



## Timbakote® Exterior Timber Finish Easy Spec

### DESCRIPTION

Timbakote Exterior Timber Finish is a semi – transparent water based 100% acrylic exterior coating that protects and enhances the natural beauty of timber. Timbakote complies and is licensed by Environmental choice NZ.

### RECOMMENDED USES

Ideal finish for exterior timber.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

**New Timber** should be clean and dry, free of any loose fibres, stains, and any stencils or other marks should be removed. Sharp edges **must** be sanded, nail holes and minor defects to be filled with suitable timber filler tinted to the same colour as the timber substrate. **Oily resinous timber** such as Macrocarpa, Kwila & new dressed Cedar should be left to weather for 4-6 weeks then cleaned down with a sugar soap solution prior to the application of Timbakote.

All hidden faces, edges, rebates and end grains must be sealed with at least 2 coats of **Timbakote Timber Prime** prior to installation. New weather boards should be coated 4 sides with Timbakote Timber Prime prior to installation.

**Exposed Timber** (greater than one week), remove any contamination; loose timber fibres and treat with a Timber Wash. Complete as per new timber.

**Previously oiled or stained timber:** remove all poor adhering coatings, sand and treat with sugar soap solution. Complete as per new timber.

### APPLICATION

Stir well before and during use with a flat stirrer. Apply 1 coat of **Timbakote Timber Prime** & 2 coats of **Timbakote Exterior Timber Finish** with a good quality paintbrush, applicator pad, roller or spray. If spraying lay off with an applicator pad, brush or roller to provide an even appearance. Do not over spread. **Achieving the correct paint film thickness is important to the life of a semi- transparent coating.** Apply Timbakote to one board at a time; lay off in long even strokes along the board's length working to natural breaks in the cladding. Always keep a wet edge to avoid lap marking.

**Highly exposed aspects require an additional coat for extra protection due to extreme weathering.** Apply the final coat of Timbakote **after** the cladding has being fixed to the wall.

If using more than one container of Timbakote make sure all containers are mixed together prior to application. Thinning is not generally recommended, as it can be detrimental to the coating performance. The addition of 50mils of water per Litre may be required in hot weather or when coating absorbent surfaces.

### COVERAGE

Timber Band Sawn	4 - 10 sqm per Litre
Timber Dressed	7 – 12 sqm per Litre

### DRYING TIMES

Depending on such factors as film thickness, ambient air temperatures, humidity levels and air circulation. The general dry times at 6-12 sq metres per Litre are: Touch dry 20 minutes – Recoat time 2 Hrs – Curing time 7 days.

### CLEAN UP

All equipment can be cleaned up in water.

### SAFETY

Wear impervious gloves and wash paint deposits off skin with soap and water.

Moderately irritating to eyes- wear splash proof goggles to protect eyes. Flush eyes immediately with plenty of water if coating splashes to the eyes occur. If discomfort persists seek medical attention. Keep out of children's reach. Ingestion; Give 1-3 cups of water and seek medical attention. VOCs 6 grams per Litre.

### DISPOSAL

Let residual coating dry by leaving the lid off the container. Dispose with refuse if permitted by local council. Paint containers are reusable for non-food purposes and recyclable in areas where recycling and collection facilities are available.

**See Product Data Sheet for full details.**

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 sustainability of the delivered products or information for its intended purpose.