

CRAFTSMAN® SANDING SEALER

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Description & Uses

Wattyl Craftsman Sanding Sealer is an interior, quick drying, brushable pre-sanding sealer. When applied to unfinished timber, it raises the grain resulting in easier sanding and aids the application of subsequent coats of Wattyl Estapol clear finishes. It effectively seals and fills the grain of unfinished timber surfaces such as built-in furniture, woodwork and panelling. It can also be applied to timber previously stained with Wattyl Interior Stain or Wattyl Traditional Stain.

Not recommended for use under Wattyl Interior Stain or Wattyl Traditional Stain.

Features & Benefits

- Quick drying
- Enhances the finish quality of clear coatings
- · Raises the grain for easier sanding
- Interior application

Colours

Clear.

Dries to a smooth finish; must be clear coated to achieve true colour, finish and protection.

Properties & Performance Guide	
Dry & Recoat Times	Surface Dry - 1 hour Recoat - 3 hours Fully Cured - 7 days Figures are quoted at 25°C and at 50% humidity. Drying will take longer at lower temperatures or higher relative humidity.
Coverage per Coat	Up to 16M ² /L depending on the surface texture, porosity and application technique.
Film Thickness	Wet Film Thickness (WFT) - 62 microns minimum Dry Film Thickness (DFT) - 24 microns minimum
Thinning	No thinning required, if necessary thin sparingly with mineral turps.
Clean Up	Clean up brushes and equipment with Mineral Turps away from drains. Soak all used cloths and sanding dust in water after use as they could self ignite. Protect Our Environment: Do not pour leftover paint down the drain. To dispose of unwanted paint see paintback.com.au. In New Zealand, visit wattyl.co.nz for disposal details. Empty paint containers should be left open in a well-ventilated area to dry out. When dry, recycle containers via recycling programs. Check with your local council first.



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VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds)

>500g/L

Recommended Substrate Conditions & Preparation

Surfaces are to be suitably prepared in accordance with proper trade practices.

All Surfaces: The surface to be coated should be thoroughly sanded. Coarse sand the surface with 120 grit paper, then final sand with up to a 400 grit paper. Always sand in the direction of the timber grain. If marks are to be removed on planed timber, sand the whole board in the direction of the grain with very fine abrasive paper. An uneven texture will cause patchiness. Remove all dust. Clean with a tack cloth, or a cloth dampened with mineral turps. The timber surface should be dry, completely clean and free from wax, grease and dust, dirt or other contamination. Nail holes or cracks in interior timber should be filled with a suitable Timber Putty matched to the timber colour. Allow to dry for at least 30 minutes and sand smooth. For exterior timber, use a suitable exterior grade filler in a matching timber colour.

Bare Timber: Fill any holes or small cracks with suitable Timber Putty.

Clear Coated or Painted Timber: Where the surface has previously been coated with a clear finish or painted, use paint stripper to remove the coating; or alternatively sand back to bare timber before staining. Fill nail holes or cracks with suitable Timber Putty.

Stained Surfaces: Use a paint stripper to remove some of the stain. Fill any holes or cracks with suitable Timber Putty.

Application Guide

Wattyl Sanding Sealer appears milky in the container but dries clear. Stir thoroughly before and during used with a flat stirrer. Stir frequently during use.

Apply one full even coat with brush, roller or spray.

Allow 3 hours to dry, then sand lightly in the direction of the grain with fine sandpaper before applying the required finishing coat. Wipe off dust with a tack cloth.

An additional coat on open grained timber will provide a smoother finish. Allow to dry and sand lightly between coats.

NOTE: Do not use Wattyl Sanding Sealer under Wattyl 7008 or other two pack finishes. Do not use Wattyl Sanding Sealer under Wattyl Estapol Flooring Moisture Cure High Gloss. Wattyl Sanding Sealer should not be used as a sealer on linoleum, vinyl or ceramic tiles and timber floors. Some cork tiles are also not suitable and it is advisable to test on one of the tiles first and allow to dry.

Do not apply when temperature is below 10°C or above 35°C during application or drying period, or when humidity is very high.

Additional Data

Available in 500ml, 1L, 4L, and 15 litre containers.

Tinted paint is not returnable. Choose your colours carefully.

Avoid exposure to steam and condensation for 48 hours after application of final coat.

Containers must be secured and stored upright during transit.

Containers must not be exposed to excessive heat or cold.

Store in a secure, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

The use of proprietary additives other than those manufactured by Wattyl is not recommended.

Do not use for any other purpose other than as specified in our literature.



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Safety Data	
First Aid Instructions	For advice, contact the Poisons Information Centre on 131 126 (Australia), 0800 764 766 (New Zealand), or a doctor. If in eyes, rinse cautiously with clean water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, seek medical advice/attention. If skin contact occurs remove contaminated clothing and flush contaminated skin with water. If inhaled remove from contaminated area to fresh air. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink.
Safety Directions	FLAMMABLE. Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking. Keep closed when not in use. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands thoroughly after use. Ensure adequate ventilation during use. Avoid prolonged breathing of vapour.
Further Information	For the latest information refer to the Safety Data Sheet available on our websites. Australia: www.wattyl.com.au or contact Wattyl Assist on 132 101. New Zealand: www.wattyl.co.nz or contact Wattyl Assist on 0800 825 7727.

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