

## Product Data Sheet

### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

Van Sickle® Exterior Oil Stain is a penetrating exterior semi-transparent oil stain designated to protect and enrich the natural beauty of wood. It penetrates deep into the wood, allowing the natural wood texture to show through. Van Sickle® Exterior Oil Stain protects wood with its water-repellant properties which cause water to bead up instead of penetrating the surface.

### **TYPICAL USES:**

Van Sickle® Exterior Oil Stain is ideal for use on new or bare exterior rough and smooth wood surfaces. Ideal for use on decks, patios, outdoor furniture, siding and trim.

### **BASES & COLORS:**

261 Exterior Oil Stain Base  
French White

### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:**

PRODUCT NUMBER:	261
GENERAL TYPE:	Exterior Oil Stain Base
COLOR:	French White
GLOSS:	N/A
SOLIDS BY WEIGHT:	33.0%
SOLIDS BY VOLUME:	27.0%
THEORETICAL COVERAGE @ 1 MIL DFT:	433Sq.Ft/Gal
RECOMMENDED DFT:	FILM BUILD UP NOT RECOMMENDED
VISCOSITY @ 78°F:	26" Ford Cup #2
WEIGHT PER GALLON:	7.0lbs.
FLASH POINT:	102
VOC:	550 G/L

### **SURFACE PREPARATION:**

Proper surface preparation is the most important variable in determining the service life of a coating. New Wood: For best results, smooth wood, such as redwood and cedar, should be allowed to weather sufficiently for the wood grain to open up (approximately 6 months) prior to application of this product. Apply to rough sawn wood as soon as possible after installation. Remove mill stamps, pencil marks and other surface imperfections by sanding; remove sanding dust prior to coating. Previously Stained Wood: Do not apply Van Sickle® Exterior Oil Stain to previously painted or varnished wood. Remove previous film-type finishes by sanding, scraping or chemical removers. Power washing is recommended to remove deteriorated wood fibers and clean the surface. Power wash using a minimum 2400 psi, 3gpm to remove contamination. Use of a degreaser is recommended for surfaces contaminated with oil and/or grease. Excessively gray, weathered wood siding should be cleaned with a restorative wood cleaner. Rinse completely and allow to dry before application. Remove mildew by using a solution of one (10) part household bleach to three (3) parts water. Apply to mildewed area and scrub. Allow solution to remain on the surface 3 to 5 minutes, without allowing bleach solution to dry prior to rinsing. Rinse completely with water and allow to dry before applying Van Sickle® Exterior Oil Stain.

### **APPLICATION:**

Apply by brush, roller or spray. A good quality natural bristle brush will make application easier. Select a roller cover suited for the texture of the surface to be coated. A lambskin type application is suggested for application on smooth lumber. Only airless sprayers, using tip sizes of .009 to .013 are recommended for spray application. Apply the product in full, even coats and maintain a wet edge. Apply enough material to saturate without puddling. Do not allow excess material to dry on the surface. Back brush or roll after spraying the material to ensure complete penetration. Two coats are recommended for best results. The second coat of Van Sickle® Exterior Oil Stain must be applied "wet on wet." Apply the second coat as soon as the first has soaked into the surface. DO NOT THIN.



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**ENVIRONMENTAL VARIABLES:**

Apply only when surface and air temperatures are above 45°F (7°C) and at least 5°F (3°C) above the dew point. While this product is not subject to freezing, drying is affected by temperature, humidity and air movement; cold temperatures will greatly increase drying time. Applications at elevated temperature, wind conditions, and /or low humidity may require special application procedures to achieve proper film formation.

**Dry-Times:**

Drying time for this product will be approximately 24 to 36 hours. Recoat while still wet.

**CLEAN-UP:**

Clean up all tools and equipment immediately with high grade mineral spirits. To avoid spontaneous combustion during temporary storage, soak soiled rags and waste immediately after use in a water-filled, closed metal container.

**CAUTIONS:**

For exterior use only,  
Do not take internally,  
Use with adequate ventilation,  
**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**\*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 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).

For additional Product Information or Safety Data Sheets, please call 800-677-2468, 8:00-5:00 CST Mon.-Fri.

**Limited Warranty**

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