

PITTSBURGH

PAINTS & STAINS



EXTERIOR WOODCARE

PROJECT GUIDE

PARAMOUNT™, PARAMOUNT™ LUXURY FINISH, ULTRA ADVANCED, WEATHERSCREEN® & REVITALIZE™

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.



INTRODUCTION

SELECTING A PRODUCT



PARAMOUNT™ LUXURY FINISH

Brings the Rich
Look of Interior
Wood Outdoors

Exterior Luxury
Finish & Sealant
in One

Horizontal & Vertical
Surfaces Except for Siding

Lifetime Results
Guarantee



PARAMOUNT™

Most Advanced
Protection &
Beauty*

Exterior Advanced
Stain & Sealant
in One

Decks, Fences & Siding

Lifetime Results
Guarantee



Ultra Advanced

Exterior Stain
& Sealant in One

Decks, Fences & Siding

Limited Lifetime
Warranty



Weatherscreen

Exterior Water
Repellent Deck Stain

Decks & Fences

Semi-Transparent:
3 yrs on Decks, 5 yrs
on Fences & Siding

Solid Color: 5 yrs on
Decks, 15 years on
Fences & Siding



Revitalize

Exterior Resurfacer
& Sealant in One

For Horizontal & Vertical
Surfaces
Light: For Lightly Weathered
Wood & Concrete
Heavy to Moderate:
For Severly Weathered or
Damaged wood & Concrete

Limited Warranty

Pittsburgh Paints & Stains offers a complete line of products formulated to protect all wood types at any budget.

FINISHES/NUMBER OF COLORS AVAILABLE	FEATURES & BENEFITS	
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 Advanced Penetrating Oil: 4 Semi-Transparent/Semi-Solid: 16 Solid Color: 42	Extreme Weather Protection Waterproofing Protection Resists Cracking & Peeling for a Durable Finish Provides a Mold, Mildew & Algae Resistant Finish	
Clear: 1 Toner: 3 Semi-Transparent: 44 Solid Color: 136	Enhanced Waterproofing Protection Provides a mildew resistant coating Scuff Guard® Formula Advanced SunBlock® UV Protection	
Semi-Transparent: 44 Solid Color: 136	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.

A See product label for full details

CHOOSE YOUR FINISH & COLOR

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



SEMI-TRANSPARENT

Provides more color to conceal imperfections while allowing woodgrain and texture to show



SEMI-SOLID (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



PREP IS KEY TO GREAT RESULTS

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.

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TO GREAT RESULTS**



TAPE PEEL TEST

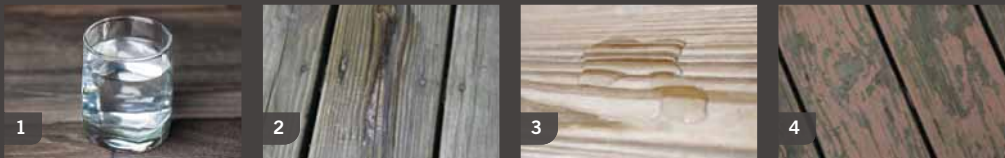
*For older, weathered wood previously coated with solid color stain
This easy test will determine if your wood is ready to be stained or needs to be stripped first.*



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.*)



STEP: 6



STEP: 8

Deck: Olivewood

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.

Please refer to the Product Label, Technical Data Sheet (TDS) or Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for safety and detailed application instructions.

STAIN PROJECT INSPIRATION



Bench: 908 Smoke Blue

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, *(Semi-Transparent)*



Steps: Rustic Cedar, **Railing:** Western White, **Rise:** Western White

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)



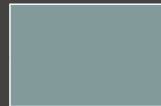
Rise:
Western White
(Solid)



Ceiling: Steely Sea, **Deck:** Drift, **Railing:** Fog

CEILING

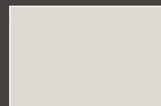
Add color to accent the ceiling of your porch.



Ceiling:
Steely Sea
(Solid)



Deck:
Drift
(Semi-Solid)



Railing:
Fog
(Solid)

STAIN PROJECT INSPIRATION

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Fencing: Jatoba

FENCING

Bring your garden together as one defined space by adding your deck or siding color to your garden fence.



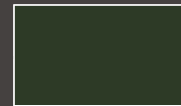
Fence: Jatoba
(Semi-Transparent)



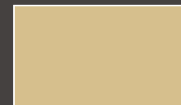
Swing: Pocono Pine, **Siding:** Soft Terrain, **Deck:** Wenge

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)



Pergola: Chestnut Brown

PERGOLA

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

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Pergola: Chestnut Brown, (Semi-Solid)

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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.

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