

Applying Rain Stain

ZAR Rain Stain should only be applied when air and surface temperatures are above 50°F. Stir thoroughly to make certain all the pigment is incorporated into the stain. Do not thin. Avoid staining in direct sunlight.

Rain Stain may be applied by brush, roller or sprayer, but using a synthetic bristle brush is recommended for best results.

Always stain with the grain of the wood, working from top to bottom. On vertical siding, start on four or six boards at the top and stain continuously to the bottom. For horizontal siding, start at a corner on several boards and extend your work area across to breaks at doors, windows or other corners. Be sure to maintain a wet edge.



Why stain more often than you have to? ZAR Rain Stain gives you beautiful protection that lasts year after year.

If you're spraying **Rain Stain Solid Color Acrylic**, reduce it with up to 10% clean water. The coating should be dry brushed or back rolled to achieve color uniformity. For maximum durability, apply two coats.

NOTE: It's always a good idea to test stain a piece of wood that will be used on the job in order to get a close approximation of the final color. When you're using more than one container of the same color, be sure to intermix to assure color uniformity.

Drying time generally is one to two hours. A second coat can be applied after two hours.



ZAR Rain Stain is available in 30 solid and 30 semi-transparent colors for the look you want.

Application

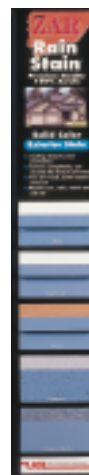
The Natural Way To Beautify Your Home



ZAR Rain Stain provides superior protection against weather damage and won't peel, blister, chalk or fade. Rain Stain also resists mold and mildew, and has excellent waterproofing qualities to prevent moisture penetration which can lead to premature wood decay and rot.

Fast and Easy Cleanup

Warm soapy water is all that's needed to clean your brush, sprayer or roller. If ZAR Rain Stain has dried, clean your tools with UGL FASTRIP® Brush Cleaner.



- ✓ Wood—New or previously stained or painted
- ✓ Aluminum and vinyl siding
- ✓ Masonry surfaces
- ✓ Protects against sun, rain, snow and salt air



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The Proven Acrylic Formula For Over 30 Years

ZAR Rain Stain Solid Color Exterior Acrylic Stain is ideal for use where the natural texture is to be accentuated—inside or outside. It resists sun, rain, snow and salt air.

Lasting longer than ordinary oil-based stains, even in the toughest weather, ZAR Rain Stain 100% Acrylic Solid Color Stains resist ultraviolet rays, do not oxidize, produce a breather-type film and resist cracking, peeling, blistering, mildew and moss.

Because of its superior adhesion, ZAR Rain Stain Solid Color Exterior Stain can be applied over a variety of surfaces including new or previously stained or painted wood, textured hardboard, aluminum and vinyl siding†, T-111 siding, plastic gutters and downspouts, properly prepared concrete, stucco, cement and cinder block, adobe, brick and aged galvanized metal.

ZAR Rain Stain consists of super-fine pigments in an extremely durable acrylic base. It shields and protects wood surfaces but still reveals the texture of natural wood grain. Since acrylics do not oxidize, ZAR Rain Stain retains its color longer than ordinary oil-based stains.

For best results on floors, decks, posts and railings, use ZAR Deck Stain, which can be tinted to all Rain Stain Semi-Transparent colors.

When you use Rain Stain you'll be giving your home maximum protection against the damaging effects of rain, mildew, salt air and ultraviolet rays.



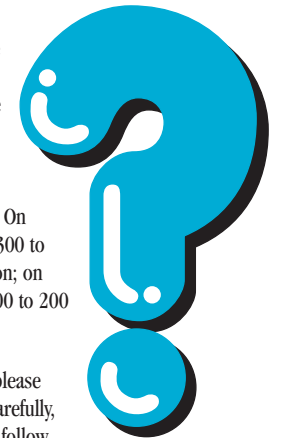
Oil base Rain Stain

This untouched photo proves that Rain Stain's acrylic formula protects better and lasts longer than oil base stains. Both wood panels were exposed to extreme weather conditions in a simulated environment for 57 hours.

