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PRODUCT INFORMATION

H₂O® PICKLING WHITE STAIN

PRODUCT NO.	54101, 54104
GENERIC TYPE	Waterbase Whitewash Stain
COLOR	White
GLOSS	NA
SOLIDS BY WEIGHT	25 to 26%
SOLIDS BY VOLUME	12 to 13%
V.O.C.	Less than 350 grams/liter
THEORETICAL COVERAGE @ 1 MIL DFT	200 to 300 sq. ft. per gal.
COVERAGE @ RECOMMENDED DFT	NA
RECOMMENDED DFT PER COAT	NA
WEIGHT PER GALLON	9.7 to 9.8 lbs.
FLASH POINT	None
USE	Step 1 in the Pickling System, used to create the desired shade of white stain to create a pickled look (without yellowing) on interior bare wood surfaces.
VISCOSITY AT 77°F	20 to 25 sec. #2 Zahn Cup
AVERAGE DRY TIME AT 70°F & 50% R.H.	NA
RECOMMENDED THINNER	Water
APPLICATION	Apply with brush, cloth, pad, roller, or spray. Apply liberally and immediately wipe of excess, maintaining a wet edge.
SURFACE PREPARATION	Wood surface must be clean, dry, and free from dirt, wax, or grease. Sand smooth and remove all dust.
CLEAN UP	Soap and water



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DESCRIPTION: Old Masters® H₂O® Pickling White Stain is the first step to professional quality pickled projects. H₂O® Pickling White Stain is a waterborne semi-transparent stain formulated to create the desired shade of white on all interior bare wood surfaces. It is ideal for use on cabinets, furniture, doors, trim, floors, etc. When combined with Step Two, our H₂O® Clear Acrylic topcoat, the result is a beautiful, durable finish that will retain its same degree of whiteness over time. Its water-base formula offers the convenience of fast dry time, low odor, and easy soap and water clean up. Non-toxic, safe formula.

PASTEL SHADES: Off-white or pastel colors can be created by tinting with Universal Colorants. Old Masters® Santa Fe color formulas are available upon request.

THINNING: Thinning is not recommended, but, if necessary, a small amount of water may be added.

SURFACE PREPARATION: The wood surface must be clean, dry and free from dirt, wax or grease. Sand the wood thoroughly, first with a medium grit sandpaper, then progressing to a fine grit paper. Always sand in the direction of the wood grain. Sand smooth, then remove dust particles with a clean cloth. Surface is now ready to stain. If surface is a previously finished surface, first restore the surface to bare wood by completely removing the old finish, then follow the surface preparation listed above.

APPLICATION: Stir well before and during use. Apply a liberal even coat of stain with a brush, cloth, pad, roller or sprayer and maintain a wet edge. While still wet, remove excess with a clean cloth, stroking in the direction of the wood grain using light to medium pressure. For deeper stain color intensity, leave the stain on for several minutes to tack up before wiping it off. Different species of wood will soak up the stain differently, so the amount you choose to wipe off will depend on the wood type and the effect you wish to achieve. The more stain you remove by wiping, the more wood and grain will show through the stain, creating the pickled effect. To avoid lap marks, stain to the end or edge of an area. Never stop in the middle of a surface area. If color penetration is uneven, rewet the surface with more stain and wipe excess with a clean cloth,

blending the uneven areas. If stain dries too fast, reduce stain approximately 5-10% with water. Large areas, such as floors, may require two people. Complete small sections with one person applying the stain and the other person wiping the stain. For added color depth, apply additional coats of stain after first coat has dried thoroughly. When stain is thoroughly dry, apply H₂O® Pickling Clear for ultimate beauty and protection.

Note: Keep in mind that a pickled white project will never be as white as a painted white project. The wood that is revealed by removing some of this stain will contribute to the overall white look of the project. The more white pickling stain that you leave on the project, the whiter it will look. It is always good to test your stain and topcoat before beginning a project to ensure you receive the results you expect.

OTHER PICKLING OPTIONS: While bare wood is the preferred surface for pickling, pickled effects can be created on other surfaces, such as over a dark stained surface or a previously sealed surface. This is accomplished by removing all the stain from the surface except the stain in open grain pores and recesses.

SPREADING RATE: Coverage is approximately 75 square feet per quart. Spreading rate will vary significantly, depending on application method and porosity of the wood.

DRYING TIME: Allow stain to dry a minimum of three hours before topcoating. Apply when air and surface temperatures are between 60°F and 90°F and humidity is between 30% and 70%. Do not apply below 55°F.

CLEAN UP: Application tools and hands can be cleaned with soap and warm water.

RECOMMENDED FINISH COAT: We recommend Step 2 in our Pickling System, H₂O® Pickling Clear for the greatest compatibility. However, most waterborne clear finishes could be used. Test for compatibility or consult finish coat manufacturer for recommendations.

MAX. VOC: 350 grams/liter (2.92 lbs./gal.)

CAUTION!

Do not take internally. Close container after each use. Protect from freezing.
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Limited Warranty

Since Old Masters® does not control the application of its products, nor the condition of the surfaces 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 replacement of the product.

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