

# Gold Seal Stains

**Glitsa's Gold Seal Stains** are formulated for use under all of Glitsa's wood floor finishes.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Glitsa's wood tone stains require 24 hours of dry time\* and are listed below:

Neutral	Medium Brown
Nutmeg	Antique Brown
Golden Brown	Coffee Brown
Spice Brown	

Glitsa's pigmented stains require 48 - 72 hours of dry time\* and are listed below:

Golden Harvest	Whisper Gray
White	Cordovan
Taupe	Sable Black

**\*Allow stains to dry thoroughly before applying a Glitsa seal coat. Cold temperatures and/or excessive humidity will extend dry times. Increased ventilation will aid the drying process.**

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### Surface Preparation:

Floors which are to be stained should be sanded according to NWFA accepted standards. The final cut should be with 100 grit or finer. Use a 100-120 grit screen for the final sanding of the wood surface. Do not burnish the wood surface as poor adhesion could result, as well as possible lifting of the pigment when sealer is applied. Thoroughly vacuum sanding dust from the floor and dry tack with a Glitsa Tack Mop.

### Application:

For best results, product and room temperature during application should be between 60° - 70° F (15.5° - 21.1°C). Wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator when applying Glitsa Gold Seal Stains. Wear rubber gloves and safety glasses when handling stains.

Stir stain well, being sure to mix in all pigments from the bottom of the container. For pigmented stains best results can be achieved by using a paddle bit drill. Apply only one coat of Glitsa Gold Seal Stain at 600 - 1,000 sq. ft./gallon. Apply stain to a 2' - 3' wide strip of the bare wood with a clean, soft, absorbent cloth or brush, following the grain of the wood from wall to wall. Wipe up all excess stain with a clean cloth. Replace cloths as they become wet with stain. Floors must be wiped clean so that no lap marks show. Excess stain left on the surface could interfere with adhesion of the seal coat. Continue in 2' - 3' wide strips from wall to wall until the entire floor is

completed. When completed, keep track of all stain rags; remove from premises, and dispose of properly according to federal, state, and local regulations.

Allow Gold Seal Stains to dry at least 24 hours, or until thoroughly dry. Some of the stains are heavily pigmented, such as dark and pastel colors, and require at least 48 - 72 hours dry time. Low temperatures, high humidity, or poor ventilation can slow the dry of Gold Seal Stains. Once dry, apply a Glitsa seal coat. Refer to the applicable sealer directions for proper application and dry times. Improper application or lack of dry time could cause wrinkling in Glitsa finishes.

Do not burnish the floor. Do not use steel wool on white or pastel floors because the steel wool can leave black marks on the stain. Steel wool may cause rust if used with waterborne finishes.

### Tip for more uniform, intense color:

To achieve a more uniform, intense color, opening or popping the wood grain may be necessary. After vacuuming, wipe the floor with a clean cloth or sponge dampened (not soaked) with warm water. Follow immediately by wiping floor with a clean, dry cloth to ensure uniformity and eliminate possible puddling.

Allow floor to thoroughly dry overnight before proceeding. Be sure to maintain proper heat and ventilation. Do not apply stain until all moisture is gone. Use moisture meter to test before and after popping the grain to verify original moisture content. Do not screen or disc sand floor after opening the grain, as this will close the wood grain and prevent uniform absorption of the stain.

## MAINTENANCE

See Glitsa's "Wood Floor Maintenance" brochure.

**Coverage:** 600 -1,000 sq. ft./gallon

**Shelf Life:** One year in unopened container

**Packaging:** Quart and one-gallon containers

**Disposal:** Dispose of unused contents in accordance with local, state and Federal regulations.

**DANGER: RAGS, STEEL WOOL OR WASTE SOAKED WITH GOLD SEAL STAINS MAY SPONTANEOUSLY CATCH FIRE IF IMPROPERLY DISCARDED. PLACE RAGS, STEEL WOOL AND OTHER WASTE IMMEDIATELY AFTER USE IN A SEALED, WATER-FILLED METAL CONTAINER AND DISPOSE OF ACCORDING TO FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.**

**For Professional Use Only.**

**Read Material Safety Data Sheet and Label Precautions before using this product.**



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