

# Duckback

## Water-Based Semi-Transparent Stain+Sealer



### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Duckback Water-Based Semi-Transparent Stain+Sealer amplifies wood grain with rich color delivering all-weather protection in one coat. The slightly opaque formula balances beauty and durability making it ideal for wood that's in good to excellent condition as it preserves some of the natural wood grain while offering long lasting color.

### PRODUCT FEATURES

- 100% acrylic formula sheds water in 4 hours
- Available in 60 style and classic colors
- Mold- and mildew- resistant finish
- UV defense slows wood graying and decay
- Low temperature application down to 35°F
- 6-year protection on decks, 8 years on fences & siding

### RECOMMENDED USES

New or reconditioned wood decks, porches, outdoor furniture, sheds, gazebos, steps, railings, fences and siding.

### NOTE TO USER

The appearance of the finish will vary depending on the porosity and color of the wood surface. To ensure desired appearance and proper drying time, always finish a small test area before proceeding.

### PACKAGING

#### Neutral Base

1 gallon- 116 oz/gal  
5 gallon- 580 oz/gal

### TINTING

Neutral Base must be tinted with compatible colorants.

### MILDEW

Any mildew stains present on the surface prior to application should be removed with an exterior wood cleaner. Mildew stains are not caused by the coating, nor do they represent coating failure. This product contains agents that inhibit the growth of mildew on the coating's film.

### EXTRACTIVE BLEEDING

Extractive bleeding is not caused by the coating, nor is it a coating failure.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

In order to be effective, a stain must be able to penetrate. Be sure surface is free of all dirt, mildew stains, loose wood fibers, peeling coatings and other foreign matter. Surfaces must be sound and may be dry or damp. If damp, the wood should be free of puddles and not feel wet. Prepare previously stained or weathered surfaces by cleaning with an exterior wood cleaner. On untreated weathered surfaces, it is best to pressure wash, but at minimum, scrubbing with a stiff bristle brush and wood brightener, then rinsing with a garden hose should be done to completely remove all loose or gray wood fibers. If removing additional loose wood fibers is necessary, sanding with 60 or 80 grit paper may be required.

### RESTRICTIONS

Do not apply in direct sunlight, to hot surfaces or when air or surface temperature is below 35 °F (1.6 °C) or may fall below 35 °F (1.6 °C) for 24 hours after application. Can be applied to both damp and dry wood. Do not stain if rain is expected within 4 hours after staining. Do not intermix with any other products. Do not thin. Protect containers from freezing.

#### FOR EXTERIOR USE ONLY.

### APPLICATION

Apply with nylon or polyester brushes, high-quality roller, stain pads or professional spray equipment. When rolling or spraying, always back-brush immediately. To ensure desired appearance and proper drying time, always finish a small test area before proceeding. Do not overapply. Shake and stir thoroughly before and during use. If project requires more than 1 container, blend all containers together to ensure uniformity. Apply to small sections at a time (1-3 boards); start at one edge of the board and work end-to end, following through to the end of the boards to avoid lap marks. A one-coat application is recommended.

### DRY TIME

Dries in 4 hours for light foot traffic in normal conditions. For best results apply above 50°F (10°C). Allow 24 hours for full cure and return to full service. Rain and moisture resistant after 4 hours. Although one-coat coverage is recommended, if a second coat is desired, allow 2-4 hours drying time before recoating.

## CLEANUP AND DISPOSAL

Clean up with warm, soapy water. Do not freeze. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage or disposal. In case of spills, absorb with inert material such as sand or kitty litter. Dispose of empty container or unused portion in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

**Vehicle Type:** Acrylic  
**Pigment Type:** No pigment  
**Viscosity:** 56-62 KU  
**VOC:** VOC/COV: < 100 g/L as per 40 CFR 59.406  
**Volume Solids:** 22.8%  
**Weight Solids:** 29.1%  
**Weight Per Gallon:** 8.96 lbs/gal  
**Coverage:** On smooth surfaces, approximately 300-400 sq. ft. per gallon (27-37 m<sup>2</sup> per 3.78 L). On rough surfaces, 150-250 sq. ft. per gallon (13-23 m<sup>2</sup> per 3.78 L). **Square feet can be calculated by multiplying length and width; e.g., 10' W x 25' L = 250 sq. ft. Requires a 1-coat application.**

## REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

**Current as of:** 2/26/2021  
SCAQMD- Yes  
CARB 2000 SCM- Yes  
CARB 2007 SCM- Yes  
OTC/LADCO- Yes  
US National- Yes

## SATISFACTION GUARANTEE LIMITED WARRANTY

This warranty is made to you, the product purchaser who owns the property where the product is applied. This warranty is not transferable, except that if a contractor purchased and applied the product to the property for you, then the warranty is transferable to you. If this product, when applied and maintained according to product application and maintenance instructions to a properly

prepared surface, fails to perform to your complete satisfaction for 3 years from the date of purchase on horizontal surfaces (such as decks), and 4 years from the date of purchase on vertical surfaces (such as fences and siding), Duckback® shall, upon presentation of proof-of-purchase, either replace an equivalent quantity of product free of charge or refund the original purchase price. For a replacement or refund, please visit the store where the product was purchased or contact customer service at 1-800-825-5382. This warranty shall not apply to any defect, damage or product failure resulting from improper surface preparation, structural defects, environmental damage, failure of a previous product, deterioration or defect in the underlying substrate, or improper application or maintenance of the product. Your sole remedy, and Duckback sole liability under this warranty, is the replacement of product or refund by Duckback and does not include labor or costs associated with the application or removal of any product. IN NO EVENT SHALL DUCKBACK BE LIABLE FOR ANY TYPE OF INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, PUNITIVE OR INDIRECT DAMAGES, WHETHER OR NOT PURCHASER IS ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, SHALL HAVE THE SAME DURATION AS THE ABOVE EXPRESS WARRANTY. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or limitations on incidental or consequential damages, so portions of the limitations above might not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights, which vary from state to state.

## LEAD WARNING

Removal of old paint by sanding, scraping or other means may generate dust or fumes that contain lead. Exposure to lead dust or fumes may cause brain damage or other adverse health effects, especially in children or pregnant women. Controlling exposure to lead or other hazardous substances requires the use of proper protective equipment, such as a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) and proper containment and cleanup. For more information, call the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (in US) or contact your local health authority.

## CAUTIONS

Use only with adequate ventilation. To avoid overexposure, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches, or dizziness, increase fresh air, or wear respiratory protection (NIOSH approved) or leave the area. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage. **FIRST AID:** In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with large amounts of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. If swallowed, call Poison Control Center, hospital emergency room, or physician immediately. **WARNING:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. **DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN**

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