12 hours, the surface is not suitable for staining.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

**Application Equipment:** Apply with a high quality brush, roller, paint pad, or by spray equipment. When spraying or rolling, always backbrush for best results.

**Application Method:** Apply a thin coat. To help avoid lapmarks, apply to only a few boards at a time keeping a wet edge. Do not saturate or puddle on horizontal surface.

**Thinning:** Do not thin.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

79280	Neutral Base*
79281	716 Cedar Naturaltone
79282	717 Redwood Naturaltone

\*Must be tinted before use. Refer to the color formula book for tinting instructions.

## PRODUCT DATA

<b>PRODUCT TYPE:</b>	Hybrid Resin Technology
<b>VOLUME SOLIDS*:</b>	20% +/- 2%
<b>WEIGHT SOLIDS*:</b>	21% +/- 2%
<b>VOC*:</b>	89 g/L (0.7 lbs./gal.)
<b>WEIGHT/GALLON*:</b>	8.4 lbs. (3.9 kg) +/- 0.2 lbs. (91 g)
<b>FLASH POINT:</b>	Over 200°F (93°C)

\*Product data calculated on 79282.

**COVERAGE:** Approximately 250 to 350 sq. ft. (23.2 to 32.5 sq. meters) per gallon (3.78 Liters) depending upon wood texture. One coat application is recommended.

Coverage does not include variation due to application methods, surface porosity, and/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 or low temperature application may prolong drying time. It is not recommended to apply product if rain is expected within 24 hours.

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

**CLEAN UP:** 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 each use, place rags, steel wool or waste in a sealed water-filled container. Refer to [www.pittsburghpaints.com](http://www.pittsburghpaints.com), Spontaneous Combustion Advisory for additional information.

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## GENERAL SURFACE PREPARATION

Proper surface preparation is essential for the OLYMPIC limited warranty to apply. All surfaces must be dry, clean and free of dirt, dust, oil, mildew, and other contaminants. Remove grade stamps, pencil marks, etc. by sanding. Remove loose, peeling paint or stain and loose wood fibers by sanding, scraping or wire brushing.

**WARNING!** If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust or fumes. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST OR FUMES CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a properly fitted NIOSH-approved respirator and prevent skin contact 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 USEPA National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead). In Canada, contact a regional Health Canada office. Follow these instructions to control exposure to other hazardous substances that may be released during surface preparation.

**DECKS, FENCES OR SIDING:** Clean weathered, dirty or mildewed surfaces prior to applying product.

**PRETEST:** Test a small hidden area prior to application to ensure acceptable appearance and penetration.

**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.

## LIMITATIONS OF USE

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.

Apply when air and surface temperatures are 35°F (2°C) or above and when the air and surface temperatures will remain above 35°F (2°C) for the next 24 hours. **FOR EXTERIOR USE ONLY.** Not recommended for recently painted or sealed surfaces. Do not use on metallic, plastic, rubber, asphalt, tile, vinyl, concrete, or any non-porous surface. Avoid staining in direct sunlight or on hot surfaces. It is not recommended to apply product if rain or snow are expected within 24 hours. **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.

Spray equipment must be handled with due care and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. High pressure injection of coatings into the skin by airless equipment may cause serious injury.

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

## PACKAGING

1-Gallon (3.78 L)  
5-Gallon (18.9 L)

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