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## Exterior Alkyd/Oil Hybrid Wood Stain **SHARKSKIN® TRANSLUCENT STAIN**

(6940 Series)

### DESCRIPTION

SharkSkin Translucent Stain is a Premium quality, Exterior stain that is designed for weather extremes, from sun-drenched summers to tough winters. Its Alkyd/Oil hybrid and Trans Oxide pigmented formulation provides a deep penetrating & long lasting decorative finish - specialized vegetable oils provide maximum penetration, the alkyd resin component delivers the ultimate in weather protection, wear resistance, toughness & durability while the Trans Oxide pigments absorb the sun's UV rays to protect the wood and provide a translucent finish that will accentuate the natural beauty of any wood substrate.

SharkSkin Translucent Stain is a fast drying, low sheen product that is formulated to provide outstanding penetration, excellent water-resistance & repellency, superior dirt pick-up resistance with exceptional UV protection & durability while affording an enhanced resistance to cracking, peeling and blistering.

The unique combination of Mildewcides and Mold inhibitors in SharkSkin Translucent Stain, compared to conventional translucent stains, increases the protection against mold, mildew & algae growth on the surface of the stain.

Available in 6 factory tinted Colors, the SharkSkin Translucent stain finish adds glamour & warmth to the natural beauty of wood, allowing the grain, texture, and color variations of the wood to show through. SharkSkin Translucent Stain can be used on new or previously stained surfaces to protect and keep surfaces looking great while extending the time between repaints.

### FEATURES:

- Long-Term Durability
- Excellent Water Repellency – Protects Wood
- Mildew Resistant
- Exceptional UV Protection – Fade Resistance
- Dirt Pick-up Resistant
- Penetrating Oil protects from Peeling, Blistering, Cracking

### INTENDED USE:

- This **'Best in Class'** product is **designed** for Professional Contractors and Homeowners alike, for use on **exterior surfaces** such as, properly prepared and primed:
  - Exterior Wood Decks, Patios, Stair Treads or Other Horizontal Surfaces
  - Structural Wood Components, Timbers Frames, Glulam, CLT, Trusses, MPP (Mass Plywood Panels)
  - Fences, Deck Railings, Soffits, Trim, Furniture, Lattice, Spindles
  - Suitable for use on Lap, Board & Bat and Shingle/Shake Sidings
  - Uniquely effective on Rough-sawn surfaces

### COATING PROPERTIES

Coating Category	Exterior Alkyd/Oil Hybrid Translucent Stain
Package Size	Available in <b>one</b> gallon and <b>five</b> gallon pails.
Viscosity	10-20 (Zahn SIG#2)
<b>MPI CERTIFICATIONS</b>	<b>13, 33</b>
VOC*	< 485 g/L
Finish:	Flat
	Gloss (@60°) N/A
	Sheen (@85°) N/A

### MARKETS / END-USES:

- Commercial
- New Home Construction
- Multi-Family
- Maintenance
- Residential
- Wood Landscape Features (gazebo, fence, gate, etc.)
- Log Homes

### PRODUCT WEIGHT:

7.10 – 7.35 lb. per gallon depending on the Color

### SKU INFORMATION:

694030	CEDAR
694031	HONEY MAPLE
694032	TEAK
694033	ARBUTUS
694034	IRONWOOD
694035	WEATHERED FIR

### \*VOC COMPLIANCE INFO:

VOC Region	Compliant
FEDERAL	Yes
OTC	No
OTCII	No
CARB	No
CARB07	No
UTAH	No
AZMC	No
SCAQMD	No





# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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## COVERAGE INFORMATION

VOLUME Solids	38-39% depending on the Color
WEIGHT Solids	43-46% depending on the Color
Film Thickness	Minimal – As Needed SharkSkin Translucent Stain penetrates deeply into the wood
Applied Coverage	611 Sq. ft. at 1 Dry mil thickness; Approx. 200–350 sq. ft. per gallon on smooth wood; Approx. 100–250 sq. ft. on rough wood <b>Note:</b> Actual coverage may vary depending on substrate, application methods and specified wet and dry film thickness Coverage will be less on more porous or textured surfaces <b>Do not over-build this product</b> Please <b>contact</b> your Sales Representative for <b>specific</b> project recommendations
Shelf Life	<b>Maximum Shelf Life</b> of 2 Years when stored in unopened container
Storage Temperature	Store indoors at 40F – 90F. Keep from Freezing! Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage or for disposal.

