

Step Saver® Stain & Finish

*Applies like a stain,
protects like a urethane.*

Step Saver® Stain & Finish saves time, money and effort by combining a rich wood stain with a protective satin finish in a single, easy-to-use product. Now enhancing or changing the look and durability of wood takes only minutes — and is as easy as wiping on and wiping off.

Quick & Easy.

- Quick, simple wipe on-wipe off application.
- Extended open time for ease of application.
- Will not leave lap marks or streaks.
- To intensify the color apply a second coat.
- Needs no clear topcoat or laborious hand rubbing.

Beautiful and Versatile.

- High solids formula penetrates wood for greater durability.
- Tung-oil enriched urethane resin provides resistance to abrasion.
- Hardens and protects from within.
- Available in nine popular wood tone colors.
- Colors can be intermixed to achieve a custom finish.
- Tint Base can be used to create custom colors.

Interior Wood Projects.

- Furniture
- Cabinets
- Molding
- Doors
- Floors
- Crafts, toys, and much more

Sizes and Colors.

- 8 wood tone colors plus Neutral/Tint Base.
- Half-Pint, Quart, Gallon, and 5-Gallon Pail.



APPLICATION:

Wear rubber gloves while working with any stain or finish products.

1. Pre-test stain on a hidden area of the wood to ensure final color.
2. Stir thoroughly before and during use. When working with multiple cans, mix all together for color consistency.
3. Apply a liberal amount of stain with a lint free cloth, brush, roller, or pad applicator. Be sure to keep an even wet surface. Allow stain to penetrate for 30 minutes, wipe off all excess material. Do not allow any excess material to dry on the surface. Wipe surface completely dry. To increase color intensity apply a second coat after 1 hour.
4. Allow stain to dry for 24 hours before applying a clear protective top coat. If extra protection is needed top coat with one of Deft's many fine finishes, Water Based Polyurethane, Waterborne Clear Wood Finish, Deftane Polyurethane, Interior Polyurethane, or Clear Wood Finish Brushing Lacquer.



Dark Oak



Cherrywood



Honey Oak



Black Cherry



Golden Oak



Spanish Walnut



Mediterranean Walnut



Neutral/Tint Base



Burl Walnut



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The Wood Finish People

PRODUCT INFORMATION

STEP SAVER® STAIN AND OIL FINISH

DESCRIPTION: **STEP SAVER** is a ONE-STEP interior penetrating STAIN and OIL FINISH. It is designed as a fine wood penetrating sealer and stain, it enhances the appearance of wood and provides protection against deterioration hazards. The protective oils and polymerizing resin soaks into dried and water damaged wood fibers and reinforces the cell structure.

SPECIFICATIONS

SOLVENT TYPE

Mineral Spirits

RESIN TYPE

Linseed Oil, polyurethane

FINISH

Very low sheen when applied to bare wood.

COLORS

Dark Oak, Golden Oak, Honey Oak, Cherrywood, Black Cherry, Mediterranean Walnut, Burl Walnut, Spanish Walnut and Neutral.

BASES

Neutral Base can be tinted with Universal Colorants (up to 1 ounce per quart), formulas available upon request.

VISCOSITY AT 77 °F (25 °C)

18 - 20 sec. EZ#2 (Zahn Cup)

VOC CONTENT

350 g/L (2.92 lb/gal)

SOLIDS BY VOLUME*

57 ± 1 %

SOLIDS BY WEIGHT

64 ± 1 %

WEIGHT PER GALLON

7.4 – 7.8

COMPOSITION BY WEIGHT*

Vehicle and pigment 64 %

Solvent and additives 36 %

RECOMMENDED FILM THICKNESS PER COAT

Since all **STEP SAVER** has to penetrate the wood, the film thickness has no significance, and cannot be measured.

PRACTICAL COVERAGE PER COAT AT THE RECOMMENDED DRY FILM THICKNESS

500 sq.ft. /gal. depending on surface conditions.

AVERAGE DRY TIME AT 77 °F (25 °C)

Wipe off excess after 30 minutes.

Recoat: 1 hour

Final coat: Allow 24 hours dry time

Allow at least 1 week to develop water resistance.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Lint Free Cloth, Brush, Roller, Pad Applicator

PACKAGING

1/2 Pints, Quarts, Gallons, 5 Gallons

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces must be cured, clean, dry, and free from dirt, dust, rust, stains, grease, oil, mildew, wax, efflorescence, and other contaminants. Remove all loose, peeling, or cracked coatings. Repair all cracks, holes, and other surface imperfections with a suitable patching material. Repaired surfaces should then be sanded, and cleaned. Since Step Saver has to penetrate the wood, it cannot be applied to a sealed surface. Sand or strip any previous coating completely to the bare wood.

THINNING RECOMMENDATIONS

STEP SAVER is supplied at application viscosity.

Thinning is not recommended. In VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) regulated areas it is not permitted to add additional solvent.

CLEANUP

Use Mineral Spirits for cleanup. Dispose of waste in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

OTHER SYSTEM INFORMATION

If extra protection is needed topcoat with any of Deft's many fine finishes: Water Based Polyurethane, Waterborne Clear Wood Finish, Defthane Polyurethane, Interior Polyurethane, or Clear Wood Finish Brushing Lacquer.

WARNING

COMBUSTIBLE, **STEP SAVER** contains Mineral Spirits, a combustible solvent. Provide adequate ventilation and avoid all ignition sources during application and drying.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Rags, steel wool or other waste soaked with **STEP SAVER** may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER USE, place rags, steel wool or other waste in a sealed water filled container.