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9 Rated Models

(as of January 2026)



OVERALL SCORE	PRODUCT	EXPERT LAB TESTS
82	Behr Premium Solid Color Waterproofing Stain & Sealer (Home Depot) 	APPEARANCE AFTER 1 YEAR: 5/5 APPEARANCE AFTER 2 YEARS: 5/5 APPEARANCE AFTER 3 YEARS: 4/5
71	Valspar One-Coat Solid (Lowe's) 	APPEARANCE AFTER 1 YEAR: 5/5 APPEARANCE AFTER 2 YEARS: 4/5 APPEARANCE AFTER 3 YEARS: 4/5
68	Cabot Solid Color Acrylic Deck Stain ¹	APPEARANCE AFTER 1 YEAR: 5/5 APPEARANCE AFTER 2 YEARS: 5/5 APPEARANCE AFTER 3 YEARS: 3/5
68	PPG ProLuxe Rubbol Solid Wood Finish	APPEARANCE AFTER 1 YEAR: 5/5 APPEARANCE AFTER 2 YEARS: 4/5 APPEARANCE AFTER 3 YEARS: 4/5
66	Behr Deckplus Solid Color Waterproofing Wood Stain (Home Depot)	APPEARANCE AFTER 1 YEAR: 5/5 APPEARANCE AFTER 2 YEARS: 5/5 APPEARANCE AFTER 3 YEARS: 3/5
57	Sherwin-Williams Woodscapes Solid ¹	APPEARANCE AFTER 1 YEAR: 5/5 APPEARANCE AFTER 2 YEARS: 3/5 APPEARANCE AFTER 3 YEARS: 3/5
37	Sherwin-Williams SuperDeck Exterior Waterborne Solid Color Deck ²	APPEARANCE AFTER 1 YEAR: 4/5 APPEARANCE AFTER 2 YEARS: 3/5 APPEARANCE AFTER 3 YEARS: 2/5
34	Olympic Wood Protector Solid	APPEARANCE AFTER 1 YEAR: 3/5 APPEARANCE AFTER 2 YEARS: 2/5 APPEARANCE AFTER 3 YEARS: 2/5
33	Olympic Maxmium Solid	APPEARANCE AFTER 1 YEAR: 4/5 APPEARANCE AFTER 2 YEARS: 3/5 APPEARANCE AFTER 3 YEARS: 1/5

¹ Recommended only for siding and fences.

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