

# CUTEK® WOOD PRESERVATIVE



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Maintenance is fast and simple



No flaking or peeling



Cost effective –  
Up to 2x coverage rate of most wood coatings



Australian made



Stabilises your wood –  
Long-term accumulative protection



Simple and easy to use



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CUTEK® Wood Preservative has been specially designed to withstand Australian conditions. Penetrating deeply into the timber, the protective properties within CUTEK® Wood Preservative repel moisture to improve the service life of timber.

CUTEK® Wood Preservative is easy to use and will not peel or flake, making maintenance fast and simple. Applied as a clear oil, CUTEK® Wood Preservative will allow timber to naturally silver over time. To retain the rich freshly-oiled timber look or achieve a completely different colour, blend a CUTEK® Colourtone with CUTEK® Wood Preservative.

CUTEK® Wood Preservative is the best choice for large scale commercial and government projects.

When using CUTEK® Wood Preservative, you should avoid:

- **Wet wood, or wood with a high moisture content:** Your wood should contain a maximum moisture content of 17% as anything higher can significantly delay the penetration process. If this happens, CUTEK® Wood Preservative may sit on the surface and eventually go tacky without diffusing properly into the timber.
- **Cold weather:** In cold weather, CUTEK® Wood Preservative will become thicker and too much oil may be applied as a result. Warm the oil by placing in a sunny/warm spot before application to make it thinner and enhance penetration.
- **Too many coats too soon:** CUTEK® Wood Preservative needs to completely diffuse and dry fully before the next coat is applied. Your wood should be completely dry and non-greasy before recoating.
- **Existing oil, stain or paint coating on the surface of your wood:** Existing film coats may act as a barrier to CUTEK® Wood Preservative penetration/diffusion. CUTEK® Wood Preservative must be applied to clean, bare and dry timber, and previous coatings must be properly removed PRIOR to application of CUTEK® Wood Preservative.

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## COVERAGE GUIDE

NEW HARDWOODS DRESSED	10–20m <sup>2</sup> /L
OLD RESTORED LUMBER DRESSED	7–9m <sup>2</sup> /L
NEW LUMBER ROUGH SAWN	7–9m <sup>2</sup> /L
OLD RESTORED LUMBER ROUGH SAWN	4–7m <sup>2</sup> /L
SHINGLES AND SHAKES	2–5m <sup>2</sup> /L

NOTE: Practical spreading rates will vary depending on such factors as application method, ambient conditions and surface porosity and roughness.

## MAINTENANCE

With CUTEK® oils, maintenance is simple, fast, and cost effective. CUTEK® Wood Preservative 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® Wood Preservative 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.

## UNDERSTANDING COLOURTONES

It is important to understand that CUTEK® wood oils are a unique penetrating oil system designed to enhance the natural colour and grain of wood. CUTEK® oils are sold as clear oil which can be used to protect the timber from moisture and moisture related movement such as cupping, warping and splitting. Using just the clear oil will protect the wood, providing stability and structural integrity while allowing it to naturally lighten to produce a silver weathered patina over time.

Wood projects using clear CUTEK® oil that have silvered can easily be returned back to the wood's original colour using CUTEK® Restore and high pressure washing followed by further applications of CUTEK® clear oil. However, if you desire to maintain the original colour of the 'freshly oiled' wood, or alter the colour completely, then you need to purchase a CUTEK® Colourtone to add to clear CUTEK® Wood Preservative. Alternatively, if you wish to alter your wood colour to suit design requirements, this is also possible with CUTEK® Colourtones.



AUTUMNTONE



BLACK ASH



BURNT RED



DUSKY BROWN



GOLDTONE



GREY MIST



HONEYCOMB



NEW BRONZETONE



RUSTIC GOLD



SELA BROWN



WHITE WASH



WALNUT

Note: These colours are an indication only. Colour may vary depending on many factors including application and the condition and species of timber. **We recommend you always try a free sample.**

Other CUTEK® Colourtones are available by special order.