

**Storm Coat®  
Solid Color  
Deck & Siding  
Wood Stain**



**Product Description**

McCloskey® Storm Coat® Solid Color Deck & Siding Stain beautifies and protects your deck with a 100% acrylic latex stain that is designed to stay looking new for years. This durable coating withstands heavy foot traffic and the toughest weather conditions. This low gloss, solid color finish will hide unsightly blemishes and previous stain colors. Solid Color Deck & Siding Stain resists scuffing, fading, cracking, peeling and blistering. It offers your wood maximum protection from the sun's harmful UV rays and has excellent adhesion to new, weathered or previously painted wood surfaces.

**Features**

- Superior Water Repellency
- Protects Against UV Sun Damage
- Gives Mildew Resistant Coating

**Recommended Uses**

- Decks
- Siding
- Railings
- Fencing
- Outdoor Furniture
- Porches and Trim
- New or weathered, porous, absorbent exterior wood
- Smooth, rough-sawn or pressure treated wood

**Colors and Base Information**

	<b>oz./gal.</b>
Ready Mix*	128

\*Cedar, Redwood, Russet, Honey Brown, Saddle Brown

Color shown on front of label is a printed representation of this product on wood. Actual wood color varies with type, age and condition of the wood being stained.

**Shipping and Packaging**

**Freight Classification:** Paint or Paint Related Material. Protect from freezing.

**Packaging:** Gallon – 2 per carton  
5-gallon pail (Redwood)

**Typical Properties (7953)**

**Vehicle Type:** Acrylic Copolymers

**Solids by Volume:** 36%

**Solids by Weight:** 53%

**Weight per Gallon:** 11.8 lbs./gal.

**VOC:** Less than 100 g/L

**Viscosity:** 90 – 95 Krebs Units

**Dry Time:** 77°F @ 50% Relative Humidity

**To the touch:** 2 hours

**Recoat:** 18 – 24 hours

**Light Use:** 24 hours

**Heavy Traffic:** 72 hours

**Surface Coverage:**

**New Wood:** Up to 400 sq. ft./gal. (37.2 m<sup>2</sup>)

**Weathered Wood:** Up to 250 – 350 sq. ft./gal.  
(23.2 m<sup>2</sup> – 32.5 m<sup>2</sup>)

**Storage and Disposal**

- Do not freeze.
- 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.

**Surface Preparation**

Read the lead warning in Cautions section. Must be applied to porous\*, absorbent, clean surfaces in good condition. Remove all dirt, dust, chalk, rust, grease, wax and mildew. Clean new, weathered and previously painted or stained wood with a 10% solution of oxalic acid. Follow all manufacturer's instructions and safety precautions. Rinse well. Repair or replace any loose, cracked or warped boards. Allow the wood to thoroughly dry a few days before applying Solid Color Deck & Siding Stain.

**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 painted, stained or sealed wood:

Test for adhesion of current coating. Cut a small X through the coating in a random area. Place duct tape firmly over the top. Quickly remove the tape. If any of the coating is removed, you must strip or sand the surface down to bare wood. If coating is not removed, stripping is not necessary.

**Old weathered wood:** Test for soundness of the wood. Use the tape test described above. If any wood is removed, scrub with a stiff deck broom and a 10% solution of oxalic acid. Repeat the tape test. If wood fibers are still removed, sand the deck using 80 grit sandpaper. Milled lumber

(such as 5/4 cedar decking) – sand to remove the mill glaze and open the wood pores.

### New uncoated or pressure treated wood:

Make sure that surface is clean and thoroughly dry before painting. May be used on new pressure treated wood as long as it is porous\*.

#### \*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. Use a paddle to stir pigments up from the bottom of the can. Stir well initially and occasionally during use. To ensure uniform color, intermix all containers of the same color. Thinning is not recommended. This product is self-priming and if used on decks, requires two coats for maximum durability. Apply with a premium quality polyester brush, roller, pad applicator or airless sprayer. If applied by spraying, back-brush to work into the wood. Apply to the full length of 2 or 3 boards, keeping a wet edge. Cover all six sides of the boards with one coat. Cover all ends, edges, joints and trim. Clean-up with soap & water. Keep a cloth handy to wipe up spills as they occur.

## Cautions (7953)

**WARNING:** CONTAINS CRYSTALLINE SILICA. May cause eye and skin irritation. 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. When sanding, wear a dust mask. AVOID CONTACT WITH THE EYES AND SKIN. Wash thoroughly after use. Close container after each use.

WARNING: This product contains chemicals 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: Drink 2 glasses of water. **Get medical attention immediately.**

**Delayed effect from long-term exposure:** 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 100 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](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

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