

Blackbutt Decking

Your decking has been supplied pre-oiled and will require further coating immediately after installation to ensure best protection of your timber.

Coating Options:

Oil Options:

Oils contain less pigments; therefore provide a greater transparency showing more of the natural grain features and require regular maintenance.

Cabot's® Natural Decking Oil
Intergrain® Nature's Timber Oil

Stain Options:

Stains have more pigments therefore provide a stronger colour and are less transparent than oils and generally last longer than oils.

Cabot's® Deck & Exterior Stain Oil based
Feast Watson® Timber & Deck Stain

Immediately after Installation follow the simple steps below to coat your pre-oiled decking:

TIPS:

- All end grains and fresh cut timber must be sealed.
- Test colour by applying all coats on an off cut or hidden area prior to staining or oiling the complete surface, to ensure satisfaction with colour choice.
- If using more than one tin, mix together for colour consistency.
- When conducting exterior work, work out of direct sunlight. Timber being coated or cleaned should be dry and cool to the touch.

Preparation:

- All timber must be cleaned with a specialist timber cleaner. Read all label instructions prior to application for dilution and usage instructions. Use Cabot's® Deck Clean, Feast Watson® Woodclean or Intergrain® Reviva®.
- Scrub timber cleaning solution into the timber with a soft bristled brush or broom.
- Allow the solution to activate on the surface for 10-15 minutes
- Do not allow the solution to dry on the surface.

- Wash off with water using a garden hose.
- Allow the timber to dry fully.
- Timber is now ready for coating.

Coating:

- Choose the appropriate coating and read the product label instructions prior to application.
- Stir thoroughly with a flat paddle before and during use, mixing in all sediment from the bottom of the can to ensure an even colour.
- Apply liberally along the length of the board, including exposed edges and end grain, using a brush or Cabot's® Decking Applicator.
- Work in manageable sections; do not stop mid-section as this will create lap marks.
- Always work along the grain, never across, and maintain a wet edge.
- Apply sufficient coating to allow penetration of the timber, backbrush with an unloaded brush to move around excess product, to stop pooling or skinning.
- Lay off the coating in the direction of the grain to ensure an even finish and to reduce brush marks.
- Work out of direct sunlight. Timber being coated should be dry and cool to the touch.

Maintenance:

- Carry out regular inspections and conduct maintenance at the first signs of wear. It is faster and easier to conduct maintenance at this time rather than delaying.
- Maintenance will be affected by the timber type and grain, the building design and orientation to the sun, and the coating colour and application.
- High sun or exposed areas will require maintenance earlier than low sun and sheltered areas.
- The best protection of the timber and ease of maintenance are ensured if the coating is recoated before deterioration of the coating and timber substrate occurs.
- The first signs of the need to recoat are patchiness or discolouration on edges, often where insufficient product has been applied, and hard grain areas or a loss of water repellency.

When conducting maintenance on time it is the same process as when you applied your coating after installation. See above preparation and Coating.

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