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# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

#### **GEL VARNISH**

PRODUCT NO.	85101, 85104, 85116
GENERIC TYPE	Oil Base Gelled Varnish
COLOR	Clear
GLOSS	Satin to semi-gloss appearance. Gloss will be affected by the number of coats applied. More coats tend to raise gloss.
SOLIDS BY WEIGHT	50-51%
SOLIDS BY VOLUME	42-43%
<i>V.O.C.</i>	450 grams/liter
THEORETICAL COVERAGE @ 1 MIL DFT	680-685 sq. ft.
COVERAGE @ RECOMMENDED DFT	700-750 sq. ft.
RECOMMENDED DFT PER COAT	1 mil/coat
WEIGHT PER GALLON	7.5-7.6 lbs.
FLASH POINT	102°F.
USE	For a hand-rubbed finish on interior wood surfaces such as furniture, cabinets, woodwork, trim, and doors. Not recommended for floors.
VISCOSITY AT 77°F	Not applicable (gelled)
AVERAGE DRY TIME AT 70°F & 50% R.H.	Set to touch - 5 hours Dry to touch - 9 hours
RECOMMENDED THINNER	None
APPLICATION	Use a soft, lint-free cloth and apply a liberal amount to surface. Remove excess with a clean cloth.
SURFACE PREPARATION	Surface must be free from dirt, wax, and grease. Wood surfaces should be sanded smooth.
MIXING INSTRUCTIONS	Stir only if solvent is visible on top.
CLEAN-UP	Mineral spirits

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Interior Wood Stains, Clears, Removers & Miscellaneous Sundries



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**DESCRIPTION:** OLD MASTERS\* GEL VARNISH is an oil-base gelled varnish that reproduces a soft, craftsman-quality, hand-rubbed sheen on wood. Professionals and hobbyists appreciate the Thick 'n Ezy\* formula, which enables multiple hand-applied coats without the nuisance of drips, brush marks, or a strong odor. Whether varnishing heirlooms, woodwork, cabinets, doors, furniture or other wood surfaces, count on GEL VARNISH to provide a clear protective finish of enduring beauty. Not recommended for floors.

**SURFACE PREPARATION:** All surfaces must be clean, dry and free from dirt, dust, wax or grease. Wood surfaces must be sanded smooth and sanding dust removed. Wood that has been stained or finished should dry completely (24 hours) before application of GEL VARNISH.

**APPLICATION:** Stirring is unnecessary; GEL VARNISH will not settle in the can. DO NOT THIN. Use a soft, lint-free cloth or paper towel and apply a liberal amount to an entire side or section of your project. Remove excess varnish quickly with a clean cloth, then buff

lightly and briskly with another clean cloth, working in the direction of the grain until the surface is smooth with a slight "wet look." Continue to apply and buff until entire project is coated.

Allow GEL VARNISH to dry thoroughly between coats. While 2 or 3 coats may be sufficient, additional coats will enhance build and provide greater protection. There is no need to sand between coats! For best results, apply at temperatures of at least 60°F (16°C). GEL VARNISH may be applied over most other stains.

**DRYING TIME:** Allow at least 6 hours between coats. In case of high humidity, overnight drying may be necessary.

COVERAGE: Approximately 700 to 750 square feet per gallon.

**CLEAN-UP:** Use paint thinner or mineral spirits. Promptly discard soaked rags in water-filled container to prevent spontaneous combustion. Dispose of rags and other cleaning material in accordance with applicable regulations.

MAX. VOC: 400 grams/liter (3.3 lbs./gal.)

**CONTAINS: PETROLEUM DISTILLATES.** VAPOR HARMFUL. MAY CAUSE DIZZINESS, HEADACHE, NAUSEA, NOSE, THROAT AND SKIN IRRITATION. Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling contents may be harmful or fatal. Keep away from heat, flame and vapor build-up. USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. Ensure fresh air during application. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. FIRST AID: If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention. If swallowed, get medical attention.

#### **Limited Warranty**

Since Old Masters<sup>®</sup> does not control the application of its products, nor the condition of the surfaces to which they are applied, a Limited Warranty is provided. If the products do not perform as specified, for whatever reason, Old Masters<sup>®</sup> liability will under no circumstances exceed replacement of the product.

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