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Description & Uses

Wattyl Craftsman Traditional Stain is a dye type stain suitable for use on all non-absorbent timbers and veneers. Craftsman Traditional Stain has been used by quality furniture craftsmen for over 40 years and, in capable hands, a professional finish can be achieved on cupboards, wall panelling, doors, built-in furniture. Free-standing furniture, bookshelves, tables, chairs, etc. Craftsman Traditional Stain is not recommended for use on highly absorbent timbers, pine, particleboard or MDF.

Features & Benefits

- Dye type stain
- Suitable for non-absorbent timbers and veneers
- Used by quality furniture craftsmen for over 40 years

Colours

Available in a range of standard colours. Refer to the Wattyl Interior Timber Guide.

Properties & Performance Guide	
Dry & Recoat Times	Surface Dry - 1 hour Recoat - Minimum 4 hours. Craftsman Traditional Stain must be clear coated, see Additional Notes section. 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 12 M ² /L depending on the surface texture, porosity and method of application.
Film Thickness	Wet Film Thickness (WFT) - N/A Dry Film Thickness (DFT) - N/A
Thinning	If required, thin sparingly with Craftsman Traditional Stain Reducer.
Clean Up	Clean up with Craftsman Traditional Stain Reducer away from drains. Soak all used cloths and sanding dust in water after use as they may self- ignite. Protect Our Environment: Do not pour leftover paint down the drain. To dispose of unwanted paint see paintback.com.au. 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.
VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds)	VOC < 890g/Litre.

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Recommended Substrate Conditions & Preparation

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

Craftsman Traditional Stain is suitable for use on built-in and free standing furniture, wall panelling, bookshelves, doors, and cupboards.

Not suitable for use on MDF or on timber floors.

Do not use on timber floors.

For absorbent timbers such as pine and particleboard use Wattyl Colourwood Interior Stain.

Bare Timber: Fill any holes or small cracks with a suitable putty matched to the timber colour.

Clear Coated Surface: Where the surface has been previously coated with a clear finish, use paint stripper to remove the coating; alternatively, sand back to bare timber before staining.

Painted Surface: Where the surface has been previously painted, use paint stripper to completely remove the paint coating; alternatively, sand back to bare timber before staining.

Stained Surfaces: Depending on the type of stain, it may be removed with paint stripper.

All Surfaces: The surface to be stained should be thoroughly sanded. Coarse sand the surface with 120 grit paper, then final sand with up to 400 grit paper. Always sand in the direction of the timber grain. Remove all sanding dust. Clean with a tack cloth, or cloth dampened with Mineral Turps. Nail holes and cracks should be filled with a suitable putty in a matching colour. Allow putty to dry according to directions and sand smooth. The final surface should be dry and free from wax, grease and dust.

Application Guide

Stir thoroughly prior to use and regularly during use.

Always test the colour on an off-cut or an out of sight area before beginning. If the colour is too strong, dilute with Wattyl Traditional Stain Reducer. Where more than one can of Craftsman Traditional Stain is required to complete a job, combine contents of all cans in a clean metal container and stir well before and during use.

Apply liberally with a lint free, clean cloth pad or clean brush, then wipe lightly along the grain with a clean soft cloth to even out the stain. If applied too sparingly streaking may result. One coat is usually sufficient. Further coats will darken the colour and may mask the timber grain.

On large jobs stain one surface at a time to ensure the stain does not dry before the excess is removed.

Do not apply when temperature is below 10°C or above 35°C or when humidity is very high.

The temperature must not fall below 10°C during the drying process.

Additional Data

Available in 500ml & 1 litre containers.

Craftsman Traditional Stain is not a finish by itself and requires clear coating to provide protection, true colour and the desired gloss level. It may be overcoated with Estapol Polyurethane, Estapol Xtra Clear, Estapol 7008 or Estapol Moisture Cure Polyurethane.

Protect your hands by wearing rubber gloves (CAUTION: some gloves may not be resistant to Craftsman Traditional Stain).

Do not use on timber floors as it may highlight surface imperfections and result in uneven colouring. To stain a timber floor use Colourwood Flooring Stain.

Do not transfer Craftsman Traditional Stain into a plastic container as it will dissolve some plastics.

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

Leave 7 days after application of clear coat before washing. Wash using a sponge or soft cloth with warm water and mild detergent. Avoid harsh scrubbing and strong household cleaners.

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 swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so, continue rinsing. If inhaled remove from contaminated area to fresh air. If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush contaminated skin with water.
Safety Directions	FLAMMABLE. HAZARDOUS: Contains liquid hydrocarbons. 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. Ensure adequate ventilation during use. Avoid prolonged breathing of vapour. Wash hands thoroughly after use.
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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