



## BEHR® FAST DRYING WATER-BASED WOOD STAIN

- Superior Color Control
- Dries in 1 Hour
- One-Coat Coverage
- Reworkable for Up To 48 Hours After Application
- Smooth Application & Easy Workability
- Less Odor than Oil-Based Products

No. B4500 Series

Available in a Tint Base and  
Assorted Pre-tinted Colors



Prep Before Use



1 Coat  
Coverage



Spread Rate:  
100 Sq. Ft./Qt.



Clean-Up:  
Soap & Water

**WHERE TO USE:** Properly prepared interior, smooth unfinished, unsealed or stripped wood surfaces, including floors.

### **SURFACE PREPARATION\*** (Proper surface preparation is required)

- Surface must be dry, clean, and free of dirt, grease, glue, and existing coatings before staining.
- Sand the wood in the direction of the grain using fine-grit sandpaper (#150) until smooth.
- Remove all sanding dust.
- To ensure uniform acceptance of stain color and beautiful results, pretreat the wood with BEHR® Water-Based Pre-Stain Wood Conditioner following label directions.

### **PRODUCT PREPARATION AND COLOR TESTING**

- Stir stain thoroughly before and occasionally during use. Do not thin.
- Always test stain on an inconspicuous area of the wood to verify desired color.

### **STAIN APPLICATION**

- Apply stain in the direction of the grain with a brush or clean cloth.
- Allow the stain to penetrate 2-3 minutes to achieve desired color. The more time the stain is allowed to penetrate, the richer and darker the color will be.
- Remove stain that has not absorbed into the wood with a clean cloth. Wipe in the direction of the grain, while blending light and dark areas to obtain uniform color. Do not allow stain that has not penetrated into the wood to dry on the wood surface.
- To darken the color, apply a second coat after 1 hour, repeating directions above. Do not sand between coats of stain.

### **CLEAR FINISH APPLICATION**

- Allow stain to dry for a minimum of 1 hour (dry time may be extended due to high humidity, low temperatures, or inadequate ventilation).
- Complete your project by applying a BEHR Clear Protective Finish, following label directions.
- Recommended finishes include BEHR Fast-Drying Water-Based Polyurethane or BEHR Water-Based Spar Urethane. Slight ambering may occur when these clear finishes are applied over light-colored stains. Always spot test on an inconspicuous area to ensure satisfactory results.

### **DISPOSAL**

- For disposal of empty containers and unused product contact your household refuse collection service.

### **LIMITED WARRANTY**

- Visit [behr.com/warranty](http://behr.com/warranty) or call 1-800-854-0133 Ext. 2 for more information.

**†WARNING** If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. Contact the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

**⚠ WARNING** Cancer and Reproductive Harm –  
[www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

**WARNING! IRRITANT** CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. MAY CONTAIN: ETHYLENE GLYCOL, CARBON BLACK, CRYSTALLINE SILICA AND TITANIUM DIOXIDE. Avoid contact with skin and eyes and avoid breathing vapors, spray mist and sanding dust. Sanding, grinding or abrading may release sanding dust, which may be harmful if inhaled and has been shown to cause lung damage or cancer with long term exposure. Do not breathe dusts, vapor, or spray mist. To avoid breathing in dust, vapors, and spray mist, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application, drying, sanding, and/or abrading. If properly used, a respirator (NIOSH approved with particulate pre-filter) may offer additional protection and should be used if adequate ventilation cannot be provided; obtain professional advice before using. If you experience eye watering, headaches, or dizziness during application or drying, increase fresh air or leave the area. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Close container after each use. **FIRST AID:** If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes and get medical attention; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed, get medical attention immediately.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN-DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.**



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WARNINGS. WARNINGS MAY VARY BETWEEN  
PRODUCTS AND OR COLORS.**