† On aluminum and vinyl siding, use only light colors of solid color exterior stain.

How Much Will You Need

That's easy to figure out. First, measure the distance around your home and multiply it by the height. Next, subtract the area for windows and doors. Then divide this number by the square feet coverage per gallon. On smooth surfaces, figure 300 to 400 square feet per gallon; on rough surfaces, figure 100 to 200 square feet per gallon.



To achieve best results, please read the product label carefully, observe all cautions and follow manufacturer's directions.

What You Need To Get Started

To achieve the best finish, it's a good idea to have everything you'll need before you start. A good quality synthetic bristle brush, ladder, drop cloths and masking tape are essential. You may also need ZAR® Deck & Siding Cleaner, UGL MEX® All-Purpose Cleaner, ZAR® Wood Patch, UGL Caulk, a scrub brush, bleach, sandpaper and a sanding block to prepare the wood surface for staining.



How Much Will You Need?

Surface Preparation

Proper surface preparation will give you the best results and can keep you from having to restain more often than you need to. Follow these tips: • *Clean the surface thoroughly* • *Replace or repair damaged or rotting wood* • *Caulk side joints, cracks and around framing* • *Patch nailheads with ZAR Wood Patch.*

Painted, stained or varnished surfaces should be dulled with sandpaper. Remove dirt, dust, loose wood fibers, paint flakes, oil and grease, and lumber grading marks by wire brushing and washing. Rinse with a hose.



Use ZAR Deck & Siding Cleaner to remove mildew before staining.

All mildew—dark, fuzzy or powdery deposits—should be removed by using ZAR Deck & Siding Cleaner or a solution made of 1/3 cup UGL MEX All-Purpose Cleaner or heavy duty laundry detergent and one quart of bleach mixed with three quarts of warm water. Apply the solution with a scrub brush, rinse thoroughly, and allow the surface to dry before staining.



Wear protective goggles and waterproof gloves while applying this solution.

On new woods prone to bleeding such as cedar, redwood and fir, or under white or light colored stains, use ZAR Rain Stain 796 Primer/Sealer to control tannins.

In warm weather, hose the surface and apply ZAR Rain Stain while the wood is still damp to ensure color uniformity and to minimize lap marks.

Do not use a water repellent or preservative before applying ZAR Rain Stain. Use ZAR Rain Stain 796 Primer/Sealer on new woods prone to bleeding to prevent tannins (water extractable stains) from showing through the stain.

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Use drop cloths, newspapers and masking tape to protect windows, doors, walks, shrubbery and driveways. Now you're ready to apply ZAR Rain Stain.



Use UGL Latex Caulk® to seal joints and cracks.

Note: Aluminum siding should be power washed and allowed to dry before coating. Galvanized metal should be aged at least 6 months prior to coating.

Choose Your Color

784 Navajo White	785 Beige	791 Deep Charcoal	778 Black Canyon	780 Prairie Yellow	790 California Rustic
767 Parchment	782 Cedarwood	786 Sandpiper	792 Butternut	775 Colonial Yellow	788 Seafoam
768 Stonehedge	769 Fawn	787 Salem Tan	766 New Pilgrim Red	774 Hunter Green	789 Mahogany
770 Winter White	793 Georgetown Gray	794 Beechwood Gray	771 Manor Brown		772 Chocolate

NOTE: Color samples are subject to the effects of heat, light, age and other processes beyond our control and may vary slightly from the actual stain. For accurate color match, we recommend an initial brushout on the wood of your choice. Available in TINT BASE for custom coloring. ZAR Rain Stain Exterior Stains are formulated to meet air quality VOC regulations.

Ready-Mixed Colors

765 White*	779 Desert Sand*
783 Platinum*	777 Cape Cod Gray*
781 Pilgrim Blue*	773 Sierra Redwood*
772 Chocolate*	776 Sable*

Surface Preparation

Tintable Colors

*Ready-Mixed Colors