



Cabot Gold Finish

#3470 Series

DESCRIPTION

Cabot Gold is the ultimate finish, providing an unparalleled satin sheen and strong protection from Mother Nature's worst: UV sun damage, extreme temperatures, rain and moisture. The first coat penetrates, the second coat adds dimension as it seals. The satin finish mimics the look of interior hardwood floors.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Unique polished perfection
- The rich look of interior floors outdoors
- Protection from sun, water and extreme temperatures

FOR USE ON

Exterior wood decks, siding, fences and outdoor furniture, provided wood is sound and free of other coatings, sealers, dirt and other contaminants. Ideal for use on cedar and pressure-treated pine.

For wood substrates only.

COVERAGE

The first coat covers about 250–350 sq. ft. per gallon (23–32 m² per 3.78 L). The second coat covers about 300–400 sq. ft. per gallon (28–37 m² per 3.78 L).

Square feet can be calculated by multiplying length and width; e.g., 10' W x 25' L = 250 sq. ft.

If project requires more than 1 container, blend all containers together to ensure uniformity.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Read Lead Warning Section. Read all instructions and warnings before using product.

Even new wood needs preparation. New wood should age 45 days before proceeding with directions below.

Surface must be sound, clean and dry. Remove all dirt, mildew stains, loose wood fibers and other foreign matter. Remove old oil-based coatings with Cabot Wood Stripper. Remove dirt, algae and mildew stains with Cabot Wood Cleaner. After cleaning, use Cabot Wood Brightener to restore wood's best, most uniform color -- especially important when using Cabot Gold – and to assure that the final finish has the richest color and strongest satin finish possible. When using Wood Brightener, use a pressure washer on a light setting to gently remove topmost layer of older wood. When working with Wood Cleaner and Brightener, keep wood wet for best results.



Finally, sand lightly to remove loose wood fibers. Rougher surfaces should be sanded with a 120-180 grit sandpaper for best results. Do not use coarse-grit sandpaper. Don't worry if sanding produces a somewhat bumpy, uneven look because Cabot Gold will fill rough areas and produce a smooth final finish. Remove sanding dust before applying Cabot Gold.



Allow deck to dry completely before applying Cabot Gold. Moisture in the wood will cause uneven product absorption and color, and this will shorten the life of the final finish.

Weathered pine, no prep:



Cleaned and brightened pine:



Weathered cedar, no prep:



Cleaned and brightened cedar:



On untreated weathered surfaces, scrub with a stiff bristle brush.

If Finish or paint cannot be removed from wood, do not use Gold Finish.



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LEAD WARNING

WARNING! If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. **LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE.** Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

APPLICATION

Gold Finish on Cleaned & Brightened pine.

Sun Drenched Oak

No sanding: 1 coat / 2 coats



Sanding: 1 coat / 2 coats



Fireside Cherry

No sanding: 1 coat / 2 coats



Sanding: 1 coat / 2 coats



Two coats required.

Stir product before use, and often while using. Use a high-quality stain brush. Applicator pads and sprayers are not recommended for Cabot Gold.



Work in 2-3 board sections. Start by spot-treating dry areas around knots, then apply a uniform coat to boards, end to end, keeping a wet edge to avoid lap marks. Do not over apply Cabot Gold in cracks or it may bleed out (if it does, wipe off when wet ... or scrape off if dry). If boards are spaced widely enough, use a small foam brush to apply finish between them



The first coat should be allowed to dry at least overnight, but no longer than 7 days, before applying second coat. Expect the first coat to look somewhat uneven. The second coat achieves deep, rich color and layers on the protection.

Between coats, you can lightly sand surface with 220-grit sandpaper to achieve truly optimal results. Use a light touch to avoid etching or abrading the wood. Be sure to remove sanding dust before proceeding.



- Stain brush:** Recommended
- Pad applicator:** Not recommended
- Airless sprayer:** Not recommended
- Paint roller:** Not recommended

CLEANUP AND DISPOSAL

Clean up with mineral spirits or VOC compliant brush cleaner. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage or disposal. In case of spills, absorb with inert material such as sand or kitty litter. Dispose of empty container or unused portion 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 use, place rags, steel wool or waste in a sealed, water-filled metal container. Dispose of according to local regulations.

DRYING TIME

Approximately 24-48 hours depending on temperature and humidity. Wait 3 days before returning furniture to deck and 7 days before heavy use.

