



## 1. Product Name

WoodBuddy

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## 3. Product Description

### BASIC USE

WoodBuddy is intended for professional use only. It is a water-based, water-reducible filler formulated for filling and patching holes or cracks in a variety of interior wood surfaces. It contains no resinous binder that will seep into the surrounding wood fibers. It can be mixed with a variety of stains, colorants and pigments to achieve desired colors. When dry, WoodBuddy can be sanded in a manner similar to wood. It is compatible with a variety of other Wood Kote products. Please refer to the *Wood Kote Schedule of Product Compatibility and Recommended Dry Times*. WoodBuddy is a filler and not a coating, and thus it is not subject to the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emission requirements for Architectural and Industrial Maintenance (AIM) coatings (effective 13Sep99) or California SCAQMD Rule 1113 (effective 14May99).

### ADVANTAGES

- Non shrinking
- Water-based
- Water-reducible
- Low odor

## COVERAGE

One application of WoodBuddy will fill a volumetric area equal to the volume of WoodBuddy applied less any waste. Material may flow into surrounding fiber and thus, subsequent applications may be required.

## COMPOSITION & PROPERTIES

WoodBuddy is an inert water-based compound. Biocides are added to preserve the product. WoodBuddy can be reconstituted by mixing with clean water. It has an indefinite shelf life. It is applied straight from the container or thinned with water for application on large areas such as wood floors.

## TYPES

WoodBuddy is available from the factory in one formulation, Natural (light beige).

## SIZES

WoodBuddy is sold by weight in 12-fl oz (335ml), 32-fl oz (946ml) and 1-Gal (3,8L), metal containers.

## 4. Technical Data

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

See table 1

## 5. Installation

Complete installation specifications and recommendations are available from the manufacturer.

## PREPARATORY WORK

### Applicator Qualifications

All work shall be performed by skilled tradesmen experienced in performing work of this type and under the direction of a capable foreman.

### Samples

For each finish system indicated at least two 8-1/2"x11" (19x24,6 cm) pieces should be provided for approval. If it is apparent conditions may allow substantial variations, a sufficient number of samples should be created to indicate the parameters of the variations. Those samples marked "approved" by architect/specifier shall serve as the standard for similar work throughout the project.



### Inspection

Verify all surfaces to be finished will be maintained within a temperature range of 45-80°F (7-27°C) during application and curing period. Verify all surfaces to be finished are clean and dry. Use an electric moisture meter to test all wood surfaces. Do not proceed if reading is higher than 15% without written permission from architect/specifier.

### Surface Preparation

Remove all dirt, grime, debris and sanding dust from the surfaces to be finished and from the work area. Apply WoodBuddy from the original container. If a diluted viscosity is desired, WoodBuddy should be mixed with the appropriate amount of clean water in a plastic or stainless steel container.

## APPLICATION

Use a plastic or stainless steel trowel to push WoodBuddy into the openings to be filled. Press the product with enough pressure that the compressed product will rise above the surface after the trowel is removed. If openings are more than 1/4" (0,56 cm) deep, repeat application until all openings are filled to or above the surrounding surfaces. Allow WoodBuddy to dry thoroughly. After the product is dry (dry times vary usually 1 to 24 hours), sand away any excess in the direction of the grain of the surrounding wood. Remove all pulverized product and wood dust with



a vacuum or tack cloth before applying decorative or protective coatings.

## PRECAUTIONS

WoodBuddy should be mixed only in plastic or stainless steel containers. The product should only be applied with plastic or stainless steel tools. WoodBuddy will discolor if it is in contact with steel or iron. WoodBuddy is water soluble and will provide a durable surface only after it is top-coated with lacquer, polyurethane or other protective coating. Mixing WoodBuddy with stains, colorants or pigments to achieve custom colors may extend its dry-time and negate its solubility in water. This product has been tested on a very limited number of substrates (and coatings). In addition, a very limited number of coatings have been tested over this product. The applicator is responsible for testing suitability and performance for the specific application. In all cases, Wood Kote strongly recommends testing the entire finish system on an equivalent substrate before applying to the project. WoodBuddy should only be applied by qualified professionals who have read and understood this information. Before using any chemical, read its label and Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

## CLEAN UP

Clean tools and surfaces with soap and warm water.

## 6. Availability & Cost

### AVAILABILITY

WoodBuddy is available through recognized Wood Kote retailers or directly from the manufacturer. A list of stocking dealers is available from the manufacturer and can be found on the manufacturer's web site.

### COST

Cost information is available from recognized Wood Kote retailers or from the manufacturer.

## 7. Warranty

WoodBuddy is sold without warranty except that Wood Kote guarantees that the product is manufactured within the specifications provided herein. Unless Wood Kote warranties, in writing, specific products on an identified project, Wood Kote's liability is limited to the replacement cost of the product. The information provided herein is accurate to the best of Wood Kote's knowledge or obtained by Wood Kote from sources believed by Wood Kote to be accurate. Wood Kote Products Inc does not assume any legal responsibility for use or reliance upon this information.

## 8. Maintenance

### STORAGE

Keep in the original containers tightly closed when not in use and stored away from direct light at temperatures between 32-110°F (0-43°C).

### CLEANING & REPAIR

WoodBuddy is intended to be top-coated, and therefore, cannot be directly cleaned or repaired. If repair or replacement is desired, the entire finished product must be removed by mechanical means and reapplied.

### DISPOSAL

Dispose of only in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

## 9. Technical Services

Additional information is available directly from the manufacturer and from the manufacturer's web site.

## 10. Filing Systems

- Wood Kote–Product Catalog
- Additional product information is available from the manufacturer
- [www.woodkote.com](http://www.woodkote.com)

Physical Properties Table 1

| Mfr No | COLOR       | SG*  | % WT SOLIDS | VOC gm/L | FLASH PT        |
|--------|-------------|------|-------------|----------|-----------------|
| 750    | Light Beige | 2.04 | 86.4        | N/A      | >200°F (93.3°C) |