



STEP 2: WOOD COATING

Beautify and Protect

I. Water Repellent Sealers

Option 3: A Sheer, Wood Colored, Matte Finish

Wolman® RainCoat® Tinted Water Repellent - Water Base

Finished Look: Sheer, transparent, natural wood-toned color dries to a matte finish. See-through color quality reveals wood's natural grain and texture, and imparts natural wood shades to bare wood. Ideal for new wood installations.

Purpose: Protects new or weathered wood from premature graying from UV exposure and water damage, including splitting and warping caused by water absorption. Provides a mildew-resistant coating – inhibits mildew growth on the coating film.

Product Type: Water-Base with modified oils.

Where to Use:

Wood Types: All types of exterior wood, including pressure-treated lumber like Pine, Hemlock, and Fir, highly resinous softwoods like Cedar and Redwood, and domestic hardwoods, such as Poplar, Hickory, etc.

Recommended Projects: Decks, porches, fences, boat docks, boardwalks and walkways, outdoor furniture and décor, spa cabinets, gazebos, arbors and trellises, storage sheds, play equipment/ gym sets *and more*.

Why was this Product Developed?

In the early 1990's, many pressure-treated pine deck owners complained about the "green cast" of the lumber when first installed – which was due to the copper component in the copper-chromated-arsenate (CCA) pressure-treatment compound. Providing *RainCoat Water Repellent* in pigmented, natural wood shades offered a solution. In addition, the pigment provided protection against UV exposure, helping to block wood graying and enabling new wood to look newer longer.





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Wolman RainCoat Tinted Water Repellent was formulated to be a pleasing-to-the-eye, natural-looking finish that masked the green color and made ordinary pressure-treated southern yellow pine appear more “natural”, like new Cedar, Redwood or even “New England style” driftwood gray.

What Makes This Product So Unique?

RainCoat Tinted Water Repellent – Water Base, by virtue of its waterborne nature, gives deck care contractors a “clear”, transparent-colored coating that dries in 1-2 hours and can be applied to “damp” wood. Why is that so special? Because, unlike most “clear wood finishes” that are oil base and require wood to dry a minimum 24 hours after cleaning/stripping, *RainCoat Tinted* can, in all likelihood, be applied just a few hours after cleaning, so a contractor can literally “clean and coat in one day”. Combined with easy soap and water clean up, this product maximizes efficiency and reduces time and effort required to complete the deck sealing project.



Like *RainCoat Clear*, this waterborne sealer also forms a modest film on the wood surface, which results in maximizing water beading longevity and color retention/fade resistance over a 2-3 year period. And, because it is a breathable coating, *RainCoat Tinted* can be applied **immediately** to new Cedar, Redwood, and other domestic hardwoods, if the objective is to waterproof and provide a hint of color. A mildewcide is also included in this product to prevent mildew from diminishing the appearance of the coating.

Plus, after a year or more of weathering, if a client should want to switch to an oil base coating or go back to a totally clear, colorless water sealer, *RainCoat Tinted* can be removed using either *Wolman DeckBrite* or *Deck & Fence Brightener* rather than a stain stripper, simplifying the overall project.

If a “goof proof” water sealer/transparent stain is what you’re seeking, *RainCoat Tinted Water Repellent* is a must to consider.

Product Description:

- *RainCoat Clear Water Base* is a premium performance, **lightly pigmented, waterborne water repellent sealer** designed to protect wood against UV exposure and water damage, and resist mildew on the coating film.
- **UV blocking pigment helps resist UV graying and color fading** longer than typical transparent colored, oil base finishes and stains.
- Its long term water beading and repellent qualities helps it perform longer than traditional water sealers – in fact, **it’s warranted to prevent water damage for 3 years!**



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How to Use:

Before You Start: Prior to project start date, perform a trial brush-out in several inconspicuous areas to ensure the desired color is achieved. (Color appearance varies depending on wood age, species, surface porosity and method of application.) Replace rotted, extremely weathered or warped boards. Make sure surface is dry and free of dust, dirt and debris. Cover all surrounding areas not intended to be coated. Inter-mix multiple gallons of the same product in a separate container to ensure a uniform color.

Weather Conditions: Use product when outside air temperature is between 50° F and 90° F, and when no precipitation is expected for 24 hours. If the surface is in direct sunlight and hot to the touch, dampen with fresh water to cool, removing any standing water before coating application.

Product Preparation: Mix thoroughly before use, and stir with a lifting motion periodically during application. **Do not tint, dilute or mix with any other product.**

Application Methods: For quick application, use airless sprayer or HVLP sprayer. Use a .011-.021 inch tip; 250-500 psi. For best results, back-brush along grain uneven coverage or puddles. Also can be applied by pump-style sprayer, nylon or synthetic bristle brush, or short-nap stain pad.

Coats Required: One (1) coat is sufficient. Do not over-apply. Clean up overspray, drips or spatters as soon as possible.

Coverage Per Gallon: Approximately 150-200 sq. ft., depending on wood age and species, surface porosity and method of application.

Dry Time: Touch: 30 minutes. **Walk-on:** 6 hours. Allow a minimum 24 hours before placing furniture, or allowing seating or heavy foot traffic on horizontal surfaces.

Clean Up: Wet: Fresh water. **Dry:** Mineral spirits. Clean up overspray, drips or spatters as soon as possible.

Storage: KEEP FROM FREEZING.

Other Technical Data and Precautions:

See Technical Data Sheet and container labeling for further information.