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Applying HYDROCOTE Wood Finishes Over Oil Based Stains

When applying HYDROCOTE Wood Finishes over an oil based stain keep in mind that oil never evaporates. The longer you let an oil based stain dry, the more it will tend to produce a microscopic layer of oil to which the finish can fail to bond or result in other detrimental results such as blushing, pluming, cracking, just to mention a few.

For best results allow the stain to dry as prescribed on the label then, ten (10) minutes or so before applying the HYDROCOTE Wood Finish, regardless of type, wipe the surface thoroughly with a lint-free dampened rag with rubbing alcohol. **DO NOT SATURATE THE RAG** with the alcohol since that could disturb the stain.