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## BaseToner Spray-Only Dye Stain

Product Code: **260105**

ColorTools™ **BaseToner Clear Base** can be tinted and used like a NGR dye stain as the first step in a two-step staining system under ColorTools Wiping Stains. BaseToner is used when a dark stain color with excellent wood grain clarity is required. Read Material Safety Data Sheet and label before using.

### CHARACTERISTICS:

Coverage:	400 - 600 sq. ft. per gallon depending on application method and absorbency of substrate.
Dry Time:	Times may vary due to environmental controls, humidity and application method. Drying time @ 65-70° F.
Dry to Seal:	10 minutes
Storage:	Keep container closed when not in use. Store in the original container. Do not store above 100°F (37.8°C).
Shelf Life:	12 months from date of manufacture.
VOC:	< 479 g/l (3.99 lb/gal)* BAAQMD Low Solids Stain
HAPs:	<0.8 lb. VHAP/ lb. Solids
* VOC and HAP content will vary with strength.	

### TINTING:

Tint with BaseToner Dye Concentrates ONLY. Maximum color load is 16 fluid ounces per gallon.

### SURFACE PREPARATION:

Sand wood surface with 150 grit sandpaper until you achieve a white powder. Remove sanding dust from surface. Surface should be free of dirt, grease, oils, wax and sanding dust.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Stir well before using. This does not have to be agitated during application. Test suitability and performance on each substrate prior to use. *Apply a very thin, uniform, wet coat of Base Toner using a low fluid and atomizing air pressure.* Read material safety data sheet and all directions prior to use. Use proper bonding and grounding techniques for container, dispensing equipment and spray equipment prior to mixing for use.

**Application Equipment:** Product can be applied with most spray application equipment: conventional air-spray, air-assisted airless, or H.V.L.P. spray equipment. For specific recommendations, contact your sales representative.

**Thinning:** BaseToner may be sprayed at package viscosity with all equipment. If thinning is desired use ColorTools BaseToner Clear Base.

**Clean-Up:** Clean equipment immediately with Rudd 65-870 Lacquer Thinner.

*(Avoid breathing vapors, use a NIOSH approved cartridge respirator. Use filters to avoid breathing spray particles or sanding dust.)*

### FEATURES:

- Excellent minimal grain raising toner
- Achieves non-blotchy deep, rich colors as two-step system
- Eliminates the need for washcoats before use with Wiping Stains
- Beautiful grain definition
- Excellent clarity
- Low VOC
- ColorTools Base Toner is a "Low Solids Stain" under BAAQMD Rule 32.

### APPLICATION PRECAUTIONS

- Tint ONLY with BaseToner Dye Concentrates
- Maximum tint load 16 fluid ounces per gallon
- Spraying heavily pigmented stain on maple or other very hard, non-porous woods may result in loss of adhesion of clear sealers or topcoats.

NOTE: The stain has been tested on a limited number of substrates and under a limited number of topcoats. The user is responsible for testing suitability and performance for their specific application.

### SHIPPING/STORAGE INFORMATION:

Flash Point\*: 40° F. Pensky-Marten  
54° F. TCC (Tag Closed Cup)

OSHA Flammability Class: Flammable Liquid - Class IB  
DOT Class: UN 1263, Paint, 3, PG II

\* Variations depend on color.

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



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