

## Super Premium Stain + Sealant In One Semi-Transparent/Semi-Solid

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

*Paramount* Super Premium Semi-Transparent/Semi-Solid is ideal for use on any properly prepared exterior wood, including decks, fences, siding, railings, outdoor furniture and other wood surfaces. Apply to new, dry, pressure treated wood, uncoated new or weathered wood, or wood that was previously coated with a weathered clear sealant or semi-transparent stain.

### RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATES

Wood Decks                      Wood Railings  
Wood Fences                    Wood Siding

### FEATURES / BENEFITS

One Coat Application  
Exceptional Waterproofing Protection  
Advanced UV Protection  
Excellent Color Retention & Clarity  
Provides a Mildew Resistant Finish  
Resists Cracking & Peeling

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

41-8200X                      Atlas Cedar (May Be Tinted\*)  
41-8204X                      American Chestnut (May Be Tinted\*)

\*Refer to the appropriate color formula book, automatic tinting equipment, and or computer color matching system for color formulas and tinting instructions.

### PACKAGING

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

### PRODUCT DATA

**PRODUCT TYPE:** Alkyd/Oil  
**SHEEN:** Matte  
**VOLUME SOLIDS\*:** 36% +/- 2%  
**WEIGHT SOLIDS\*:** 42% +/- 2%  
**WEIGHT/GALLON\*:** 7.2 lbs. (3.3 kg) +/- 0.2 lbs. (91 g)  
**VOC:** < 550 g/L (4.6 lbs./gal.)

\*Product data calculated on product 41-8200X.

**COVERAGE:** Approximately 250 to 350 sq. ft. (23 to 33 sq. meters) per gallon (3.78 L). Actual coverage may vary depending on the type, age, and texture of the wood, and application method.

**DRYING TIME:** Normally dries in 24 hours when applied in optimal temperatures of 50°F (10°C) to 85°F (29°C). Application in high humidity or in temperatures below 50°F (10°C) may prolong drying times. Allow 24 to 48 hours of drying time before light foot traffic or replacing furniture.

**CLEANUP:** Clean brushes and tools with mineral spirits. DANGER - RAGS, STEEL WOOL, OR WASTE SOAKED WITH *PARAMOUNT* STAIN MAY SPONTANEOUSLY CATCH FIRE IF IMPROPERLY DISCARDED. IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH USE, PLACE RAGS, STEEL WOOL, OR WASTE IN A SEALED, WATER-FILLED, METAL CONTAINER.

**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:** 106°F (41°C)

### LIMITATIONS OF USE

FOR EXTERIOR USE. FOR WOOD SUBSTRATES ONLY. Apply when no precipitation is expected for 24 hours, and when air and surface temperatures are 50°F (10°C) to 90°F (32°C) and will remain above 50°F (10°C) for the next 24 hours. Avoid staining in direct sunlight or on hot surfaces. USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

While this product provides a mildew resistant coating, growth may still occur if the substrate is not properly prepared prior to staining and/or if the substrate is consistently exposed to conditions conducive to mold, mildew, and algae.

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## GENERAL SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface must be clean and dry. Remove all dust, dirt, mildew, oil, loose wood fibers, and other contaminants. Previous coatings must be completely removed. To ensure proper penetration, weathered, dirty, or mildewed surfaces should be cleaned with a wood cleaner prior to applying stain. After rinsing, allow wood to dry. Sand all cleaned wood using 80–120 grit sandpaper for vertical surfaces and 60–80 grit sandpaper for horizontal surfaces. Always sand in direction of the wood grain and remove sanding dust. Test wood for absorbency by sprinkling water on the surface – if water is absorbed within 30 sec. to 2 min., depending on climate, the surface is ready for staining.

**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). Follow these instructions to control exposure to other hazardous substances that may be released during surface preparation.

**NEW WOOD** - Clean and prepare all wood surfaces as specified above. Pressure treated wood must be properly seasoned, dry with a moisture content of 18% or less and free of salts and other water soluble materials. Water- repellent treated lumber requires one year minimum of weathering.

