

# Polycrylic Protective Finish

## Interior Use Only

**WARNING!** Removal of old paint by sanding, scraping or other means may generate dust or fumes that contain lead. Exposure to lead dust or fumes may cause brain damage or other adverse health effects, especially in children or pregnant women. Controlling exposure to lead or other hazardous substances requires the use of proper protective equipment such as a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) and proper containment and cleanup. For more information, call the National Lead Information Center at [1-800-424-LEAD](tel:1-800-424-LEAD) (in US) or contact your local health authority.

1. Surface must be dry and free of wax, grease, polish, old finishes in poor condition or any foreign matter.
2. Sand to a smooth, uniform surface. **DO NOT USE STEEL WOOL.** Remove dust with a damp cloth. Let dry completely.
3. If desired, apply stain such as [Minwax® Water Based Wood Stain](#) or [Minwax® Wood Finish™](#) stain to bare wood surfaces following label directions. Wait at least 24 hours before applying Polycrylic™ Finish over Minwax® Wood Finish™ Stain.
4. Stir well before and regularly during use. **DO NOT SHAKE. FINISH APPEARS MILKY IN CAN BUT DRIES CRYSTAL CLEAR.**
5. Apply a thin coat of Polycrylic™ Finish with a high-quality synthetic bristle brush. Apply in one direction with the grain. Do not over-brush.
6. Let dry at least 2 hours then sand with very fine sandpaper (220 grit) to ensure an even finish and proper adhesion of additional coats. Do not use steel wool. Remove all dust.
7. Apply a second coat. For additional coats, repeat Step 6 before applying. Three coats are recommended.
8. After final coat, allow 3 hours before light handling and 24 hours before normal use.

**Special Instructions:** Polycrylic™ Finish should not be applied over red mahogany stain. Instead, use [Minwax® Fast-Drying Polyurethane](#) or [Minwax® Water Based Oil-Modified Polyurethane](#) over any red mahogany stain. Polycrylic™ Finish is not recommended for use on floors because it would require more frequent recoating in high traffic areas. Instead, we recommend any Minwax polyurethane, including Minwax® [Water Based Oil-Modified Polyurethane](#) or [Minwax® Ultimate Floor Finish](#) for maximum durability.

**CLEANUP:** Clean with soap and warm water immediately after use.

**COVERAGE:** Approximately 125 sq. ft. per quart.

**Notes:** Keep from freezing. Store below 105°F. For interior use only. Dry times are based on good ventilation, temperature of 77°F, and 50% relative humidity. Lower temperature, higher humidity, lack of air movement or application of thick coats will extend drying times. Always

test surface for tackiness between coats. Oil-based stains, oil-based and latex paints or other coatings applied under Polycrylic™ Finish may amber normally. Always spot test on an inconspicuous area to ensure satisfactory results.

**CAUTIONS: CONTAINS ALKYL PROPANOLS, ETHYLENE GLYCOL, GLYCOL ETHERS AND 1-METHYL-2-PYRROLIDINONE. CONTAINS MATERIAL THAT MAY CAUSE ADVERSE REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS AND MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT THE DEVELOPING FETUS BASED ON ANIMAL DATA.**

**VAPOR HARMFUL.** Use only with adequate ventilation. To avoid overexposure, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches, or dizziness, increase fresh air, or wear respiratory protection (NIOSH approved) or leave the area. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage.

**FIRST AID:** In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with large amounts of water for 15 minutes and get medical attention. For skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water. In case of respiratory difficulty, provide fresh air and call physician. If swallowed, call Poison Control Center, hospital emergency room, or physician immediately.

**DELAYED EFFECTS FROM LONG TERM OVEREXPOSURE.** Contains solvents which can cause permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal.

**WARNING:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**

CONFORMS TO ASTM D-4236. Contact a physician for more health information.

### **Aerosol Directions**

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**WARNING!** If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. Lead is Toxic. Contact the National Lead Information Hotline at [1-800-424-LEAD](tel:1-800-424-LEAD) or log onto [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

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4. Shake can vigorously for two minutes. Repeat for 10 seconds after each minute of use.
5. Protect adjacent areas from overspray. Hold can vertically 12 inches from surface and depress button fully. Spray using an even, sweeping motion with slightly overlapping strokes. On unfinished wood, apply sufficient material to seal, open joints, edges and end-grain.
6. Apply **thin** coats to avoid runs and sags. Allow product to dry at least 30 minutes between coats. Sand lightly with very fine sandpaper (220 grit) and remove all dust before applying next coat. At least 3 coats are recommended. If unable to recoat within 1½ hours, wait at least 72 hours then lightly sand and recoat.
7. Polycrylic™ dries to the touch in 30 minutes and can be handled after 1 hour. After final coat, allow 24 hours before normal use.

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### **Nozzle Care**

1. After each use, clear valve by holding can upside down and spraying until only clear gas comes out.
2. If spray button becomes clogged, wear eye protection, wipe of the button opening with lacquer thinner. DO NOT stick pin in spray button opening.

**CAUTIONS: CONTAINS DIMETHYL ETHER, 2-BUTOXYETHONAL AND 2-PROPANOL. WARNING! CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE.**

Vapors will accumulate readily and may ignite explosively. **DO NOT SMOKE**- Extinguish all flames, pilot lights and heaters. Turn off stoves, electric tools and appliances, and any other sources of ignition. Avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight or heat from radiators, stoves, hot water and other heat sources that may cause bursting. Do not puncture, incinerate, burn or store above 120° F. Keep upright in a cool, dry place. Do not discard empty can in trash compactor. Causes eye, skin, nose and throat irritation. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid continuous breathing of vapor and spray mist. If you experience eye watering, headaches or dizziness, increase fresh air or leave the area.

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