

Clear Wood Protector



Product Description

McCloskey® Clear Wood Protector penetrates, protects and adds beauty to exterior wood. The clear finish enhances the wood's existing coloration. UV absorbing pigments soak-up the sun's harmful rays, preventing premature wood deterioration. Special water repellent ingredients form a strong water barrier to guard the wood from water penetration, reducing swelling and warping.

Features

- Protects Against Water Damage
- Durable Silicone Formula
- Easy-to-use Water-based Formula

Recommended Uses

- Decks
- Siding
- Fencing
- Shakes
- Trim
- Smooth, rough-sawn or pressure treated wood
- Weathered, porous, absorbent exterior wood
- Weathered, porous semi-transparent stained wood

Colors and Base Information

	oz./gal.
Clear	128

Shipping and Packaging

Freight Classification: Paint or Paint Related Material. Combustible Liquid.

Packaging: Gallon – 4 per carton

Typical Properties (7990)

Vehicle Type: Linseed Oil & Proprietary Resin

Solids by Volume: 21%

Solids by Weight: 22%

Weight per Gallon: 8.4 lbs./gal.

VOC: Less than 250 g/L

Viscosity: 14 – 18 sec. #4 Ford Cup

Dry Time: 77°F @ 50% Relative Humidity

To the touch: 8 hours

Light Use: 24 hours, longer on certain grades of cedar and redwood

Surface Coverage:

New Wood: 300 sq. ft./gal.

Weathered Wood: Up to 100 – 200 sq. ft./gal.
(9.2 – 18.3 m²)

Flashpoint: 177°F

Storage and Disposal

- Keep container closed when not in use.
- Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage or disposal.
- In case of spillage, absorb with inert material such as sand or kitty litter.
- Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and/or unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.
- **Danger:** Rags, steel wool, sanding dust or waste soaked with this product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. Immediately after each use, place rags, steel wool, sanding dust or waste in a sealed, water-filled metal container.

Surface Preparation

Read the lead warning in Cautions section. Apply to porous*, absorbent, clean surfaces in good condition. Remove all dirt, dust, rust stains, grease, wax, mildew stains and wood-stamp marks as they will show through.

Clean Mildew from the Surface: Mildew stains must be removed before finishing. To remove mildew stains, scrub surface with McCloskey® Deck Wash and rinse thoroughly. Protect eyes and skin by wearing rubber gloves and eye goggles when working with cleaning solution.

Surface Preparation

Previously semi-transparent stained wood should be well weathered and sanded, if necessary, to allow the new coat to be absorbed. Milled lumber (such as 5/4 decking) should be sanded to remove the mill glaze and open the wood pores.

Old, gray, weathered wood or darker discoloration must be treated with a commercial deck cleaner or wood bleach. Follow directions closely. Rinse thoroughly. Allow the wood to thoroughly dry a few days before finishing.

Pressure treated wood must weather to a light gray, about 2 to 4 months for proper penetration and must be thoroughly dry and sanded before finishing.

***Test Wood Porosity Before Applying!**

Avoid using this product on non-porous, sealed wood. To test, place a few drops of water on wood surface. If water quickly sinks in, the wood is porous enough to stain. If water remains on the surface, the use of this product is not recommended, wait a few weeks and test again.

Application and Clean-up

Apply only when surface and air temperatures are 50 – 90°F (10 – 32°C) during application and drying time. Do not apply if rain, dew, fog, or high humidity is expected within 24 hours. If staining after a rain, allow wood to dry out for 2 to 3 days. Stir well initially and occasionally during use. To ensure uniform color, intermix all containers of the same color. Do not thin. Apply product with a quality natural or polyester brush, pad applicator or airless sprayer. If applied by spraying, back-brush to work the finish into the wood. Rolling is not recommended. **APPLY UNIFORMLY AT A RATE THE SURFACE WILL ABSORB** to the full length of 2 or 3 boards, always keeping a wet edge in order to avoid lap marks. On vertical siding, work from top to bottom in a comfortable application area while keeping a wet edge. High traffic/high abrasion areas (stairs, etc.) may require a periodic maintenance coat. Clean tools and equipment with warm, soapy water. **APPLICATION PRECAUTIONS!** Apply at a rate that can be fully absorbed by the wood using a wet-on-wet method. As the first coat is absorbed, (10 – 20 minutes) apply a second coat. Weathered wood may require additional applications. Apply additional coats until the wood is saturated and won't soak-up any more product. **Then WIPE EXCESS PRODUCT OFF** using a clean rag. Do not allow product to dry between applications. Always wipe excess off fully. **Avoid leaving surface with ponded or puddled areas.**

Cautions (7990)

WARNING: CONTAINS PETROLEUM DISTILLATE. May affect the brain or nervous system causing dizziness, headache or nausea. Causes eye, skin, throat and nose irritation. **USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.** Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid breathing vapors, spray mist or sanding dust. If painting indoors, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness, or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriate, properly-fitted respirator (NIOSH-approved) during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. **AVOID CONTACT WITH THE EYES AND SKIN.** Wash thoroughly after use. Close container after each use.

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

FIRST AID: EYE CONTACT: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, **get medical attention.** IF INHALED: If affected by vapor or spray mist, move to fresh air. If breathing difficulty continues, **get medical attention.** IF SWALLOWED: Do not induce vomiting. **Get medical attention immediately.**

Delayed effect from long-term exposure: Reports of commercial painters have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the vapors may be harmful or fatal. Contains crystalline silica which can cause cancer. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure to dust from sanding surfaces or spray mist.

**DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
For additional safety and chronic health hazard information, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product.**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TELEPHONE:
1-888-345-5732**

This product contains less than 250 g/L VOC

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.

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