

4. When staining a previously stained surface which is still porous, the surface must be cleaned prior to staining. Power washing is recommended. Proper surface preparation is the key to maximum performance.
5. The surface **must** be thoroughly dry. After power washing, allow 3-5 days of dry weather before restaining. The moisture content of the wood should be 15% or less.
6. Because of the reduction in solvent, these VOC stains must be applied at 50°F or higher. The viscosity will increase at lower temperatures.
7. New wood that is unseasoned or appears shiny (mill-glazed) should be allowed to weather sufficiently before staining, but generally no longer than three months.
8. Cabot Problem-Solver® Primers may be applied to new, smooth (mill-glazed) lumber without waiting or seasoning, as long as the wood is dry. Topcoat Problem-Solver Primer with Cabot O.V.T. Solid Color **Acrylic** Stain or The Finish by Cabot.
9. A natural bristle brush is recommended for application of solvent-based products. When spraying, it is critical that backbrushing be done immediately after each section is coated to ensure proper penetration and maintain the recommended spread rates.
10. The high solids content of VOC-compliant O.V.T. Solid Color Stain (#6500) will increase the brush drag of the product and can lead to overapplication. Be sure to apply the product at the proper spread rates.
11. It is illegal for contractors and homeowners to thin VOC-compliant products. We do not recommend intermixing Semi-Transparent Stains (#0300) with the VOC-compliant O.V.T. Solid Color Oil Stain (#6500) to reduce the viscosity.



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