



**DESCRIPTION:** MESSMER'S DECK AND SIDING STAIN is a tintable finish for exterior wood surfaces including decks, patios, siding, fences and trim. DECK AND SIDING STAIN can be tinted to a nearly unlimited range of semitransparent, semi-opaque and solid colors.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**VEHICLE TYPE**

Solvent based, blend of alkyd resins and oils

**COLORS**

Available in two bases, DECK AND SIDING STAIN can be tinted to many attractive colors, from semi-transparent to semi-opaque to solid.

**BASES**

DSO-10 Neutral Base  
DSO-50 Deep Base\* available by special order

Product must be tinted by dealer prior to use, using an approved colorant system

**VOC CONTENT**

DSO Series <550 grams per liter (as supplied)  
CDSO Series <250 grams per liter (as supplied)

**SOLIDS BY VOLUME**

DSO Series 29-35%  
CDSO Series 56-59%

**SOLIDS BY WEIGHT**

DSO Series 35-40%  
CDSO Series 60-64%

**WEIGHT PER GALLON**

DSO Series 7.1 to 7.6 pounds  
CDSO Series 9.3 to 9.7 pounds

**COVERAGE**

Smooth wood: 250 to 400 square feet per gallon  
Rough wood: 200 to 250 square feet per gallon

**DRY TIME**

Allow 24 hours in good drying conditions

**APPLY WITH**

Brush, roller, airless sprayer

**PACKAGING**

One gallon and five gallon containers.

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

Make sure surface is free of dirt, mildew, dust, oil and waxes, and is structurally sound and dry. Any loose or peeling previous finish must be removed before application. Not for use over water repellent finishes.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Before applying, this product should be mixed thoroughly. Ensure that all settled material on bottom of can is evenly incorporated, and intermix all containers (box them). Bases must be tinted before use. We recommend no more than 12 ounces of colorant per gallon.

Apply DECK AND SIDING STAIN when surface temperatures are between 45F and 90F. If surface is hot to the touch, it is too hot to apply product. Do not apply product if precipitation is expected within 24-48 hours.

Spray application: When spraying, back brush or roll to prevent sags and runs. Cover surrounding areas to protect from overspray.

Brush application: To minimize lapping, maintain a wet edge lengthwise and do not break in the middle of boards.

One coat is sufficient for most applications. Some colors may require a second coat for even appearance.

**MAINTENANCE**

A maintenance coat of DECK AND SIDING STAIN should be applied as needed to maintain appearance. Be sure to follow surface preparation instructions to insure adhesion.

**THINNING RECOMMENDATIONS**

Thinning is not recommended.

**CLEANUP**

Use paint thinner (mineral spirits). Dispose of waste in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. **Danger – Rags, steel wool or waste soaked with this product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. Immediately after each use, place rags, steel wool or waste in a sealed, water filled metal container.**