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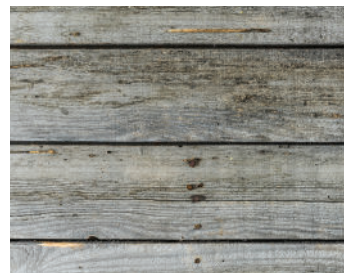
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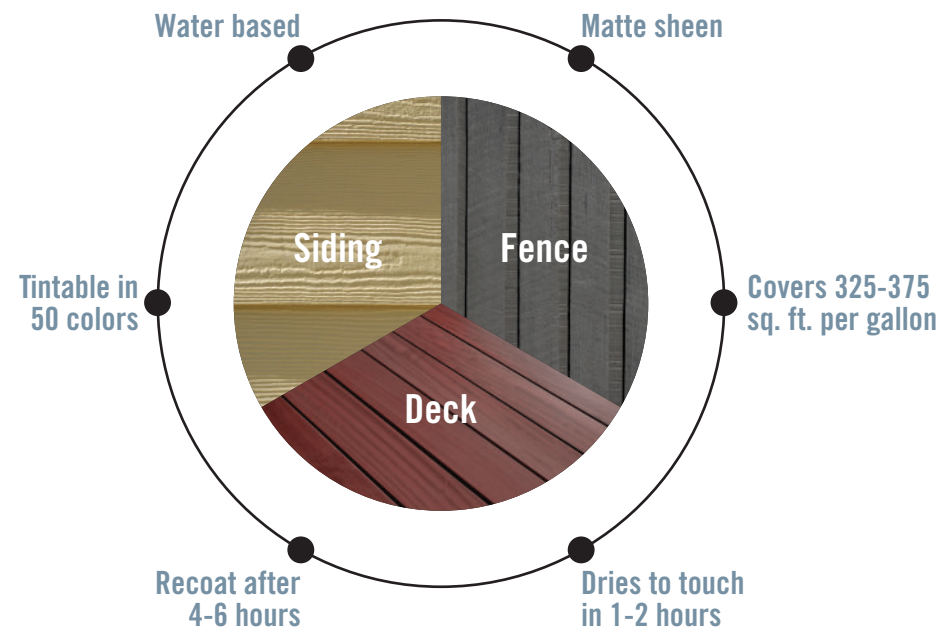
Exterior SOLID-COLOR Deck, Fence & Siding Stain

Get beautiful results designed to last longer than traditional deck stains with this solid-color stain that resists UV and water damage.



Breathe new life into wood surfaces that have a worn coat of paint, stain or varnish—or are grayed from time and exposure to the elements.

Protect new wood with a beautiful, solid-color finish.



Tintable in 50 transformative colors



COLOR CHIPS AND STAIN: These color chips are produced as accurately as possible; however, actual stain colors may vary from these samples and from batch to batch. Stain colors are affected by many factors, including lighting, age, type of finish, type of surface and adjacent colors. Some colors may require more than one coat for complete coverage. If final color appearance and color matches are critical, stain should be sampled on the actual surface before full applications. Application of the stain constitutes acceptance of the color. Dunn-Edwards assumes no responsibility for the color after application.

Outperforming the competition

Test results and methodology

When tested for durability against competitor exterior staining products, Dunn-Edwards Exterior SOLID-COLOR Deck, Fence & Siding Stain outperformed 7 national brands' products.

Natural exposure testing is used to determine the weathering and durability of coatings. It allows for the coating to be exposed to real environmental conditions that allow the most accurate prediction of product performance.



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NATIONAL BRAND 1



NATIONAL BRAND 2

The exposure testing process begins with the proper selection of substrates. In this case, for solid-color stain, we chose 3 different types of wood (pine, redwood and ipe). Then each substrate was properly prepped following these cleaning steps:

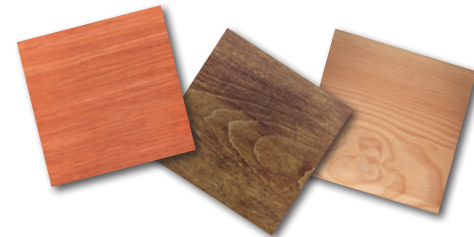
- Water/bleach to kill any mold/fungus in the wood
- Oxalic acid treatment and rinse
- Dry for several days before application

Once the substrates are ready to go, each product is applied following the recommended film thickness using a brush. The first coat is applied to the left side and the second coat to the right side of the sample area. Following application, panels are set on the deck and inspected every 3 months for color retention, dirt pickup, mildew resistance, grain-crack resistance and any significant changes. This data is recorded and captured as the overall evaluation process.

All test examples are high-resolution photographs of the actual test results. The tests were conducted by Dunn-Edwards Laboratories and can be viewed at the corporate office by appointment.

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How to prep and stain a deck



Step 1 Know your wood type

The final appearance of any stained wood is affected by the unique characteristics of the wood species. Be sure to test a small area to see how the product performs and check its final appearance once dry.

Step 2 Water bead test

Whether your deck is new wood or was previously coated, sprinkle droplets of water on several areas of the deck to determine if it is ready for staining.



NOT ready to coat

If the water 'beads' anywhere, you need to prepare the surface by either cleaning or sanding the wood. If your wood is new and/or treated, it is best to allow it to weather 4-6 weeks then test it again. If new and/or treated wood has to be stained before it can weather, using a wood cleaner and brightener is recommended.



Ready to coat

If the water soaks into the wood, it's ready to be stained.

Step 3 Clean your deck

First, gather your tools:

- garden hose or pressure washer
- bucket
- applicator tools (roller with a long handle and a trim brush)
- painter's tape
- scrub brush (long handle)

Choose a wood cleaner that is formulated to remove mildew, dirt and foreign matter from the surface. After cleaning, use a wood brightener to remove discoloration caused by tannin bleed, which commonly occurs in redwood and cedar wood species. This step also opens the wood grain to more readily accept the new stain. When using wood cleaners and brighteners, follow the manufacturer's instructions for use.



Step 5 Prime metal parts

Your deck may have been built using some metal parts such as anchors, footings and straps. Although Exterior SOLID-COLOR Deck, Fence & Siding Stain does provide some protection against rust and corrosion, it is best to first prime these surfaces with an appropriate metal primer to improve durability.

Step 6 Stain your deck

Once the deck is clean and dry, it's time to stain. Stir the stain well and always keep a few rags on hand for spills or drips. Just like any painting project, cut in around the edges with a brush, then cover the large areas using a roller with a long handle so you can stand and move freely. Work quickly, as the first coat will penetrate into the wood. Following the direction

of the grain, coat three boards at a time, working along the entire length to a natural break. Let it dry for a minimum of 4 hours then recoat using the same method.

The second coat will even out the finish and the color will deepen and intensify.

Exterior SOLID-COLOR Deck, Fence & Siding Stain goes on smoothly and uniformly then dries to the color you chose. It can be applied to synthetic deck materials once the surface has been prepared and an appropriate primer has been applied.

Step 7 Enjoy the outdoors

Your project is finished, and you'll enjoy the fruits of your labor for years to come.



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Back Cover Deck Colors (clockwise from top left): Redwood Forest Cathedral • DESS03; Smoky Brushland • DESS27; Faded Blue Clapboard • DESS34; Sweet Honey Maple • DESS20
Front Cover Deck: Fireside Chat • DESS05

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