## APPLICATION PARAMETERS

Relative Humidity Restrictions	<b>Do not exceed</b> 85% during application or curing phase
Minimum Application Temperature	50F (substrate)
Maximum Application Temperature	85F (substrate)
Application & Curing Information	<b>At 77F and 50% Relative Humidity:</b> Dry Time is Approximately 24 hours depending on temperature and humidity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow 24 hours before exposing the freshly stained surface to light foot traffic.</li> <li>• Allow 48 hours of dry time before placing furniture on decks.</li> <li>• Allow 7 days before washing</li> </ul> <b>Note:</b> Film thickness, temperature, humidity and air movement will affect dry/cure times - Cooler temperatures, higher humidity, or excess film build will extend dry times. Apply only in dry conditions.
Technical Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Not Recommended for application</b> when the relative humidity is above 85%</li> <li>• Ambient temperatures should be between 50 - 85F</li> <li>• <b>FOR EXTERIOR USE.</b></li> </ul>

### COATING RECOMMENDATION:

- Apply **One** coat ONLY over properly prepared surfaces, using full, even coats maintaining a "Wet Edge"
  - Apply to small sections/a few boards at a time - start at one edge and follow through to the end of the boards to avoid lap marks
- NOTE: DO NOT Over-Apply!**  
Air, surface and product temperature must be at 50F-85F during application and drying

### MIXING:

- Stir thoroughly to a uniform consistency
  - For multiple containers, mix pant together for color consistency
  - Approve Color Prior To Application using a Test patch
- NOTE:** Color chip approximates the color

### THINNING / REDUCERS:

- NONE Recommended.

### APPLICATOR INFORMATION:

#### BRUSH:

Use a natural-bristle brush

#### ROLLER COVER:

Use a 3/8"-3/4" Synthetic Lint Free Roller Cover depending on the roughness of the surface to be coated

#### AIRLESS SPRAY:

Pressure 1,000 – 1,500 psi

Tip: .013 to .015

Back roll/brush with spray application

### CLEANING:

- Immediately wipe up any drips or spatters with a damp cloth
- Clean application tools directly after use with 799250/Mineral Spirit
- Prevent rusting of spray equipment by flushing with a compliant cleanup solvent after cleaning
- In case of spills, absorb with inert material such as sand/kitty litter

**NOTE:** Follow manufacturer's safety recommendations when using solvents

**DANGER:** Rags, steel wool or waste soaked with this product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. Immediately, place rags, steel wool, waste in a sealed, water-filled metal container after use. Dispose of empty container, unused stain, rags, steel wool or waste according to local regulations.





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## SUBSTRATES AND SURFACE PREPARATION

**SURFACE PREPARATION IS IMPORTANT** - All surfaces must be of uniform porosity, clean, dry and free of mildew, mold, algae, grease, chalk, soap film, sanding dust, loose wood fibers or other contaminants/foreign matter.

- Remove all loose or peeling material from previously stained surfaces
- Ensure all substrates to be coated are free of Mildew, Mold, Algae or other biological contaminants
- All shiny surfaces, should be scuff sanded using appropriate 80-120 grit sandpaper
- Do not apply at ambient/substrate temperatures below 50F
- Surface must be dry prior to application of SharkSkin Stain - Moisture content of wood or composite should be less than 14% as tested with a moisture meter
- Apply a Test Patch of the stain to representative wood sample to ensure desired appearance and proper drying time
- Ensure all nail/screw heads are properly countersunk to avoid any tripping hazards

**NOTE: PREPARATION is key for proper adhesion of SharkSkin Stain - FAILURE TO FOLLOW preparation guidelines as listed in this technical data sheet/the can label may result in poor adhesion and possible coating failure.**

