

Application Areas

Recommended for use on all interior new bare or previously varnished or stained wood surfaces.

Surface Preparation

If applying to previously finished wood, sand in order to remove old finish before applying new finish. If sanding entire surface is not desired, only sand areas of distress that can cause flaking in order to blend edges. Apply the product directly to the surface or the sealer coatings.

Warning! If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator 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 National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log onto www.epa.gov/lead.

Application

1. Stir prior to use. Apply with a lambswool, brush, or spray gun without thinning. Excessive thinning may result in reduced product performance.
2. Test the finish on a sample piece of wood. Soft or porous woods such as pine, alder, birch, fir, cedar, or redwood may absorb a finish unevenly. Also, some woods contain tannins and other extractives that will bleed through to the surface and affect appearance. For best results, apply in temperatures between 65°-80° Fahrenheit and relative humidity 40%-60%. Avoid applying in direct sunlight.
3. Apply thin, even coats taking care to prevent the finish from puddling. Overlap brush/spray gun strokes and always maintain a wet edge.
4. Finish will be dry and ready for recoat in 2 hours under normal conditions. High humidity or low temperature may lengthen the dry time.
5. Sand lightly between each coat with very fine sandpaper (220 grit or finer) and remove dust with water-dampened cloth. Never use steel wool or a tack cloth.
6. Apply 3 coats for optimum performance.

Drying/Curing

Under normal conditions and with good ventilation, finished wood will be dry and ready for next coat in 2 hours. Allow one week for full product cure. **One gallon will cover approximately 500-600 square feet.**

Cleanup and Storage

Wipe excess finish out of the lip of container with a clean cloth prior to sealing. Brushes and other equipment can be cleaned with warm, soapy water. Store in a dry, ventilated, and cool place and keep from freezing. Keep lid closed tightly and container in upright position, away from fire, open flame, or excessive heat. Shelf life is 12 months from date of manufacture under normal temperature conditions and if the container is resealed correctly to prohibit contamination. Reseal original container immediately after use to reduce skinning.

Disposal

Do not rinse empty cans before disposal. Let remaining product air dry in the can, then remove and discard dried product. Waste from this product is not hazardous as defined

under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261. Dispose of container and any remaining liquid product in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Contact local solid waste officials for local handling requirements. Please recycle the can.

Precautions

Vermont Natural Coatings' PolyWhey products have low VOC levels, but should still be used with adequate ventilation. Provide adequate fresh air entry. If ventilation is inadequate, use an organic vapor/particulate respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for spray/mist vapors. When sanding a dried coating film use a dust/mist respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA.

This product does not contain formaldehyde or other toxic ingredients that would require protective clothing. However, for those who are chemically sensitive or who will use product over a long period of time, we recommend wearing protective gloves and safety glasses with side shields.

Keep out of reach of children! Do not take internally!

Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged contact with skin. This product is not flammable, but all polymer film once it is applied can burn and containers could explode if exposed to extreme heat or fire. Avoid breathing fumes of burning dry coating because carbon dioxide/monoxide may be released. Extinguish with Foam CO2, dry chemicals, or water fog.

Guarantee

We guarantee your satisfaction with our products. If proper pre-application and application techniques have been followed and you are not satisfied with the results, please contact us. We welcome your feedback and will provide you with replacement product, credit, or a cash refund.

Limited Liability

Liability, whether expressed or implied, is limited to replacement of product or refund of purchase price and cannot include liability for labor costs or consequential damages. It is the user's responsibility to determine the suitability and safety of the product for any particular application. This limited warranty may not be modified or extended by manufacturer's representatives, distributors, or dealers of Vermont Natural Coating products.

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