**EXOTIC HARDWOOD** - Ipe, mahogany, iron wood, tiger wood and teak woods exhibit a dense cell structure which may reduce the ability of a coating to penetrate the wood surface. Clean and prepare surface as specified above. Immediately prior to applying coating, wipe surface with acetone. Use on exotic hardwoods may affect coverage, dry time, and durability.

**PREVIOUSLY COATED WOOD** - Previous coatings must be completely removed prior to application. Once previous coatings are removed, clean and prepare surface as specified above.

**NOTE:** Tannin containing woods, such as redwood, red cedar, mahogany, Douglas fir, etc., contain tannic acid which tends to migrate to the surface and can discolor the finish. The discoloration is not harmful and can usually be removed by cleaning with a solution of four (4) ounces of oxalic acid to one gallon of warm water. Apply with a garden sprayer or heavy nap roller cover. Allow to sit on surface for 20 min. Rinse thoroughly with clean water. DO NOT ALLOW solution to dry on wood surface.

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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Apply to a small area and allow stain to dry to ensure acceptable appearance and penetration.. Intermix containers to ensure color uniformity. Stir thoroughly and often during use. Do not thin. Apply when no precipitation is expected for 24 hours, and when air and surface temperatures are 50°F (10°C) to 90°F (32°C) and will remain above 50°F (10°C) for the next 24 hours. Avoid staining in direct sunlight or on hot surfaces. Read all label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) information prior to use. SDS are available through our web site or by calling 1-800-441-9695.

**Application Equipment:** Application using a natural bristle brush is the preferred method. If applied by roller or airless sprayer, back-brush immediately to ensure penetration and to avoid an uneven finish. Apply one even coat, avoiding heavy application. Apply in the direction of the grain. To help avoid lap marks, apply to only a few boards at a time, and maintain a wet edge. Heavy application can cause uneven appearance and may increase dry time depending on conditions. Coat all end grains and the back of all boards if possible.

**Airless Spray:** Pressure 1200 to 1700 psi; tip 0.011" to 0.013". Spray equipment must be handled with due care and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendation. High-pressure injection of coatings into the skin by airless equipment may cause serious injury.

**Brush:** Natural Bristle Brush

**Roller (nap roller cover):** 3/8" - 1/2"

**Thinning:** Do not thin.

**Permissible temperatures during application:**

Material: 50 to 90°F 10 to 32°C

Ambient: 50 to 90°F 10 to 32°C

Substrate: 50 to 90°F 10 to 32°C

## PRECAUTIONS

**DANGER! COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, DIGESTIVE TRACT AND EYE BURNS. CAUSES SKIN BURNS. HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED.** Sanding and grinding dusts may be harmful if inhaled. Inhalation of high concentrations of vapor may affect the central nervous system. Repeated exposure to high vapor concentrations may cause irritation of the respiratory system and permanent brain and nervous system damage. High vapor concentrations can cause headaches, dizziness, drowsiness and nausea and may lead to unconsciousness. Can enter lungs and cause damage. Keep away from heat and flame. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not swallow. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Wash thoroughly after handling. Provide fresh air ventilation during and after application and drying. Avoid the inhalation of dust, particulates, spray or mist arising from the application of this preparation. Use personal protective equipment as required. **DANGER - RAGS, STEEL WOOL OR WASTE SOAKED WITH PITTSBURGH PAINTS & STAINS PARAMOUNT STAIN MAY SPONTANEOUSLY CATCH FIRE IF IMPROPERLY DISCARDED. IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH USE, PLACE RAGS, STEEL WOOL OR WASTE IN A SEALED WATER-FILLED METAL CONTAINER. Note: These warnings encompass the product series. Prior to use, read and follow product-specific SDS and label information. FIRST AID:** If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Call physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If in eyes, rinse with water for 15 minutes. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Call physician immediately. In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention immediately. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Call physician immediately. Contains isothiazolinones. May cause allergic reaction. Keep out of the reach of children. For workplace use, an SDS is available from your retailer or by calling (412) 492-5555. EMERGENCY SPILL INFORMATION: (412) 434-4515 (U.S.).

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