

Timber Product Guide Exterior

Product	Description	Clear	Semi-transparent	Semi to fully opaque	Suitable for	Gloss / Satin / Low sheen / Matt			Use with / over	Clean up	Prep / Care products	Approx. coverage rate	Equipment needed	Prepare/sand with	No. of coats	Recoat after	Sand between coats	Sizes	
						Gloss	Satin	Low sheen											Matt
Decking & Furniture Oils and Stains	Aquadeck		•					•		Water		8-10 sq/m per Litre			After 3 hours			1L, 4L, 10L (1L 'Natural' only)	
	Natural Decking Oil		•		Exterior decking, fences, pergolas, patios etc.			•		Mineral Turps		6-10 sq/m per Litre	Cabot's Decking Applicator; brush or vacuum before use. Spraying is not recommended. Good quality brush for trims and cutting in. Flat wide stirrer (min. 25mm – use before & during application). Sanding equipment. Dropsheets for garden, paths etc., mineral turps or water for clean up. Gloves and safety glasses.	New timber: Scrub with Deck Clean to remove mould, dirt etc. before sanding and prior to coating. Weathered or previously stained timber (or new timber if required): Remove old finish with 50-80 grade. Finish the timber with 150 grade. Always sand in the direction of the grain.	2 coats (additional coat if timber is absorbent or 'hungry').	After 18 hours		1L, 4L, 10L, 20L (20L 'Natural' only)	
	Decking Stain		•	•	Exterior decking, fences, pergolas, patios and outdoor furniture.			•	Timber should be cleaned with Deck Clean, and also sanded if excessively weathered or damaged. Can be applied over previously stained or oiled timbers.	Deck Clean before applying ANY coating. If timber is in construction, apply Bar D-K where it will be exposed for 6+ weeks before coating.		8-10 sq/m per Litre			After 24 hours	No (if patches show grain raise, lightly sand for smoother, improved results).	1L, 4L		
	Garden Furniture Oil		•		Outdoor furniture, BBQ trolleys, benches, seats, etc.			•					8-10 sq/m per Litre	Good quality brushes (50-63mm for small areas, 75mm for larger surfaces). Flat wide stirrer (min. 25mm – use before & during application). Sanding equipment. Dropsheets for garden, paths etc., mineral turps for clean up. Gloves and safety glasses.	Previously Painted Surfaces: Remove coating by sanding as above.	2 coats (additional coat if timber is absorbent or 'hungry').	After 24 hours		500ml, 1L
	Decking Applicator				Exterior decking (not suitable for interior flooring)				For use with all water or solvent based decking oils or stains.	With appropriate product cleaner (water or mineral turps)			As per product instructions	Use with an appropriately sized paint tray to ensure even coating.				Width 28cm, pole height 1.4m	
Exterior Stains, Paints & Varnishes	Timbershades		•	•	All dressed & sawn surfaces, including weatherboards, beams, posts, fascia boards, windows and outdoor furniture. For decks use Decking Stain			•	New or weathered timber should be cleaned with Deck Clean, and also sanded if excessively weathered. Can be applied over previously stained or oiled timbers.	Mineral Turps		8-10 sq/m per Litre			1 - 2 coats.	After 12 hours	No	1L, 4L, 10L	
	Timbercolour			•	All dressed & sawn surfaces, including weatherboards, decks, beams, posts, fascia boards, windows and outdoor furniture. For decks use Decking Stain.		•		New or weathered timber should be cleaned with Deck Clean. Test previously painted timber for adhesion before re-painting – sand if not sound.	Water	Deck Clean before applying ANY coating. If timber is in construction, apply Bar D-K where it will be exposed for 6+ weeks before coating.	10-16 sq/m per Litre	Step ladder or scaffolding, good quality brushes, rollers or spray unit, filling blade, a flat, wide stirrer (25mm min.), putty knife, filling blade (38mm), sandpaper, clean rags, drop sheets, gloves, safety glasses, mineral turps for oil based product clean up.	Remove old finish with 50-80 grade. Finish the timber with 150 grade. Always sand in the direction of the grain, by hand or with orbital/ belt sander.	2 - 3 coats.	After 2 hours	No	2L, 4L, 10L* (*selected shades only)	
	Exterior Clear		•		Exterior doors, windows, furniture and trim.		•		New or weathered timber should be cleaned with Deck Clean. Can be applied over previously oiled timber after 12 months if de-oiled sufficiently with mineral turps. Test previously varnished timber for adhesion before re-coating – sand if not sound.	Mineral Turps		Up to 12 sq/m per Litre		Previously Painted Surfaces: Remove coating by sanding as above.	3 liberal coats as a minimum, in as short a time frame as possible.	After 24 hours	Yes – lightly between coats.	500ml, 1L, 2L	
	Exterior Varnish Stain		•		Exterior doors, windows, furniture and trim. Also suitable for pre-primed fibre cement boards. Use over Timbercolour as a primer/base coat.		•	•		Water						After 3 hours	No	500ml, 1L, 2L, 4L	
Preparation & Care Products	Deck Clean				Exterior decking, fences, pergolas, patios, outdoor furniture, BBQ trolleys, seats etc. – any timber exposed to exterior weather conditions and needing cleaning or rejuvenation.				On raw, pressure & chemical treated timbers (eg. Treated Pine) or naturally hard, durable timbers. Timber should sanded if excessively weathered or damaged before re-coating.	Water		5-10 sq/m per Litre (when diluted)	Bucket for mixing, stiff scrubbing brush and/or broom, protective drop sheets for garden beds and metal furniture, concrete etc, hose or high pressure water cleaner to rinse (where permits allow) gloves, safety glasses.		Apply following instructions on packaging. Re-apply to heavily weathered areas where needed.	Wash off after 15 - 20 minutes. Allow timber to dry thoroughly before coating with product.		1L, 4L	
	Bar D-K				Exterior timber exposed to the elements for more than 6 weeks before coating.				On raw, pressure & chemical treated timbers (eg. Treated Pine) or naturally hard, durable timbers. Ensure Bar D-K is thoroughly removed before coating to ensure product penetration and adhesion.	Mineral Turps		8-10 sq/m per Litre	Good quality brush, rags, drop sheets, gloves, safety glasses, mineral turps to clean up.	Sanding may be required to remove Bar D-K if not sufficiently weathered before coating.	1 coat.	If required – test for water beading to see if repellency is still active.		1L, 4L, 20L	

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HANDY HINT: To avoid lap marks when staining vertical sidings, begin at the top with several boards and brush vertically to the bottom. On horizontal sidings, begin at one edge and follow through to a natural break such as a door, window or corner.

HANDY HINT: When coating with Timbercolour, remove loose or flaking paint by sanding or scraping. To test if the surface is sound, cut an 'X' through the old paint with a sharp blade. Press adhesive tape firmly over the incision and rip the tape off. If the paint peels away with the tape, the paint must be removed.

