INTRODUCTION

Natural wood offers unparalleled beauty for the exterior spaces of your home.

Adding stain will enhance and preserve wood’s allure by deepening or changing its color and highlighting or concealing the grain and texture while providing a protective barrier from:

- **RAIN**—Water penetrates into wood fibers leading to warping, swelling, and cracking.
- **SUN**—Sun can dry and discolor wood, causing it to crack, split, and turn gray.
- **MILDEW STAINS**—Mold, mildew and algae stains are unsightly and detract from the beauty of wood.
Pittsburgh Paints & Stains® offers a complete line of products formulated to protect any wood type against rain, sun and mildew stains for a beautiful, long-lasting finish at any budget.

- **NEW WOOD**—Brand new wood needs to be protected and sealed immediately.

- **PRESSURE-TREATED WOOD**—Even pressure-treated wood needs protection against rot and the harmful effects of weather, such as water absorption, which can cause splitting, cracking or warping.

- **CEDAR AND REDWOOD**—High quality woods like redwood and cedar are still susceptible to the harmful effects of weather and also require protection from fading, splitting, warping. These types of wood also require a mildew resistant finish to keep them looking beautiful.
### SELECTING A PRODUCT

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| **Satin Semi-Transparent: 15**     | The Rich Look of Interior Wood  
Varnish Satin Finish  
Maximum Protection Against UV & Water Damage  
Provides Penetrating Protection  
Provides a Mold, Mildew & Algae Resistant Finish |
| **Toner: 1**                       | Extreme Weather Protection  
Waterproofing Protection  
Resists Cracking & Peeling for a Durable Finish  
Provides a Mold, Mildew & Algae Resistant Finish |
| **Clear: 1**                       | Enhanced Waterproofing Protection  
Provides a mildew resistant coating  
Scuff Guard® Formula  
Advanced SunBlock® UV Protection |
| **Semi-Transparent: 44**           | Provides a mildew resistant coating  
SunBlock™ UV Protection  
Scuff Guard™ Formula |
| **Solid Color: 136**               | NO PRIMER REQUIRED  
Waterproofing Protection  
Provides a mildew resistant coating  
**Light:** Conceals Hairline Cracks  
Slip Resistant Finish & Barefoot Friendly Texture*  
**Heavy to Moderate:** Fills Cracks Up to 1/4"  
Locks Down Splinters  
Slip Resistant Finish & Barefoot Friendly Texture*  
*WARNING—Darker colors may result in higher surface temperatures from direct sun exposure than light colors. |

*Comprised of dirt resistance, resistance to substrate cracking, mildew resistance on the dry film, and fade performance over time.

See product label for full details.
Pittsburgh Paints & Stains offer the full complement of stain finishes.

From a natural wood look to beautiful semi-transparent and solid color stains, Pittsburgh Paints & Stains products deliver lasting protection and durability to enhance the natural beauty of wood.

**CLEAR**
Provides a clear finish to protect the natural beauty of your wood while allowing it to weather to a natural gray

**TONER**
Provides a slight hint of color to maintain the natural beauty of wood or restore the natural beauty of weathered wood

**ADVANCED PENETRATING OIL** *(ONLY AVAILABLE IN PARAMOUNT)*
Enriches wood grain with penetrating natural oils and high-clarity color
SATIN SEMI-TRANSPARENT (ONLY AVAILABLE IN PARAMOUNT LUXURY FINISH)
Luxury satin semi-transparent finish with more color to conceal imperfections while allowing woodgrain and texture to show

SEMISOLID (ONLY AVAILABLE IN PARAMOUNT)
The same rich color as semi-transparent that conceals some of the woodgrain while allowing texture to show. Provides more hide for wood with imperfections

SOLID COLOR/RESURFACER
Rich, opaque color conceals light to severe weathering and damage
Proper cleaning, especially on older, weathered wood results in a more beautiful, long-lasting finish. Even new wood needs to be cleaned to remove dirt and contaminants.

CLEAN YOUR WOOD

ULTRA Deck Cleaner Gets Your Deck Color Closer to NEW

Wood should be cleaned thoroughly using Ultra Advanced Deck Cleaner before applying any finish. Prior to cleaning, lightly water surrounding vegetation and then cover with a tarp or drop-cloth.

