
DECKING, OUTDOOR FURNITURE, SPA BATHS

- Cetol HLS:** Apply 3 coats Cetol HLS in your choice of colour.
- OR**
- Cetol Deck:** Apply 1 coat Cetol HLS, followed by 2 coats Cetol Deck for optimum UV protection – colour 078 Natural (honey amber) only.
- OR** **Cetol Deck Plus:** Apply 1 coat Cetol HLS, followed by 2 coats Cetol Deck Plus – for a slip resistant finish.

Directions

- For added UV protection on decking we recommend the use of a darker shade than Cetol HLS 077 Natural – eg 006 Light Oak, 009 Dark Oak etc.
If a “natural” look is preferred, then 2 top coats of Cetol Deck or Cetol Deck Plus 078 Natural would be the appropriate system to achieve maximum UV protection.
- On close grained timber like Jarrah, Batu etc allow at least 2 days drying time between coats to ensure thorough hardening of the finish.
- Allow new timber to weather for as long as possible (a minimum of 3 to 6 months or until all leaching of extractives has ceased). For slow drying timbers such as Spotted Gum, Yellow Balau, Batu etc we recommend a minimum of 6 months. During this period regularly hose down oily resinous timbers like Merbau (Kwila), Tallowood, Blackbutt etc to allow tannins and resins to leach out. Then wipe down with a sharp solvent (eg Dulux Prepsol) or Mineral Turps to degrease.
If the timber is greasy, weathered or shows signs of discolouration, clean surface with a solution of Oxalic Acid (100 grams) mixed with warm water (1 litre) – or use a proprietary brand wood cleaner (eg Dekswood by the Flood Co). Scrub the deck with this solution and rinse well with water. Allow the deck to dry for several days prior to coating.
- For better adhesion, sand with 60 - 80 grit sandpaper and dust down. All dressed timber, including dressed all round (D4S) must be sanded. Thoroughly abrade shiny or glazed surfaces to aid the penetration and adhesion of the coating. Always sand along the grain and never across.
- Use a long haired natural bristle brush and maintain a wet edge when painting. Apply coats liberally.
- Do not over brush as this will thin the material film leading to an early breakdown of the system.
- Do not apply to surfaces previously treated with oils, polyurethanes, waxes or spirit stains. See your stockists for complete removal materials and methods.
- Wherever possible, all exposed end grain of timber should be coated with a liberal application of Cetol HLS prior to fixing.
- Do not apply to hot or moist surfaces.
- To obtain the best results all coatings should be applied with the grain, not across the grain. Paint along the length of the board to a natural break or join in the timber.
- Regularly apply a fresh coat around top of spa tubs where the end grain is exposed.

Note: Cetol HLS provides a hard scuff resistant finish, Cetol Deck and Cetol Deck Plus are slightly more so, NOT a scratch proof surface.

The effectiveness of our systems is based on many years of practical experience and laboratory research. Nevertheless, we cannot accept, without prior investigation, any liability for the work produced according to these systems as the ultimate result depends on factors beyond our control.