

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

OLYMPIC WATERGUARD Waterproofing Clear Sealant for Wood has been specially developed to provide four-way wood protection while allowing wood to weather grey naturally.

**RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATES**

May be used on new, dry, pressure-treated wood, uncoated new or weathered wood, or previously coated wood with a weathered clear sealant or a semi-transparent stain.

Decks Railings  
Fences Siding

Outdoor Furniture

**CONFORMANCE STANDARDS**

Complies with the Canadian Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Concentration Limits for Architectural Coatings Regulations requirements.

**LIMITATIONS OF USE****FOR EXTERIOR USE ONLY.**

Apply product only when air and surface temperatures are between 2°C and 32°C (35°F and 90°F) and will remain above 2°C (35°F) for the next 24 hours.

Avoid sealing in direct sunlight or on hot surfaces. Do not apply if rain is expected within 24 hours of application.

While this product provides a mildew resistant coating, growth may still occur if the substrate is not properly prepared prior to painting and/or if the substrate is consistently exposed to conditions conducive to mold, mildew, and algae. Examples of these conditions include, but are not limited to, under eaves, behind shrubbery and trees, and in areas that are consistently damp with little to no direct sunlight.

Not recommended for recently painted or sealed surfaces.

Do not use on plastic, rubber, asphalt, tile, vinyl, concrete, or any non-porous surface.

**PROTECT FROM FREEZING.****Permissible temperatures during the application:**

Material:	10 to 32°C	50 to 90°F
Ambient:	2 to 32°C	35 to 90°F
Substrate:	2 to 32°C	35 to 90°F

**AVAILABLE COLOUR**

55260C Clear

**DO NOT TINT.**

**PACKAGING**

3.78 L

18.9 L

**PRODUCT DATA**

**PRODUCT TYPE:** Waterborne Modified Alkyd /  
Waterborne Modified Linseed Oil Resin

**VOLUME SOLIDS:** 7.5 ± 2%

**WEIGHT SOLIDS\*** 8 ± 2%

**VOC\*:** < 100 g/L

**DENSITY:** 1.0 Kg/L

**FLASH POINT :** Over 93°C (200°F)

\*Product data calculated on product 55260C.

**SPREADING RATE PER COAT:** Approximately 23.2 to 32.5 m<sup>2</sup> (250 to 350 ft<sup>2</sup>) per 3.78 L on primed, smooth, nonporous surfaces.

*Coverage figures do not include loss due to surface irregularities and porosity or material losses due to application method or mixing.*

**DRYING TIME:** Normally dries in 24 hours when applied in temperatures of 10°C to 29°C (50°F to 85°F). High humidity may prolong drying time. It is not recommended to apply product if rain is expected in 24 hours.

*Drying times listed may vary depending on temperature, humidity, film build, colour, and air movement.*

**CLEANUP:** Clean brushes and tools with warm, soapy water.

**DANGER:** Rags, steel wool or waste soaked with this product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. Immediately after use, place rags, steel wool or waste in a sealed water-filled metal container.

**DISPOSAL:** Consult your municipality in order to dispose of paint residues according to environmental regulations. Do not pour down a drain or storm sewer.

**FEATURES / BENEFITS**

Repels Water

Provides SunBlock® U.V. Protection

Provides a Mildew Resistant Coating

Protects with Linseed Oil

Easy Water Cleanup

## GENERAL SURFACE PREPARATION

Proper surface preparation is essential for the *Olympic* limited warranty to apply. All surfaces must be clean, dry, and free of remaining, unweathered coating, dirt, dust, oil, mildew, loose wood fibres, and other contaminants. Prior to sealant application, clean weathered, dirty or mildewed surfaces with *Olympic* deck cleaner. After rinsing, ensure surface is free of standing water. Remove grade stamps or pencil marks by sanding.

**PRECAUTION:** Dry sanding will give rise to dust and/or hazardous fumes. Wet sanding should be used wherever possible. Wear suitable respiratory protective equipment when exposure cannot be avoided by adequate local ventilation. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Follow these instructions to control exposure to hazardous substances that may be released during surface preparation.

**WARNING!** If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST OR FUMES CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a properly fitted NIOSH-approved respirator and prevent skin contact to control lead exposure. Contact a regional Health Canada office for more information.

**PRETEST:** Apply on a small area before treating the entire surface. If the product is not absorbed into the surface and is still tacky after 12 hours, the surface is not suitable for a waterproofing sealant. Tacky areas may be wiped clean with mineral spirits or MEK (Methyl Ethyl Ketone).

**EXTRACTIVE BLEEDING:** Some woods, such as redwood and cedar contain natural water-soluble colourings or extractives that tend to "bleed" or migrate to the surface. If extractive bleeding occurs, allow the coating to dry completely, then wash with a mild detergent solution and rinse with clear water.

**MILDEW:** Remove mildew stains by using *Olympic* Deck Cleaner.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Stir thoroughly and often during use. When using more than one container, intermix to ensure product uniformity. To maintain wood protective properties, reapply yearly or as necessary.

**PRETEST:** Apply to a small area and allow to dry to ensure acceptable appearance and penetration.

**Application Equipment:** Apply with a high quality brush, roller, stain pad or by spray equipment.

**Application Method:** Apply one thin coat. When spraying or rolling, always back-brush for best results. To help avoid lap marks, apply to only a few boards at a time and maintain a wet edge.

**Thinning:** DO NOT THIN.

## PRECAUTIONS

Before using the products listed in this publication, carefully read each product label and follow directions for its use.

Please read and observe all the warnings and precautionary information on the product labels.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Close container after each use. Do not reuse container.

**DANGER OF COMBUSTION.** Use only in a wellventilated area. Materials such as rags used with this product may begin to burn by themselves. After use, put rags in water or lay flat to dry, then discard.

**FIRST AID TREATMENT:** CONTAINS: ALKYD RESIN. If swallowed, call Poison Control Centre or doctor immediately. MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE IRRITATION. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing of vapour or spray mist. Wear safety glasses, protective clothing and gloves. If in eyes or on skin, rinse well with water. If breathed in, move person into fresh air. Get immediate Emergency Medical Treatment if overexposed. Take label information.

This product is intended for consumer use. For workplace use, an Safety Data Sheet are available from your retailer, through our website or by calling 1 866 660 2220. READ MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS) BEFORE USE.

EMERGENCY SPILL INFORMATION: 1 514 645-1320 or 1 866 660-2220.

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