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CLEAR WOOD OIL

Product Line: 120

Product Code: 12001; 12004; 12010; 12020.

Description

Clear Wood Oil is a solvent based, clear coating that enhances the timber grain and provides protection to the timber against sunlight and moisture. Clear Wood Oil is designed to penetrate the timber and inhibit mould growth. The special UV absorbers retard the surface degradation of the timber from weathering effects.

Clear Wood Oil is suitable for all popular timbers including Cedar, Meranti, Jarrah, Merbau, Kwila, Brush Box, Tasmanian Oak, Teak, Tallowwood, Cypress Pine and Oregon. Dense and waxy timbers such as Merbau, Tallowwood and Teak should be allowed to weather for approximately 3 months so as to allow the timber surface to become receptive for the coating to penetrate. This stage occurs when the timber first starts to take on a slight greying effect.

Clear Wood Oil is lightly pigmented which will alter the colour of light coloured timbers. Users should satisfy themselves by trialing a small area first, that any colour change is acceptable. Clear Wood Oil is not recommended for use on treated pine timber unless the altered colour finish is desired.

Special features include:

- Oil-based.
- Convenient single pack application.
- Highlights timber grain giving a subdued sheen.
- Enriches the natural timber colour.

Application Areas:

Suitable for exterior, bare woodwork such as timber decking, weather boards, trim etc. Clear Wood Oil is not recommended to be used on areas where previous coating are present or where the application cannot be controlled to allow excess applied material to be wiped off.

Clear Wood Oil can be used on interior bare timber such as wall paneling provided careful application is achieved. Clear Wood Oil is not recommended for use on interior floors.

Surface Preparation

All surfaces must be well prepared and free from dirt, oil, grease and other contaminants. Painted surfaces require complete stripping back to bare timber.

Exterior Timber:

Clear Wood Oil may be applied to either rough sawn or dressed timber. Apply one coat of Clear Wood Oil by brush, applicator or spray working well into the timber and allow a minimum of 48 hours to dry. Differences in colour and effect may result from the natural variation in the absorption characteristics of the timber. Excess material should be wiped off within 1-2 hours of application. Generally one coat will suffice. If a second coat is required apply a thin coat of Clear Wood Oil within 24-48 hours of the first application.

Ensure all end grain is well coated to minimize water penetration.

Dressed timber may be coated using a lambswool applicator soaked in Clear Wood Oil with the excess material wiped off after 1-2 hours.

Certain difficult timbers which are dense and waxy such as Tallowwood, Teak and Merbau will require up to 3 months weathering (where a slight greying colour effect starts to show) prior to coating.



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Where external timber has completely greyed in colour then the timber should be rejuvenated either by sanding or using a propriety timber cleaner such as Luxury Timber Wash. All moss, algae, lichen etc must be completely removed using chlorine bleach or a propriety mould treatment such as Luxury Timber Mould Cleaner. Use according to package directions.

Restoration:

When the timber has faded to a pale colour or water is not beading on the surface, simply re-apply Clear Wood Oil to the clean, dry surface. Severely weathered surfaces need additional treatment as per above.

Interior timber:

Sand timber and remove any dust. Fill any surface imperfections and cracks with suitable filler. Apply 1 coat of Clear Wood Oil and allow 48 hours to dry. Dressed timber may be coated using a lambswool applicator soaked in Clear Wood Oil with the excess material wiped off after 1- 2 hours.

Previously painted surfaces

Previous painted material will need to be completely stripped back to bare timber. Then treat as for new timber.

Application Method

Stir contents of can thoroughly with a wide flat stirrer ensuring the bottom of the can is reached. Apply 1 full coat of Clear Wood Oil by brush, spray or lambswool applicator.

Brush/Lambswool Applicator

Apply straight from can. Use a wide, quality brush. Dip lambswool applicator in Clear Wood Oil. Spread coating evenly. Wipe off excess material 1- 2 hours after application.

Spray

Suitable for application by all standard spray equipment. This is the preferred application for rough sawn timber. It is advisable to back brush applied material to ensure complete wetting of the timber.

Thinning

Not usually required, however it may be thinned sparingly with mineral turpentine.

Cleaning

Clean all equipment promptly using mineral turpentine.

Approximate Coverage

Covers approximately 12 - 14 square metres per litre on dressed timber and 6 - 8 square metres per litre on rough sawn timber depending on surface porosity.

Do not apply more than the recommended coatings of Clear Wood Oil as excess applications will shorten the service life of the coating system.

Drying Times

Approximate drying times at 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity.

Touch Dry:	4 - 6 hours
Recoat:	24 - 48 hours.

Drying times may be extended by adverse drying conditions or high film build.

Additional Information

Clear Wood Oil is solvent based and flammable. Use with adequate ventilation. Wear protective gloves if using an applicator.

Do not allow Clear Wood Oil "to pool" on the timber. Wipe off excess material.

Do not apply Clear Wood Oil if rain is expected within 6 hours.

VOC: Approximately 594 grams/ litre.