



FAQs for coating Garage Doors.

I have a stain already on my door; can I change to the Timbakote system?

Of course you can, just follow these simple steps.

Wash down your door with a Sugar Soap solution, rinse thoroughly with water, allow to dry overnight and apply 3-4 coats of your Timbakote Timber Finish.

I have previously coated my door with Sikkens, can I change to the Timbakote System?

No problem, just follow these simple instructions.

Coated with Sikkens HLS

Sand down to remove any loose coating

Wash down with detergent and water to remove any contamination, rinse thoroughly with water, allow to dry overnight.

If mould is present apply a Timber Mould Wash to kill any mould spore. Apply 3-4 coats of your Timbakote Timber Finish.

Coated with Sikkens Cetol

Remove all loose and peeling coating, sand back whole door and feather out edges of eroded coating. Check adhesion of existing coating.

(If coating has deteriorated excessively you will need to strip the coating off the entire door).

Wash down with detergent and water to remove any contamination, rinse thoroughly with water, allow to dry overnight

If mould is present apply a Timber Mould Wash to kill any mould spore. Apply 3-4 coats of your Timbakote Timber Finish.

I have a new Garage Door, can I use the Timbakote System?

Of course, just wash the door down with a Sugar Soap solution to remove any contamination and to assist with the adhesion of the coating system.

Rinse down thoroughly with water and allow to dry overnight. Apply 3-4 coats of your Timbakote Timber Finish.

I have mould on my garage door, how can I remove it?

If mould is on the surface, apply a Timber Mould Wash and let the weather clean it for you.

If mould is under the coating you will need to remove the coating, apply a Timber Mould Wash. rinse off next day and then apply 3-4 coats of your chosen Timbakote Timber Finish.

How many coats of Timbakote do I need to apply?

If Garage Door is highly exposed eg; facing north or west with very little overhang 4 coats.

Most other applications, 3 coats. Remember the higher the film build the longer the coating will last.

What do I need to consider before coating my door?

You should never coat the door in full sunlight. It is important to coat to the natural breaks in the door and keeping a wet edge.

If you plan the coating process you can finish the door in a day.

How do I maintain the coating on my garage door?

Apply a Timber Mould Wash at least once a year and let the weather remove and kill any contamination.

Check your door coating for deterioration (A patchy, thin, faded and uneven appearance or eroded coating on edges indicates the need for recoating).

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