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CLASSIC ALL PURPOSE WOODSTAIN

Is a solvent based translucent woodstain that absorbs deeply into the timber to provide exceptional protection against the weather. This microporous product is particularly effective on large areas of timber such as cladding, fascias, decking and rough sawn timber. It is also ideal as a base stain on new doors, windows and conservatories which is to be subsequently treated with **Sadolin Extra**, **Sadolin Clearcoat**, **Sadolin Outdoor Varnish** or **Sadolin Yacht Varnish**. Can also be used on internal woodwork to provide colour under a coat of **Sadolin Polyurethane Varnish** or **Sadolin Polyurethane Floor Varnish**. Not suitable to use on surfaces previously coated with a medium/high build coating.

AVAILABILITY	
Colour range	Refer to current Sadolin Literature.
Packaging	1L, 2.5L and 5L
PROPERTIES	
Suitable Surfaces	Base stain on new windows, doors and conservatories. Base and topcoat on decking, fencing, cladding, fascias, soffits and garden architecture Can also be used as a coloured base on interior woodwork and flooring under a varnish topcoat
Drying time @20°C/65% RH	Touch dry – 4-6 hours Recoat – 16-24 hours Note: Drying times are dependent upon absorption, type of substrate and drying conditions. At low temperatures and/ or conditions of high relative humidity, drying times will be extended.
Finish	Matt to Semi Matt On less absorbent/dense timber a higher sheen may be apparent.
Composition	Binder: Alkyd resin Thinner: Dearomatised white spirit.
Spreading rate	Up to 15m ² per litre on smooth planed timber Up to 8m ² per litre on rough sawn timber These figures are intended as a guide. The actual coverage will depend on a number of factors, including timber species, surface condition, moisture content, method of application and climatic conditions during application
Wet film thickness	67 micrometres at 15m ² per litre
Dry film thickness	19 micrometres at 15m ² per litre
Volume solids	28%
Flash point	40°C (closed cup)
VOC content	EU limit value for this product (cat.A/e): 400 g/l (2010) This product contains max. 399 g/l VOC.
Limitations	Do not apply if there is a risk of rain. Do not apply when air or substrate temperatures are likely to fall below 8°C, above 25°C, or when the relative humidity is above 80% during application or the drying period. Do not use on substrates previously coated with water repellent preservative treatments. The use of linseed oil putty or modified, non setting compounds are not recommended with our Sadolin products. Sadolin Classic All Purpose Woodstain is supplied ready to use and should not be thinned.
PREPARATION	
General Timber Advice	Timber surfaces must be suitably prepared. The moisture content should not exceed 18% prior to coating. Resinous deposits should be removed. Degrease any exposed bare timber by wiping with a clean, lint free cloth dampened with methylated spirits, frequently changing the face of the



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	<p>cloth. Allow the solvent to fully evaporate. Abrade sound timber surfaces in the direction of the grain using medium/medium fine grade (P180/P240) pads/abrasive paper (nothing metallic), taking care not to damage or scratch across surfaces. Remove dust. "Knotting agents" should not be used with Sadolin systems. Use Sadolin Woodfillers to make good any minor surface defects. General or all purpose fillers are not suitable. We recommend the use of non-ferrous screws, nails and fixings. Exposed ferrous items may corrode and break the coating film over time if not suitably primed/treated prior to decorating</p> <p>On timber previously treated with creosote or similar water repellent treatments, ensure that they are well weathered and do not retain any smell or 'oily' surface. This can be tested by splashing with water, if the water is readily absorbed, then treatment with Sadolin Classic should be satisfactory.</p> <p>Note: Decking may be slippery when wet, and care should be taken.</p> <p>If using a pressure washer on bare/porous timber surfaces please allow plenty of time to fully dry out in suitable conditions as the water can be forced into the substrate and make take up to a week to do so.</p>
New Timber	<p>All surfaces must be sound, suitably dry and free from anything that will interfere with the adhesion of the materials to be applied. Coat any non treated wood with two liberal coats of Sadolin Wood Preserver paying particular attention to end grains. Allow 24 hours before overcoating. Where possible, the basecoat, Sadolin Classic, should be applied, all round, prior to fixing.</p>
Previously Coated Timber	<p>All surfaces must be sound, suitably dry and free from anything that will interfere with the adhesion of the materials to be applied. Remove all defective coatings. Grey denatured timber should be mechanically sanded back to clean, bright timber, and treated as new. For weathered rough sawn timber, brush down the surface with a stiff nylon brush to remove loose debris. Organic growths should be treated with a suitable fungicidal wash and removed. Remaining sound surfaces should be cleaned with a warm water and mild detergent, rinse thoroughly with clean water, and allow to dry. Bare timber should be patched primed with Sadolin Classic. Lightly abrade in the direction of the grain, taking care not to break the surface coating. Remove dust. If a coloured base stain is required in order to match the existing factory applied coating, use Sadolin Classic in the most appropriate colour. To ensure optimum durability and uniformity of appearance, we recommend the use of an overall coat of Sadolin Classic.</p>
Colour guidance	<p>The final colour and sheen of translucent coatings are dependent on timber species, colour, cut and presence of existing coating amongst other factors. We recommend a trial application in an inconspicuous area prior to commencement of work. Always intermix (box) packs for colour consistency. Please check for colour accuracy prior to application. Crown Paints is not liable for decorating costs caused as a result of an incorrect colour being applied.</p>
COATING SYSTEM	<p>Coats on new timber: use 1 coat of Sadolin Classic followed by 2 coats of Sadolin Extra, or 3 coats of Sadolin Clearcoat, Sadolin Outdoor Varnish or Sadolin Yacht Varnish</p> <p>Coats on new fencing, cladding, fascias and soffits: use 2 coats of Sadolin Classic</p> <p>If using Sadolin Classic on internal wood apply 1 coat and then leave to dry for 3-5 days before overcoating with Sadolin Polyurethane Varnish or Sadolin Polyurethane Floor Varnish</p> <p>With certain substrates profiles and colours, it may be necessary to apply additional coats to achieve required colour</p>
APPLICATION	<p>Stir well before and during use. Use a good quality synthetic bristle brush. Apply in a full flowing coat, maintaining a wet edge. Ensure all surfaces, tops and bottoms of doors, and undersides of cills are coated. Ensure end grains and sawn timbers are coated to saturation,</p>



