



# EXTERIOR 450

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## Classification:

Water Based Clear Exterior Varnish

## Product Description:

Designed for exterior wood applications, EXTERIOR 450 varnish provides your wood with a tough, protective finish that will withstand the rigors of the sun, rain, and wind. Ideal for outdoor furniture, doors, and case goods, EXTERIOR 450 is fortified with UV absorbers to help minimize fading and maximize performance. Its built-in mildewcide retards mold, mildew, and fungus growth.

Exterior 450 is tough and flexible, and will resist the expansion and contraction of the wood through hot summers and cold winters that typically causes cracking and peeling. Available in Satin and Semi-Gloss, it flows well and dries rapidly to a clear finish.

## Application:

Designed for spray or brush application. HVLP: Accuspray Guns recommended. Use a 0.051" (1.3 mm) nozzle / tip assembly & #9 Air Cap. Airless: 0.009"—0.013" tip. Allow 30 minutes - 2 hours dry before sanding (temperature / humidity dependent). Sand with #220 or finer between coats. 2 - 4 coats recommended.

## Product Data:

- Density: 8.6 +/- 0.2 lbs.
- Weight Solids: 31—33%
- Volume Solids: 29—31%
- Viscosity: 45 - 55 seconds  
Method: Ford #4 @ 77 F.
- pH: 7.5 - 8.5
- V.O.C.: 106 g/l ( 0.88 lbs/gal)
- % VOC: 3.3%
- % HAPS: 0.0%
- Storage: Protect from Freezing

## Container:

Gallons, 5-gal Pails, and 55-gal Drums

## Color Matching:

Available in limited colors.

## Sheen:

Satin (30) &, Semi-Gloss (60)

**Dry Time** 75°F and 50% R.H:

- Dry: 30 minutes—2 hours
- To Sand: 1—2 hours

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## Mixing and Application:

- Catalyst Ratio: 3 oz / gal GF Crosslinker if desired
- Pot Life: 24 Hours with catalyst
- Shelf Life: 1 year, minimum
- Reducer/Thinner: EF Extender (10 –20%) if needed

## Stain & Sealer Recommendation:

Can be used over most water base and solvent base stains. For best results and superior color and adhesion, General Finishes EF Water Base Stains and GF Oil Base Stains are recommended (interior applications). For exterior applications, make sure the stain or paint is rated for exterior exposure. Allow stains to dry thoroughly before topcoating.

GF Exterior 450 may be used over most solvent base and water base paints. GF Milk Paint is recommended. Allow paints to dry before thoroughly before topcoating.

## Surface Preparation:

Surface must be clean, dry, and free of all contaminants. Sand with 220 grit or finer between coats. Consult product label for additional information.

## Application:

- Conventional Spray:
- Air Assisted Airless
- HVLP
- Airless
- Brush

## Cautions:

- Mix container before use
- For industrial use only
- Protect from freezing
- Do not apply in temperatures below 60°F
- Read MSDS for safety information

## • Clean-up Information:

For best results, clean all equipment with General Finishes Brush and Gun Cleaner. General clean-up with soap and water recommended. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

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