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## Water Base Wiping Stain-Clear Base

Product Code: **230550**

Colortools™ Water Base Wiping Stain is a clear tintable stain base that may also be used as is to enhance the color of natural wood.

### CHARACTERISTICS:

Coverage:	375 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.
Open Time:	5 minutes
Dry to Seal:	Minimum 2 - 3 hours
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 (unopened).
VOC:	7.3 g/l (0.06 lb/gal)*
HAPs:	0 lb. VHAP/lb. Solids*

\* VOC and HAP content may vary with color and tint strength.

### FEATURES:

- Excellent clarity and depth of color
- Beautiful grain definition
- Consistent color
- Good workability - long "open time"
- No lap marks
- Easy repairs
- Low VOC
- No HAP
- Meets NESHAP for wood furniture & building materials
- Reduce emissions, reduce waste disposal

### TINTING:

Maximum color load is 16 fluid ounces per gallon. Tint with Colortools™ Water Base Colorants and Colortools™ Water Base Dye Concentrates.

### 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. Pigments will settle over time. This product must be slowly and constantly agitated during application to ensure proper mixing. Read Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and all directions prior to use. Test suitability and performance on each substrate prior to use. Apply Rudd Colortools Water Base stain by spray application. (Colortools Water Base Spray Stain may be wiped on, but may result in color variation.) Thoroughly wipe off excess material.

Failure to wipe thoroughly may result in loss of adhesion on finish coats. Seal and finish with Rudd NuWave waterborne sealer and/or topcoats.

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

**Thinning:** Thinning is not required. If necessary, thin tinted colors with Colortools Water Base Wiping Clear Base. Thinning will result in color variation.

**Clean-Up:** Use soap and water for wet product. For dried film clean-up use Rudd Premium Lacquer Thinner.

### APPLICATION PRECAUTIONS

- Colortools Water Base Wiping Stains must be wiped off. Failure to wipe off excess material may result in loss of adhesion of clear sealers or topcoats.
- Spraying heavily pigmented stains on maple or other very hard, non-porous woods, may result in loss of adhesion of clear sealers and topcoats. Always remove excess stain to maximize adhesion of clear finishes.
- Maximum color load 16 fluid ounces per gallon.
- Colortools Water Base Wiping Stains must be top coated.
- Colortools Water Base Wiping Stains are for use with NuWave Waterborne sealer and/or topcoat only. Test for compatibility with other coatings before use.

**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:

OSHA Flammability Class: Not Applicable  
DOT Class: Not Regulated

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



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