AUFW00069 Feast Watson Prooftint

Introduction

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Description and Image

Feast Watson Prooftint is a unique concentrated spirit based dye stain that allows the full clarity of the timber grain to show through after staining. Prooftint is suitable for all interior timber, including furniture, doors, architraves and floors, and is suitable for use on all timber varieties including pine.
Prooftint is a versatile stain that can be applied directly to the surface or diluted in Feast Watson Prooftint Colour Reducer or Feast Watson Timber Primer. Additionally, Prooftint can be added to Feast Watson Clear Varnish to create a one-step stain and varnish, or added to Feast Watson Liming Solution to achieve a range of soft pastel shades. Prooftint colours can be mixed together to create your own custom shade or to achieve colour matches for your timber.



Features and Benefits

- Spirit- based stain
- Brush on-wipe off application
- Semi-transparent
- Add to turps-thinned products
- Quick drying
- Colour depth control
- Enhances natural grain and colour
- Can be used in most clear varnishes

Uses

Use Feast Watson Prooftint Stain on all interior timbers, panelling, cupboards, furniture, wet areas, where it is desirable to stain then seal with a hard clear coating

Precautions and Limitations

Test colour on an off-cut or inconspicuous area prior to staining the whole job to ensure satisfaction with colour choice. Colour can be varied by mixing Prooftint colours and adding Prooftint Colour Reducer.
Note: The dwell time before wiping excess, and the finishing clear coat will impact the final colour.

Drying times are given at 25°C and 50% relative humidity. Lower temperatures or higher humidity can lead to extended drying times.
Do not apply in temperatures under 10°C or above 35°C.

Performance Guide

Weather
For interior use only.

Typical Properties

Colour
13 packaged colours

Components	Number of Coats
1	**1 or 2**

Toxicity	V.O.C. Level
Lead free. Dry film is non-toxic and conforms to AS1647, Part 3.	**< 915g/L**

Meets GBCA V.O.C. Requirements?
No

Clean Up Description
Clean brushes and other equipment using methylated spirits.
When mixing Prooftint with another coating, follow the cleaning instructions of the base coating.

To avoid spontaneous combustion of contaminated application cloths, soak application cloths in water or immediately spread used application cloths flat in a cool, well ventilated area to dry completely before disposal. Do not scrunch up or place cloths on top of each other.

Application Methods

Brush

Rag

Application Conditions

	Min	Max	Recommended
Theoretical Spread Rate (m²/L)	10	20	

Typical Property Notes
Coverage
Approximately 10 - 20m2 per litre, depending on porosity of timber.

Drying time
Drying times are given at 25°C and 50% relative humidity. Lower temperatures or higher humidity can lead to extended drying times.
Re-coat: 30 minutes when used neat; 1 hour when diluted.
Top coat: 30 minutes when used neat; 12 hours when diluted.

Application Guide

Surface Preparation

New Timber
Sand to a smooth surface and remove all sanding dust before coating.
To achieve a super-smooth finish or if the timber grain is open or coarse, apply a coat of Feast Watson Sanding Sealer and sand back as per the directions.
Seal soft porous timbers, such as Pine, Meranti and Cedar with Feast Watson Timber Primer or another suitable primer to ensure even absorption into the timber.

Previously Coated Timber
Previously coated surfaces need to be sanded back to bare timber. Remove all sanding dust before staining.

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For Small Areas
For small and detailed areas, apply Prooftint stain directly to the surface in the direction of the grain, by either brush or rag. Wipe off after 2-5 minutes depending on the depth of colour required.
Allow to dry, then seal with Feast Watson Clear Varnish as per the label instructions.

For Large Areas
For large areas including floors, dilute Prooftint in Prooftint Colour Reducer which will give more working time to distribute the stain evenly. Apply with a rag, brush or Feast Watson Floor Finish Applicator in the direction of the grain. Wipe off excess after a period of time determined by the desired colour intensity.
Allow to dry, then seal with an appropriate clear coating as per the label instructions, for example Feast Watson Floorclear or Feast Watson Timber Floor Wax.

Stain & Varnish Method
Add up to 10% Prooftint to Clean Varnish or Liming White Oil Based and apply as per the label instructions.

Health and Safety	
SDS Number **Black DLXGHSEN003861**	SDS Link
SDS Number **Black Japan DLXGHSEN003863**	SDS Link
SDS Number **Brown Japan DLXGHSEN003863**	SDS Link
SDS Number **Cedar DLXGHSEN003864**	SDS Link
SDS Number **Elm DLXGHSEN003873**	SDS Link
SDS Number **Golden Teak DLXGHSEN003872**	SDS Link
SDS Number **Jarrah DLXGHSEN003869**	SDS Link
SDS Number **Mahogany DLXGHSEN003865**	SDS Link
SDS Number **Maple DLXGHSEN003870**	SDS Link
SDS Number **Oak DLXGHSEN003866**	SDS Link
SDS Number **Old Baltic DLXGHSEN003868**	SDS Link
SDS Number **Teak Brown DLXGHSEN3871**	SDS Link
SDS Number **Walnut DLXGHSEN003867**	SDS Link

Using Safety Precautions

Flammable liquid and vapour. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Keep out of reach of children. Read the label before opening or using. Keep away from all sources of ignition – No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting and all other equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Avoid breathing mist, vapours or spray. Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area. Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye/ face protection and a suitable respirator as required. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands, face and all exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Store in a well ventilated place, away from foodstuffs and oxidising agents. Keep cool. Do not empty into drains.

Please refer to SDS Link. In case of emergency, please call 1800 220 770.

Transport and Storage

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Size:	Weight:
50ml 250ml 1L 2L	**0.10Kg 0.31Kg 1.09Kg 2.03Kg**

Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet for full safety, health and transportation information.

Further Information

Product page

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