



Exterior Products Cheat Sheet

Wood Preparation:

Before choosing a finish it is important to determine what condition the wood is in.

In all cases, wood surfaces should be free of dirt, debris, loose wood fibres, and previous coatings. The moisture content of the wood should always be below 18% before treatment.

NEW TIMBER:

- ✓ New wood is often sold with high moisture content.
- ✓ Weathering periods are necessary after installation to allow the moisture content to lower and resinous/pressure treatment compounds to leave the wood.
- ✓ 6 weeks for softwoods, 12 weeks for hardwoods and pressure-treated timber.
- ✓ For best results mill glaze should be sanded away at p80 – p100 to allow better finish penetration.

REFINISHING EXISTING TIMBER:

- ✓ For best results surfaces should be sanded to p80 – p100 or abraded with wood restoring wire wheel tools.
- ✓ Surfaces that have no finish remaining can often just be washed with Osmo Decking Cleaner prior to refinishing.
- ✓ Greyed/loose wood fibre can be sanded away or scrubbed away with Osmo Wood Reviver Power Gel.

Why you should NOT pressure wash timber

- Pressure washing forces excess moisture into wood far beyond standard washing or rain. Pressure washers leave the moisture content far too high for any finish to be used. High pressure also breaks the bonds of the surface fibres and leaves the exposed surface of wood “furry” and poorly adhered.
- In the event that a surface has already been pressure washed it must be allowed to dry for 2 weeks before finishing and also have loose fibres scrubbed away from the surface.

Decking Oil

Recommendations: Universal finish for any exterior surface. Best choice for durability on decking.



- Natural oil-based protective finish for exterior wood
- Microporous breathable penetrating finish
- Safe for humans, plants, and animals
- Extremely high coverage rate

Approx Coverage:

24m²/L per coat on hardwoods

Number of Coats

2 coats

Application Temperature

+5°C to 35°C

Approx. Dry Time

12 hours

UV Protection Oil (Vertical surface only)

Recommendations: Fencing, Cladding, Pergolas, Exterior doors/ windows.



- Utilizes active UV inhibitors allowing for a clear or transparent finish with UV resistance.
- Biocides added to UV 420 and UV Tints to inhibit mould and mildew growth for added longevity. UV 410 is biocide free.
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Approx Coverage:

16m²/L per coat

Number of Coats

2 coats

Application Temperature

+5°C to 35°C

Approx. Dry Time

12 hours



Natural Oil Woodstain

Recommendations: Ideal for timber cladding, sheds, pergolas, joinery and other trim.

- Transparent satin finish
- Can achieve soft and bright tones by mixing colours
- Microporous breathable penetrating finish
- Contains biocides to inhibit mould and mildew growth.

Approx Coverage
26 m²/L per coat

Number of Coats
2 coats

Application Temperature
+5°C to 35°C

Approx. Dry Time
10-12 hours



Country Colour

Recommendations: Ideal for timber cladding, balconies, windows, timber framing and sheds.

Note: This product can be mixed to create custom colours.

- Can achieve soft and bright tones by mixing colours
- Extremely high coverage rate
- Microporous breathable penetrating finish
- Safe for humans, plants, and animals

Approx Coverage
26 m²/L per coat

Number of Coats
2 coats

Application Temperature
+5°C to 35°C

Approx. Dry Time
10-12 hours