



# WATER BASE DYE STAIN



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Classification: *Ebony*  
Dye-Based Stain

## Product Description:

General Finishes Water Base Dye Stains exhibit excellent transparency, color, & clarity. They dye stains are ready-to-use and provide superior color punch and brilliance to woodworking projects.

Designed with application versatility, they may be applied as a SPRAY-NO WIPE stain, or be wiped-off if desired. The optimized formulation minimizes lapping and striking, allowing easy no-wipe application techniques.

General Finishes Dye Stains are non-flammable. They may be added to any of our water base finishes for easy toning and shading. They may be intermixed with any of General Finishes stain lines for custom color matches.

## Application:

**Spray:** Use a 0.043" - 0.051" nozzle & tip. Minimize air and fluid pressure for SPRAY-NO WIPE applications and layer on stain. Wiping applications may be applied liberally, then wiped with a paper towel or cloth.

**Hand apply** with a clean synthetic or foam brush or rag, and remove excess stain with a clean paper towel or rag.

## Product Data:

- Density: 8.3 - 8.5 lbs. / gal
- Weight Solids: 10-12% (color dependant)
- Volume Solids: 9 - 11% (color dependant)
- Viscosity: 15 - 25 seconds
- Method: # 4 Ford
- pH: 7.0 - 8.0
- V.O.C.: <350 g/l ( 2.92 lbs/gal) excluding water
- Material V.O.C: <50 g/l (0.40 lbs/gal)
- % VOC: 1.5 - 4%
- Storage: Protect from Freezing

**Container:** Pts., Qts., Gals, Pails & Drums

**Color:** 12 Vibrant stock colors available

**Dry Time** 72°F and 50% R.H:  
• Dry: 15 minutes -2 hours  
• To Topcoat: 15 minutes -2 hours

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### Mixing and Application:

- Catalyst Ratio: None
- Pot Life: Not Applicable
- Shelf Life: 6 months, minimum
- Reducer/Thinner: EF Extender (6 –12%)

### Sealer & Finish Recommendation:

Can be topcoated with most water base, oil base, and solvent base finishes, varnishes, & lacquers. Compatible with all General Finishes topcoats. Test adhesion and compatibility on all other systems. Color will vary dependant upon wood and dwell time before wiping

General Finishes Sanding Sealer is recommended if not using a self sealing finish for optimum build and smoothness. Use: Water Base: PolyAcrylic, High Performance, Enduro Water Base Lacquer, Enduro Poly, Pre-Cat Urethane, or EnduroVar. Note: If Pre-Cat Sanding Sealer must be used under Pre-Cat Urethane. Oil Base: General Finishes Arm-R-Seal. Solvent Base: Most pre-catalyzed lacquers and conversion varnishes.

### Surface Preparation:

Surface must be clean, dry and free of dust, dirt, grease, wax, or contaminants. For Raw wood, sand with #150 (preferred) to #220 grit. Fill all nail holes or cracks using a water base filler or putty. Remove all dust by vacuuming or wiping with a damp cloth. Do not use tack cloths which contain linseed oils.

### Application:

- Conventional Spray:
- Air Assisted Airless
- HVLP
- Dip
- Brush

### Cautions:

- Mix container before use
- Protect from freezing
- Consult MSDS

### Clean-up Information:

For best results, clean all equipment with General Finishes Brush and Gun Cleaner. General clean-up with soap and water recommended. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

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