TAPE PEEL TEST

For older, weathered wood previously coated with solid color stain
This easy test will determine if your wood is ready to be stained or needs to be stripped first.
1. Use a putty knife or other sharp blade and cut a small “X” in 2 or 3 random spots on the surface. Be careful not to cut into the wood.
2. Cover the cuts with duct tape, and press down firmly on the tape.
3. Then quickly remove the tape.
4. If any flakes of old wood stain or wood fibers are stuck on the tape, your wood needs to be stripped before you stain.

**WATER ABSORPTION TEST**

*Use this simple test to determine if your wood is ready to be stained.*

1. Pour a cup of water over a few areas on your deck.
2. If the water is absorbed in less than 10 minutes, or if the surface color darkens then it is time to stain your deck.
3. If the water beads on the surface and is not absorbed in 10 minutes you need to either remove the old finish or wait to apply a new stain or sealant.
4. Applying a stain or sealant to improperly prepared wood will result in poor stain penetration and adhesion which may damage the wood surface.
APPLICATION STEPS FOR SUCCESS

STEPS

1. Make sure your wood is properly cleaned and prepared before applying stain.
2. Cover surrounding areas to protect them from overspray and drips.
3. Apply to a small area and allow to dry to ensure acceptable appearance and penetration.

When using Revitalize:
- Using a high quality brush and/or 1/2” nap roller dab Revitalize resurfacer into cracks, gaps, nail/screw holes, and knots until filled. Lightly brush any product that drips between the boards.
- Cut in around the edges of the deck or concrete surface with a brush using a short dabbing stroke.
4. Intermix containers to ensure color uniformity.
5. Stir thoroughly and often during use.
6. Stain railings prior to the deck surface. Always remember to stain down and to protect your deck surface from drips.

7. Using a high-quality brush, roller, stain pad or spray equipment:
   - APPLY ONE COAT for clears, toners and semi-transparent stains
   - APPLY TWO COATS for solid color stains, Paramount Luxury Finish or Revitalize.
   - To help avoid lap marks, apply to only a few boards at a time, keeping a wet edge.
   - Back brushing is recommended for a more even finish and to ensure proper penetration. *(Please refer to the label for specific application instructions.)*

8. Allow a minimum of 24 hours of drying time before putting any furniture back on your deck.

9. Check the product label for the appropriate cleanup method.
FURNITURE

Want to renew your outdoor furniture? Satisfy your visual appetite with a punch of contrast and color.

Colors shown are printed representations of the actual stain color. Always test your color selection prior to beginning your project.

Bench: 908 Smoke Blue
**CEILING**
Add color to accent the ceiling of your porch.

**STEPS**
Need an update to your Curb appeal? Create a soothing welcome by introducing color to your entry steps.

- **Step:** Rustic Cedar (Semi-Transparent)
- **Railing:** Western White (Solid)
- **Rise:** Western White (Solid)

- **Ceiling:** Steely Sea (Solid)
- **Deck:** Drift (Semi-Solid)
- **Railing:** Fog (Solid)
STAIN PROJECT INSPIRATION
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FENCING
Bring your garden together as one defined space by adding your deck or siding color to your garden fence.

Fence: Jatoba
(Semi-Transparent)

PORCH SWING
Create a welcoming focal point for visiting with friends right outside your front door.

Swing: Pocono Pine
(Solid)

Siding: Soft Terrain
(Solid)

Deck: Wenge
(Semi-Transparent)
STAIN PROJECT INSPIRATION

PERGOLA
Build an inspiring outdoor living space to entertain your friends and family.

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YOU HAVE HIGH STANDARDS. YOU BELIEVE IN EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS AND SO DO WE.

Pittsburgh Paints & Stains is a trusted brand with a legacy spanning more than 100 years. Generations have entrusted care of their exterior wood to our products, recognizing the Pittsburgh Paints & Stains name as synonymous with quality.

As a PPG Industries brand, Pittsburgh Paints & Stains benefits from PPG’s global coatings expertise. Through leadership in innovation, sustainability, and color, PPG helps industrial, transportation, consumer products, and construction customers enhance more surfaces in more ways than any other company.

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