



BEHR PREMIUM® Transparent Waterproofing Wood Finish - Penetrating Oil

No. 4500 Clear

- Enhances the Natural Beauty of Wood
- Tintable to Custom Colors
- Easy to Apply and Maintain
- Waterproofing Protection
- Dirt and Mildew Resistant Finish
- For Decks, Fences & Siding



Must Prep
Before Applying
Wood Finish



1 Coat Application



Spread Rate:
**Covers Up To 400 Sq.
Ft. per Gallon depend-
ing on wood porosity



Clean-Up:
Mineral Spirits
or Paint Thinner

CAUTION: Finished surfaces may become slippery when wet.

WHERE TO USE

- Recommended for properly prepared new to slightly weathered, unsealed exterior wood surfaces (0-5 years exposure) such as: Decks, Railings, Shakes, Shingles, Siding, Fences, and Wood Patio Furniture.

SURFACE PREPARATION† (Proper Surface Preparation is Required.)

- For failing coatings or to remove loose wood fibers, use a product such as BEHR PREMIUM® No. 64 Wood Stain & Finish Stripper followed by BEHR PREMIUM No. 63 All-In-One Wood Cleaner to neutralize the wood.
- When No. 64 is not needed, a product such as No. 63 MUST be used to remove mill glaze and clean the wood surface. After using either No. 64 or No. 63, rinse thoroughly with a garden hose or pressure washer. When rinsing with a pressure washer, use the broadest spray pattern while keeping the nozzle at least 24" away from the surface.
- Allow the area to dry at least 24 hours before coating.
- Lightly sand to remove remaining wood fibers/fuzz. See behr.com for additional product information.

APPLICATION

- **For best results, a pad applicator is recommended over large deck areas.**
- Must apply between 40-90°F (4.5-32°C).
- *Do not apply if rain is expected within 4 hours of product application. Resists rain 4 hours after application.
- The surface must be completely dry before application.
- For multiple gallons, combine into larger container for color uniformity.
- DO NOT THIN PRODUCT. Stir product occasionally throughout application.
- Test product for penetration and color on a small hidden area before proceeding.
- Use a natural bristle brush for areas requiring more accuracy. Use of rollers should be limited to rough surfaces only. Use 3/8" nap or longer when appropriate.
- A high quality pump sprayer with a variable tip or an airless sprayer with a .013"-.017" tip (60 mesh filter) may be used.
- If thinning is necessary for spray application, then use a VOC compliant paint thinner at a rate of up to 8 oz. per gallon.
- Lightly saturate the surface and back-brush any excess finish.
- Be sure to eliminate puddling and evenly distribute the finish. Maintain a wet edge when applying.
- Apply product end-to-end or to board lengths to prevent lap marks. Avoid applying finish too heavily.
- One coat application. For optimum performance, coat all accessible sides.

MAINTENANCE

- When color has faded and water is readily absorbed by the substrate, prep/clean with a product such as BEHR PREMIUM No. 63, allow to dry, and apply a new/fresh coat of wood finish.
- Product can be applied annually if needed.

DRY TIME

- Dry to touch after 2-4 hours depending on wood porosity. 24 hours before foot traffic. 72 hours for full cure.

DISPOSAL

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

1 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

- Visit 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. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

WARNING! Sanding or scraping pressure treated lumber may be hazardous; wear appropriate protection.

A quality product that contains a mildewcide will assist in providing a finish that is resistant to mildew, provided that all existing mildew is removed prior to application. While this product does contain a mildewcide, it will not prevent mildew growth.



WARNING Cancer and Reproductive Harm – www.P65Warnings.ca.gov



IMPORTANT! STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: DANGER!

Rags, steel wool and waste soaked with BEHR PREMIUM® Transparent Waterproofing Wood Finish may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded or stored. To avoid a spontaneous combustion fire, immediately after use, place rags, steel wool or waste in a sealed, water-filled, metal container. Do not store unused product inside the home. For disposal guidance, contact your household refuse collection service, fire department, county or state government environmental control agency.

DANGER! HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED AND ENTERS AIRWAYS. COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. CONTAINS: WHITE MINERAL OIL, PETROLEUM DISTILLATES AND NAPHTHA. MAY AFFECT THE BRAIN OR CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM CAUSING DIZZINESS, HEADACHE OR NAUSEA. CAUSES EYE, SKIN, NOSE AND THROAT IRRITATION.

NOTICE: Reports have associated repeated prolonged occupational exposure to solvents with permanent brain and central nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling contents may be harmful or fatal. Keep away from heat and flame. Do not smoke. Prevent build-up vapors by opening all windows and doors to achieve cross-ventilation. Vapors are heavier than air, and can travel at floor level to distant ignition sources. Extinguish all flames and pilot lights and turn off stoves, heaters, electric motors, high intensity lights and other sources of ignition during use and until all vapors are gone. **USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.** To avoid breathing vapors and spray mist, 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. If properly used, a respirator (NIOSH-approved for organic vapor with P series particulate pre-filter) may offer additional protection; obtain professional advice before using. A dust mask does not provide protection against vapors. 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, do not induce vomiting. Call physician immediately.

CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN – DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.



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