When applied to decking covered by a canopy or roof structure, the drying time will be extended.



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RESTRICTIONS

Over application of this product may result in a glossy appearance, poor drying or sagging. Do not apply in direct sunlight, to hot surfaces, or when air or surface temperature is below 50 °F (10 °C) or may fall below 50 °F (10 °C) for 48 hours after application. Do not apply over wet or damp surfaces or when rain is imminent. Do not intermix with any other products. Do not thin. Do not apply over previously painted or sealed surfaces. For exterior use only.

MAINTENANCE

Clean regularly with mild soap and water to remove dirt and grime. Reapply a single coat when the sheen has dulled. Reapplication time will vary based on traffic and use. Damaged areas can be sanded and touched up as needed to maintain appearance.

UV rays (sunlight) and moisture (rain/snow/dew) are wood's natural enemies, so minimize exposure. Evaluate finish each spring and maintain as needed. Finish durability depends upon weather, wear and other local conditions, but finish typically lasts 3-5 years on decks.

NOTE TO USER

The appearance of the finish will vary depending on the porosity, color and overall condition of the wood surface. To ensure desired appearance and proper drying time, always finish a small test area before proceeding. If the wood surface appearance is not in sound condition, do not use Gold Finish, use Cabot® Deck Correct™ or other Cabot product.

Extractive Bleeding: Extractive bleeding is not caused by the coating, nor is it a coating failure. To remove discoloration caused by extractive bleeding, use Cabot® Problem-Solver® Wood Brightener. Follow directions on label.

Mildew: Any mildew stains present on the surface prior to application should be removed with Cabot® Problem-Solver® Wood Cleaner. Mildew stains are not caused by the coating, nor do they represent coating failure. This product contains agents that inhibit the growth of mildew on the coating's film.

TINTING

Do not tint this product.

PACKAGING

Available in quart and gallon sizes.

BASE AND FILL LEVELS

Fireside Cherry
3472- 128 fl oz./gal

Sun Drenched Oak
3470 -128 fl oz./gal

Sun Lit Walnut
3471- 128 fl oz./gal

Moonlit Mahogany
3473 -128 fl oz./gal

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Current as of: 9/1/2015
SCAQMD No
CARB 2000 SCM Yes
CARB 2007 SCM Yes
OTC/LADCO Yes
US National Yes

TECHNICAL DATA

Pigment Type: Trans-oxide/iron oxide pigments
Vehicle Type: Long-oil alkyds, urethane modified alkyd and natural linseed oil.
Solvent: Aliphatic petroleum distillates, exempt solvent
Viscosity: 70-120 seconds, Centipoise
Flash Point: over 100°F
V.O.C. Content: Less than 350 g/L
Solids Weight: 59.1%
Solids Volume: 52.75%
Pigment Weight: 2.77%
Density: 7.74 lbs./gal.
Water Repellent: Yes
Mildew Resistant: Yes

*Data reported is typical of Sunlit Walnut and will vary by color and batch.



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CAUTIONS

WARNING! COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. VAPOR HARMFUL.

WARNING! Contains Petroleum Distillates and Crystalline Silica. **KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.** May affect the brain or nervous system causing dizziness, headache or nausea. Causes eye, skin, nose and throat irritation. **Use only with adequate ventilation.** Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid breathing vapors, spray mist or sanding dust. If painting indoors, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness, or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. When sanding, wear a dust mask. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Close container after each use. **DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. NOTICE:** Reports of commercial painters have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the vapors may be harmful or fatal.

Delayed effect from long-term exposure: Cancer hazard. Contains crystalline silica, which can cause cancer. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure to dust from sanding surfaces or spray mist.

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. **First Aid: Eye Contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention.* **If Inhaled:** If affected by inhalation of vapor or spray mist, move to fresh air. If breathing difficulty continues, get medical attention.* **If Swallowed:** Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately.*

*Call poison control center, hospital emergency room or physician immediately.

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For additional safety and chronic health hazard information, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TELEPHONE:
1-888-345-5732

WARRANTY

LIMITED WARRANTY: If this product does not perform as stated on the label after you apply it according to label directions, Cabot® will either replace this product or refund its purchase price, at its option. Cabot disclaims all other implied or express warranties. Cabot will not provide or pay for labor for removal or application of the product. This warranty excludes all incidental or consequential damages. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

NEED HELP?

Have a question about prep or application? We are here to help.

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