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COLOURTONE

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Enhance and maintain the natural colour of timber, or alter the colour to meet design requirements with CUTEK® Colourtones.

Our transparent **CUTEK® Colourtones highlight rather than obscure** the natural grain and beauty of wood

Choose from our extensive range of **16 Colourtones**

Adding a Colourtone to clear CUTEK® Extreme CD50 provides **additional UV protection**

CUTEK® Colourtones are designed to work with CUTEK® Extreme CD50 to enhance the natural colour of timber and provide additional UV protection to timber.

Choose one of our 16 CUTEK® Colourtones which have been specifically developed to closely match many popular wood species. For best results, select a CUTEK® Colourtone that stays close to the natural shade of the coated timber. View the extensive colour chart on real timbers at our website www.cutek.co.nz to see which CUTEK® Colourtone is right for your timber project.

CUTEK® Colourtones are only to be used with CUTEK® Extreme CD50 or other CUTEK® clear oils (available by special order). CUTEK® Colourtones are not compatible with and must not be mixed into any third-party product.

CUTEK® Extreme CD50 is sold as clear, and if applied without an added Colourtone will allow the timber to quickly lighten into a beautiful silver patina on exposure to sunlight and UV.

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CHOOSING THE RIGHT CUTEK® COLOURTONE

To maintain the timber's natural colour for longer, choose a CUTEK® Colourtone similar to the natural colour of the timber. Suggested CUTEK® Colourtones that match the natural hue of your timber can be found in our tables below. CUTEK® Colourtones can also help alter your timber colour if required (e.g. make your timber look lighter or darker than its natural state). Always obtain a CUTEK® Sample to check your colour choice before proceeding with your project.

KAURI GUM	PUNGA	BURNT RED	COASTAL DUNE	PUMICE GREY	LIGHT OAK	BRONZE RIMU	DEEP WHISKEY

TUSSOCK	ROASTED MALT	BURNT ASH	COPPER SAND	DUSKY BROWN	GOLDEN BAY	STORM CLOUD	WHITE WASH

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APPLICATION

Stir the contents of the CUTEK® Colourtone thoroughly and add to clear CUTEK® Extreme CD50 as follows:

- For 1L of CUTEK® Extreme CD50 – add 1 1L Colourtone (available by special order)
- For 5L of CUTEK® Extreme CD50 – add 1 Colourtone
- For 10L CUTEK® Extreme CD50 – add 2 Colourtones
- For 20L CUTEK® Extreme CD50 – add 4 Colourtones

Thoroughly stir combined mixture from the bottom of the can BEFORE AND DURING use. Failure to do this may result in inconsistent colour.

For best results, one coat of clear CUTEK® Extreme CD50 should be applied to all faces of the wood prior to installing, with a second and third coat of Colourtoned CUTEK® Extreme CD50 applied to the top surface once the first coat is completely dry and non-greasy.

MAINTENANCE

With CUTEK®, maintenance is simple, fast, and cost effective. CUTEK® Extreme CD50 will not crack, peel or split, and your wood can be easily rejuvenated or restored using our Prepare and Protect system - no need to sand or strip.

CUTEK® Extreme CD50 should be reapplied when the wood is no longer beading water, or as frequently as necessary to retain the natural beauty and colour of the wood.

Typically, horizontal exterior wood surfaces exposed to full weather such as pool decks and handrails will require re-coating more frequently (initially after 6 months, then annually), while other surfaces such as vertical rough-sawn cladding will need recoating less often.

For other hints, tricks and videos on how to use CUTEK® Prepare and Protect products, visit the CUTEK® website: CUTEK.co.nz