

# **Technical Data Sheet**

# OIL-BASED SANDING SEALER

### Description

Old Masters Interior Oil-Based Sanding Sealer is designed to seal and protect wood surfaces and can be used to prepare surfaces for the application of a clear topcoat finish. It may be applied to all types of bare or stained woods. This fast drying product is recommended as a sand-able base coat or sealer prior to the application of varnishes or polyurethanes. This sealer contains no stearates.

### **Surface Preparation**

All surfaces must be clean, dry and free from dirt, wax or grease.

**New Wood:** Sand the wood thoroughly with medium grit sandpaper and progress to fine grit sandpaper; this will help to create a smoother finish. Always sand in the direction of the wood grain. Sand smooth and remove dust with a rag dampened with mineral spirits.

**Previously Finished Surfaces:** Restore previously finished surfaces to bare wood by removing old finishes with a paint or varnish remover or by sanding. When applying over stained wood, ensure stain is thoroughly dry. Remove all dust prior to application.

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 Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

## **Application**

Stir thoroughly before and during application. DO NOT SHAKE.

- 1. Sanding Sealer can be applied with a pure bristle or polyester brush, or sprayed.
- 2. Apply sealer liberally with the grain, then level with light, even strokes. Avoid excessive brushing. One coat thoroughly seals and prepares the surface for succeeding coats of clear finish.
- 3. Allow surface to dry approximately 2 to 3 hours. Surface can be sanded after 3 hours depending on temperature and humidity.
- 4. Ensure surface is thoroughly dry before sanding. Smooth sealer by sanding with fine sandpaper. Be careful when sanding not to sand through the sealer film and remove the stain color.
- 5. Remove any sanding dust using a tack rag, then wipe the surface with a cloth moistened with mineral spirits. Topcoat with varnish or polyurethane clear finish.

## Coverage

Approximately 300 to 450 square feet per gallon depending on the type and porosity of the wood.

## **Drying Time**

Apply when air and surface temperatures are between  $60^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$ F and humidity is between 30% and 70%. Interior Oil-Based Sanding Sealer will dry to touch in 2 to 3 hours and can be sanded after 3 hours or when sanding sealer is thoroughly dry.

#### **Product Codes**

Available Sizes: Quart (04) and Gallon (01)

45004	Quart	
45001	Gallon	



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## Clean Up

Using a cleaning solvent, such as paint thinner or mineral spirits, is recommended for cleanup. The use of paint thinners or mineral spirits may violate VOC compliancy in your area. Check with your local government agencies to ensure proper compliancy.

DANGER: Rags, steel wool, sanding residue, and other wastes used or soaked with this product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. No ignition source is required for these wastes to start on fire by themselves. Immediately place rags, steel wool, sanding residue, and other wastes used or soaked with this product in a sealed, water-filled metal container. Dispose of in accordance with local fire regulations.

### Finish Coat

We recommend Old Masters Oil-Based Polyurethane or Exterior Spar-Marine Varnish. If necessary, this sealer can be topcoated with most types of polyurethanes or varnishes.

## **Limited Warranty**

Since Old Masters does not control the application of its products, nor is the condition of the surface to which they are applied, a Limited Warranty is provided. If the products do not perform as specified, for whatever reason, Old Masters liability will under no circumstances exceed the replacement of the product.

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#### **Product Information**

Solids by Volume	27 to 28%	
Solids by Weight	37 to 38%	
Weight per Gallon	7.5 lbs	
Vehicle	Modified alkyd	
Viscosity at 77°F	25 to 30 secs. #2 Zahn	
Flash Point	44°F Closed Cup	
Recommended Thinner	Do not thin. Used as packaged.	
VOCs	550 g/L	
Coverage		
Theoretical Coverage  (a) Mil DFT	445 sq ft/gal	
Coverage @ Recommended DFT	300 to 450 sq ft/gal	
Recommended DFT Per Coat	.5 to 1 mil	
Dry Time		
At 70°F and 50% Relative Humidity	Approximately 2 to 3 hours	

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