

For Beauty That Goes Beyond Wood.



GEL STAIN

For Wood, Plywood, Fiberglass, Metal, and Other Surfaces.

Chestnut

Mahogany



- Provides rich, uniform colour
- Non-drip formula
- 10 beautiful wood colours
- For interior and exterior use



Black

(605)

Walnut

(601)

(606)

(610)



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Fiberglass Door Projects

For ease of staining and finishing we recommend that you finish the door before installation. If you are finishing a pre-hung door, allow enough time in each of the application steps for the door to dry (at least 6 to 8 hours) to avoid sticking. The door should not be closed during the drying/curing process.

STEP 1 – Preparation:

 Make sure the door surface is free of all dirt and foreign matter. For best results prime with a good quality primer tinted a tan colour.

STEP 2 – Application:

- Before use and occasionally throughout the project, stir **Minwax® Gel Stain** until creamy.
- Using a high quality synthetic brush, spread a thin, even coat over the entire surface, starting with the raised panel sections. Always make final brush strokes in the direction of the embossed grain.
 Minwax® Gel Stain remains brushable for an extended period of time. Areas of heavier coats should be evened out before moving to a new section. Minwax® Gel Stain, while wet, is easily removed with a rag moistened with mineral spirits.
- Allow stain to dry approximately 6 to 8 hours.
- To darken the colour, apply additional coats of Minwax® Gel Stain by following the instructions above. Allow approximately 6 to 8 hours between coats for the stain to dry.

Recommended Way To Stain A Door:

- **1.** Stain center panels one at a time.
- 2. Stain vertical center strips one at a time.
- 3. Stain horizontal areas between center panels one at a time.
- 4. Stain long vertical panels.
- 5. Stain edge of door last.

STEP 3 – Recommended Protective Topcoat:

- Be sure to apply a protective clear finish such as **Minwax® Fast Drying Polyurethane**, **Polycrylic** or **Oil Modified** for interior use or **Helmsman® Spar Urethane** for exterior applications.
- Apply the oil-based protective clear finish using a synthetic brush following the label directions. Remember to start with the raised panel sections and make final brush strokes in the direction of the embossed grain.
 Allow the finish to dry (at least 6 hours) before installing (or closing) the door to avoid sticking.
- Do not apply a protective clear finish if the last coat of **Minwax® Gel Stain** can be removed with a rag moistened with mineral spirits.
- Every 12-24 months, apply a coat of protective clear finish to keep the door looking beautiful.

