

# McCloskey® True Basics™ Exterior Semi-Transparent Deck + Siding Stain

## No. 14300 Series

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

McCloskey® True Basics™ Semi-Transparent Deck and Siding Stain provides a durable, fade-resistant waterproofing finish that resists the effects of the harshest weather.

### PRODUCT FEATURES

- Durable
- Fade-resistant waterproofing
- 100% acrylic
- Provides a mold- and mildew-resistant finish
- Soap and water cleanup

### RECOMMENDED USES

New or reconditioned wood including siding, decking, shingles, shakes and fences.

### SHIPPING AND PACKAGING

**Freight Classification:** Paint or paint related material. Protect from freezing.

**Packaging:** Gallon – 4 per carton

### COMPOSITION

#### Base and Fill Levels (oz./gal.)

Cedar (14302)	128
Redwood (14303)	128
Russet (14304)	128
Tint Base (14305)	116

### APPLICATION

Apply with nylon or polyester brushes, stain pads or professional spray equipment. When spraying, always back-brush immediately. To ensure desired appearance and proper drying time, always finish a small test area before proceeding. Do not overapply. Shake and stir thoroughly before and during use. If project requires more than 1 container, blend all containers together to ensure uniformity. **Apply to small sections at a time (1–3 boards); start at one edge of the board and work end-to-end, following through to the end of the boards to avoid lap marks. A 1-coat application is recommended.**

**Tinting:** Tint Base must be tinted with compatible universal colorants.

**Note to user:** The appearance of the finish will vary depending on the porosity and color of the wood surface. To ensure desired appearance and proper drying time, always finish a small test area before proceeding.

#### **Airless Spray:**

Pressure: 2000 PSI

Tip: 0.017–0.021"

**Brush:** premium-quality polyester brush

**Roller:** premium quality polyester 3/8–1/2" nap

### RESTRICTIONS

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. For exterior use only.

### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

**Viscosity:** 10–20 Seconds Ford Cup #4

**Flashpoint:** N/A

**VOC (g/L):** less than 100 g/L

**Volume Solids:** 15%

**Weight Solids:** 18%

**Weight Per Gallon:** 8.5 lbs./gal

**Practical Coverage:** *Smooth surfaces:* approximately 200–300 sq. ft. (18–27 m<sup>2</sup>) per gallon. *Rough surfaces:* 100–200 sq. ft. (9–18 m<sup>2</sup>) per gallon. Requires a 2-coat application.

**Dry Time @ 77 °F and 50% Relative Humidity**

**To The Touch:** 1–2 hours

**Allow to dry 24 hours before replacing furniture.**

**Application Temp:** 50–90 °F (10–32 °C)

\*Data reported is typical of Tint Base and will vary by color and batch.

### CLEANUP AND DISPOSAL

Clean up with warm, soapy water. Do not freeze. 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.

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### SURFACE PREPARATION

**General:** Read the Lead Warning paragraph. In order to be effective, stain must be able to penetrate. Surfaces must be sound and absolutely dry. Be sure surface is free of all dirt, mildew stains, loose wood fibers and other foreign matter. On untreated weathered surfaces, scrubbing with a stiff bristle brush or sanding may be required to completely remove all loose wood fibers. New treated wood should be tested for porosity prior to application. **Let the surface dry 24–48 hours after cleaning to ensure dry wood.**

#### **Clean mildew from the surface:**

Mildew is a fungus that looks like dirt but won't wash off. Mildew must be removed before painting or it will grow through any new coat of paint. To remove mildew or suspected mildew, scrub house before painting with a commercial mildew remover or a solution of 1 part liquid chlorine bleach to 3 parts water. Rinse thoroughly. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Protect skin and eyes by wearing rubber gloves and eye goggles when working with bleach solution.

### 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](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

### LIMITED WARRANTY

This product is warranted to perform to your satisfaction at the time of application when applied to a properly prepared residential surface in accordance with the label directions and excludes failure due to deterioration of the underlying surface, structural defects or failure of previous product. If the product fails to perform to your satisfaction, return any unused portion to the store with proof-of-purchase and you will receive, as your sole remedy under this warranty, your choice of additional product of equal value or a full refund. THIS WARRANTY EXCLUDES LABOR OR THE COST OF LABOR FOR THE APPLICATION OF ANY PRODUCT AND EXCLUDES ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

### CAUTIONS

14303, 14305: WARNING! Contains Crystalline Silica.

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All: **KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**

14303, 14305: May cause eye and skin irritation.

14302, 14304: Harmful if swallowed. May cause eye, skin, nose and throat irritation.

All: **Use only with adequate ventilation.** 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.** 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. **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:** Drink 2 glasses of water. Get medical attention immediately.\*

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

14303, 14305: UCL 3.1

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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:**

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