



Seal-A-Cell

Please read all of the instructions and safety procedures before proceeding.

General Application Instructions:

1. Sand open-grain wood up to 180 grit. Sand closed-grain wood up to 220 grit. Remove dust with a vacuum, compressed air, a tack cloth, or a water-dampened rag. Dry completely before proceeding.
2. Stir thoroughly to reincorporate solids that have settled to the bottom of the can before use.
3. Before applying to the final piece take a scrap piece and test the finish on it for adhesion.
4. Apply a liberal amount of product using a natural bristle brush, foam brush, pad applicator, staining pad, or cotton cloth. Wipe along the wood grain using smooth, even strokes.
 - Avoid heavy pressure and back brushing.
5. Wipe off excess product evenly along the grain with light pressure with a cloth or absorbent paper towel.
6. Apply the first coat of topcoat before sanding. Apply 1-2 coats.
7. Topcoat with Arm-R-Seal or Gel Topcoat to enhance durability.

Application As A Wood Conditioner:

1. Seal-A-Cell can be used to control stain penetration and prevent blotching on difficult-to-stain woods such as cherry, poplar, and pine.
2. Apply one coat with a brush or rag, then wipe off excess. Immediately apply General Finishes Oil Based Gel Stain or Liquid Oil Based Stain over wet Seal-A-Cell.
3. Let dry overnight
4. Topcoat with General Finishes Arm-R-Seal or Gel Satin Topcoat. Seal-A-Cell has a very small amount of wax, but not enough to interfere with adhesion.
5. When using wood conditioners, the stain color will be 20% lighter. Apply a second coat for a deeper, richer color if desired.

High-Use Surfaces:

1. Seal-A-Cell is durable as a stand-alone finish on a tabletop, but if you are refinishing a high-use surface that will make regular contact with water, household chemicals, and wear, we recommend using Arm-R-Seal instead. Seal-A-Cell has modified linseed oil which will pop the grain more, but Arm-R-Seal is more durable overall because of its high urethane content.
2. To get the best of both finishes, apply a base coat of Seal-A-Cell to pop the wood grain and then top that with 2 coats Arm-R-Seal for durability. Let Seal-A-Cell dry completely before adding a second coat.

Notes:

- Work in a well-ventilated area. Open windows and doors, or use other means, to maintain fresh air flow during application and drying.

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