**Optimal performance is achieved when the product is applied to a clean, dry and absorbent wood substrate as this product MUST BE able to penetrate the surface!**

### EXISTING DECKS/PREVIOUSLY SEALED OR STAINED WOOD:

- Existing decks/previously painted or stained wood must be thoroughly cleaned prior to repainting
- Wash with 80317 SharkSkin Wood Cleaner & Brightener to thoroughly clean the surface - Follow label instructions for use
  - Protect plants and water sources; Avoid contact with Glass and decorative metal
  - Apply the solution, scrub the mildewed area, allow solution to remain wet on the surface for 20 minutes, rinse thoroughly and allow to dry
- Remove any loose splinters and replace any damaged/rotting boards
- For decks or surfaces showing more extensive damage that require stripping to bare wood use SharkSkin 80318 Deck Stripper (follow label instructions) to remove old and failing coating and to expose a fresh sound surface
- Conduct a splash test by sprinkling water on multiple areas - Surface is ready to coat, IF the water absorbs rapidly into the wood; Surface is not ready to coat IF the water beads/puddles/is not absorbed and requires more surface preparation
  - Continue the process until water absorbs into the wood in the multiple test areas
- Fix all raised nail heads, deck screws, or loose deck boards - loose or popping nail heads should be pulled and replaced with a screw or a nail of a larger size

### REPLACED NEW/BARE/UNCOATED WOOD:

New wood can be aged/weathered for a minimum of 6 months to remove mill glaze before applying SharkSkin Semi-Transparent Stain

- New wood may have mill glaze from the manufacturing process - Use 80319 SharkSkin Mill Glaze Remover chemical solution (follow label instructions) or sand with 80-120 grit sandpaper to remove mill glaze and expose fresh wood cells prior to applying SharkSkin Semi-Transparent Stain
  - Remove sanding dust prior to application of SharkSkin Semi-Transparent Stain
- If needed, remove loose dead wood fibers with 80317 SharkSkin Wood Cleaner & Brightener to thoroughly clean the surface - Follow label instructions for use

**WARNING!** If you scrape, sand or remove old paint from any surface 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. Carefully clean up with a wet mop or HEPA vacuum. For additional information on surfaces that may contain lead paint, contact the U.S. EPA / Lead Information Hotline at **1.800.424.LEAD (5323)**.

### PRIMER RECOMMENDATION:

- NONE Needed

### APPLICATION TIPS:

- If your deck has had a history of repeated stain failure and your deck boards are not protected on the underside by a primer coat or moisture barrier, your deck may not be suitable for SharkSkin Translucent Stain.
- A fresh coat of SharkSkin Translucent Stain will not stop the spread of rot. All soft or rotted boards need to be replaced with a rot-resistant wood such as cedar or pressure treated woods prior to re-staining.





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## SAFETY PRECAUTION

**DANGER! FLAMMABLE & COMBUSTIBLE** This product is flammable & combustible. Use only in well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat and open flames, such as a pilot light and any object that sparks, such as an electronic motor. No smoking. Keep out of reach of children. **HARMFUL VAPORS** - May affect the brain/nervous system causing dizziness, headache or nausea. **Intentional misuse** by deliberately concentrating & inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal.

**Safety Precautions: Avoid** inhalation of spray mist, vapors or dust. Prevent build-up of vapors by opening all windows & doors to achieve cross-ventilation. Use only with adequate ventilation. Ensure fresh air entry during application & drying. Causes Eye, Nose, Throat & Skin irritation. **Wear** eye protection, protective gloves, protective clothing. Use appropriate personal safety equipment. Wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH/MSHA approved) during & after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage.

**First Aid:** In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Wash contaminated skin thoroughly with soap and water. If ingested, call physician or the Poison Control Center immediately. If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call physician immediately

For detailed information please refer to this product's safety data sheet (SDS) – Make sure to ask your Rodda Paint Representative for a copy of the SDS document.

## UPDATES/AMENDMENTS

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