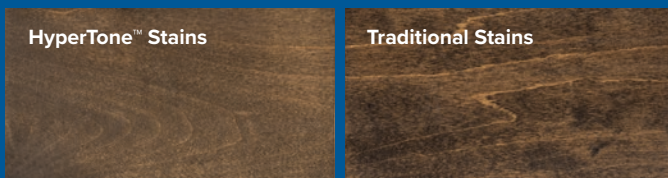# basic® COATINGS

Staining Maple with HyperTone™ Stains: FAQ

Why is maple so popular?
Maple is durable, attractive, and widely used for its clean look and long-lasting performance.

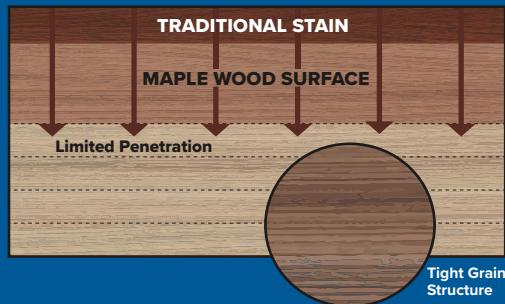| HyperTone™ Stains	Traditional Stains

What causes a blotchy stain?
Maple's tight grain and density cause uneven stain absorption, leading to blotchiness.

Why is maple challenging to stain?
Its dense, close-grained structure resists stain absorption, leading to an uneven color.
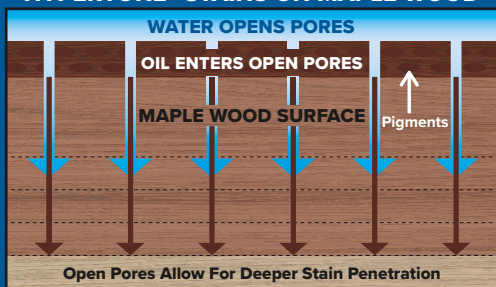
TRADITIONAL STAIN ON MAPLE WOOD

TRADITIONAL STAIN
MAPLE WOOD SURFACE
Limited Penetration
Tight Grain Structure

Why is HyperTone™ Stains ideal for staining maple?
HyperTone Stains' water/oil hybrid formulation ensures deep penetration and consistent color on dense woods like maple.

HYPERTONE™ STAINS ON MAPLE WOOD

WATER OPENS PORES
OIL ENTERS OPEN PORES
MAPLE WOOD SURFACE
Pigments
Open Pores Allow For Deeper Stain Penetration

How do you prepare a maple floor for HyperTone Stains application?
Sand the floor, clean thoroughly, and consider water-popping to improve stain absorption.

What is water-popping?
Water-popping opens the wood grain, allowing for a deeper and more even stain penetration.

How do you apply HyperTone Stains on maple?
Apply with the grain, wipe off excess, and allow it to dry before sealing.

What is StainGlide?
StainGlide extends dry time to prevent lap marks and improve workability.

How long does HyperTone Stains take to dry?
Typically, HyperTone Stains dry in 2 - 4 hours, depending on conditions. Dry times may be affected by:
• Temperature
• Humidity
• Air flow

Can I use a buffer for HyperTone Stains application?
Yes, apply stain, then buff with a white pad and terry cloth rags for an even finish.

What should be applied on top of HyperTone Stains?
Use a Basic Coatings® sealer and finish to protect and enhance the stained floor: StreetShoe® NXT, Emulsion® PRO+, GymShoe®. Player's Choice™ One, MainStreet™, EasyStreet™

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