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	after 5-10 minutes redistribute the coating brushing in the direction of the grain. Avoid overspreading.
DECKING	<p>PREPARATION: Prepare as per new or previously coated instructions. For best results decking boards should be coated all round prior to fixing, paying special attention to freshly sawn end grains which should be coated in Sadolin Wood Preserver.</p> <p>APPLICATION: on new decking use 3 coats of Sadolin Classic, on previously coated use 2 coats, as required.</p> <p>Due to high levels of weathering and abrasion, decking boards may need maintenance coats as frequently as every year.</p>
GLAZING	Backs of new glazing beads, end grains and rebates should be coated prior to fixing. Joinery should be glazed using a suitable sealant prior to coating. Silicone glazing materials should only be applied upon completion of coating. To confirm compatibility with glazing materials please consult the relevant glazing manufacturer.
CLEANING	Return surplus material to container. Wash tools and equipment with a proprietary cleaner immediately after use.
MAINTENANCE INFORMATION	<p>Maintenance requirement is indicated by lightening of colour, reduction in sheen or loss of water repellence.</p> <p>Between maintenance redecoration, surfaces may be washed with a warm water and liquid detergent solution to remove surface dirt, rinse off with clean water and allow to dry.</p>
HEALTH AND SAFETY	<p>Please refer to the Safety, Health and Environmental Information on the container. Take special precautions during the surface preparation of pre 1960's painted surfaces as they may contain harmful lead. When preparing the surfaces avoid the inhalation of dust and/or metal particles. Wear a suitable facemask.</p> <p>Material Safety Data Sheets for this and all other Sadolin products are freely available from the place of purchase or the address below, or visit sadolin.co.uk</p> <p>Do not empty into drains, watercourses or access routes to septic tanks.</p>
STORAGE	Store upright and secure. Store in secure dry conditions inaccessible to children or animals. Containers should be kept closed during storage. Do not store below 5°C or above 40°C.
GENERAL INFORMATION	<p>Apply all products in accordance with:</p> <p>BS EN 927-1: Coating materials and coating systems for exterior wood. Classification and selection.</p> <p>BS 6150: Painting of buildings. Code of practice.</p> <p>BS 8000-12: Workmanship on construction sites. Code of practice for decorative wallcoverings and painting</p> <p>BS 8000-7: Workmanship on construction sites. Code of practice for glazing</p> <p>BS EN 335: Durability of wood and wood based products. Use classes: definitions, application to solid wood and wood based products.</p> <p>BS EN 350: Durability of wood and wood based products. Testing and classification of the durability to biological agents of wood and wood-based materials.</p> <p>Every care is taken to ensure that all information provided on this Technical Data Sheet is accurate. Crown Paints is unable to guarantee results as it has no control over the conditions under which its products are applied.</p> <p>Before using this product, please ensure you have the latest information. For help or more information contact the Sadolin Customer Relations Team on:</p> <p>Tel: 0330 024 0298</p> <p>e-mail: info@sadolin.co.uk</p> <p>website: www.sadolin.co.uk</p> <p>This information is correct at date of issue December 2021.</p>



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