



Timbakote® Natural Timber Finish

Maintenance Directions

MAINTENANCE

Recoating should take place before deterioration of the coating allows weathering of the timber substrate to take place. A patchy, thin, faded and uneven appearance or eroded coating on edges indicates the need for recoating. Band sawn ply and exposed timber will move with the seasonal wet and dry action of the weather. Highly exposed areas may require an additional coat after 24-36 months to maintain the coating integrity due to movement of the substrate.

A wash down on an annual basis with Timbakote Moss and Mould wash will help with the long-term maintenance of your coating.

DURIBILITY STATEMENT

Timbakote® Natural Timber Finish is formulated and treated in an ISO 9002 accredited laboratory and manufactured and tested in accordance with the guidelines set by standards New Zealand / Australia.

Timbakote's 5 year durability statement is that if this protective coating is applied correctly on properly prepared surfaces as per label instructions it will not crack, peel or blister providing the recommended maintenance procedures are carried out and the substrate remains stable

Any failure of the substrate or previous coating is not covered. If this protective coating fails to perform as specified Timbakote Ltd will provide free of charge sufficient product to recoat the affected area. In addition to this you may have other remedies at law.

If maintenance is carried out in time

*Wash down areas to be recoated with liquid sugar soap and a soft brush. Brush into good lather ensuring no area is missed and hose off with copious amounts of fresh water. Leave 24 hrs to dry.

*Areas that have heavy contamination may require stronger degreasing products.

*On dressed timber a light cut back with wet n dry sandpaper maybe required.

*Stir product with a flat stirrer before and during use.

*Re apply 2 coats of Timbakote® Natural Timber Finish.

*Ensure coats are dry before applying further coats and complete the system within 4 weeks.

*Coat to the natural breaks and keep a wet edge.

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*Do not thin product unless specified.

*Do not over brush, as the correct film build is important to the life of semi-transparent coatings.

*If using masking tape make sure the coating has cured (4-10 days) and remove masking tape as per manufactures instructions.

*Dispose of all materials safely.

*When undertaking any work always follow good trade, health & safety practices.

If maintenance is not carried out in time

*As maintenance has not been carried out in time, a medium to heavy cut back will be required, using the appropriate grits of sandpaper. This will remove any loose coating and discoloured timber.

*Areas of bare timber will need to be spot coated to get back to a similar background colour as the existing film. Ensure care is taken to achieve an even background appearance before applying the 2 Timbakote® Natural Timber Finish topcoats.

Please note; spot coating is not always successful with semi-transparent colours as a patchy uneven appearance may result.

*If areas of bare timber that require spot coating are large, or cover most of the timber piece, it will give a better result to take the complete piece of timber back to bare. This will ensure a more even appearance.

*In addition follow all procedures as detailed in “**Maintenance on time**”

Every care is taken to ensure that the information provided in this data sheet is accurate. Timbakote® Ltd is unable to guarantee results as it has no control over the conditions under which products are applied, the substrate or the application. The customer has to determine the suitability of the delivered products or information for its intended purpose.