

DESCRIPTION

Interior/Exterior All Purpose Preserver kills and prevents rot and woodworm and provides maximum protection for your wood. It can be painted, stained or varnished. The active preservatives will penetrate deep into the wood to give years of protection against fungal spoilage, rot, blue stain and wood-boring insects. Use only in accordance with the directions on the label.

AVAILABLE IN

5 litre size.

COLOUR RANGE

Rich Brown; Red Cedar; and Clear.

RECOMMENDED USES

Suitable for interior and exterior use.

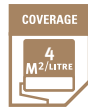


TYPES OF SUBSTRATE

Protects interior and exterior timber against fungal spoilage, rot, blue stain and wood boring insects. Prevents re-infestation.

COVERAGE

Approximately 4 square metres per litre depending on the nature and porosity of the timber.



DRYING TIME

24-48 hours depending on conditions.

TRANSPORTATION & STORAGE

To avoid the risk of spillage, always store and transport in a secure, upright position.
STORE AWAY FROM HEAT AND FLAME.

THINNER

White Spirit.

VOC CONTENT

VERY HIGH VOC CONTENT MORE THAN 50%.
VOC's (Volatile Organic Compounds) contribute to atmospheric pollution.

PREPARATION

All timber should be clean and dry before application. To ensure maximum protection, remove old paint or varnish. Do not spill on bitumen, bitumenised felts, mastics, rubbers or plastics. Ensure timber is fully dry before laying carpets.

CLEANING

Remove as much product as possible from brushes before cleaning. Clean brushes immediately after use with White Spirit. Replace lid firmly. Some local authorities have special facilities for the disposal of waste coatings. Do not empty product into drains or watercourses.



APPLICATION

Preventative Treatments: Where possible immerse timber in Preserver for 10 minutes; give end grain at least 30 minutes. Otherwise saturate the timber with two liberally brushed coatings, the second applied before the first has fully dried; apply 3 coats to end grain. If spraying avoid misting (see safety precautions).

Dry Rot Eradication: Check for and remove all sources of damp. Reveal full extent of attack. Cut out decayed wood at least 45cms beyond attack. Strip out any infected plaster at least 65cms beyond evidence of fungal growth. Sterilise brickwork with a Fungicidal Wash. Pre-treat new timber before replacing damaged wood. Brush or spray timber with 3 coats.

Wet Rot Eradication: Check for and remove all sources of damp. Cut out decayed wood and replace with sound treated wood. Brush or spray all timber with 3 coats.

Woodworm Eradication: Have the structural strength checked. Treat furniture and timber which is not structurally weakened. Flood all surfaces, holes, end grains, joints, cracks etc. with 3 coats. Repeat treatment in cases of severe attack. Treat any replacement timber.

Identifying Dry Rot: Prolific growth of white or grey fungus with reddish brown saucer-shaped fruiting bodies. Grey strands like roots may spread over bricks and behind plaster. Wood may be brittle or cracked across the grain in small brick-shaped pieces.

Identifying Wet Rot: Damp musty smell, warping, timber easily penetrated, soft spongy discoloured wood, virtually no evidence of exterior fungal growth.

Identifying Woodworm: Small round holes on surface of wood. Flight holes indicate some beetles have emerged, but larvae may well remain active in the wood.

PRECAUTIONS

STATUTORY CONDITIONS RELATING TO USE

- FOR USE ONLY AS A WOOD PRESERVATIVE. APPLY BY BRUSH, SPRAY OR DIP. BRUSH AND SPRAY: Apply at a rate of 1 litre of product per 4 sq. metres of timber surface. DIP: DIP FOR 10-30 MINUTES.
- FLAMMABLE.
- WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND GLOVES.
- DO NOT BREATHE SPRAY. Otherwise wear respiratory protective equipment and eye protection (See HSE Guidance Booklet HS(G)53: "The Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Equipment - A Practical Guide").
- Use only in well ventilated areas.
- If swallowed, do not induce vomiting, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
- EXTREMELY DANGEROUS TO FISH AND OTHER AQUATIC LIFE.
- DO NOT CONTAMINATE ground or watercourses with chemicals or used container.
- REMOVE OR COVER ALL FISH TANKS AND BOWLS before application.
- DO NOT CONTAMINATE FOODSTUFFS, EATING UTENSILS OR FOOD CONTACT SURFACES.
- COVER WATER STORAGE TANKS before application.
- AVOID ALL CONTACT WITH PLANT LIFE.
- UNPROTECTED PERSONS AND ANIMALS SHOULD BE KEPT AWAY FROM TREATED AREAS FOR 48 HOURS OR UNTIL SURFACES ARE DRY.
- THIS MATERIAL AND ITS CONTAINER must be disposed of in a safe way.
- ALL BATS ARE PROTECTED UNDER THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981. BEFORE TREATING ANY STRUCTURES USED BY BATS, CONSULT ENGLISH NATURE, SCOTTISH NATIONAL HERITAGE, THE COUNTRYSIDE COUNCIL FOR WALES OR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOR NORTHERN IRELAND. DO NOT USE ON BEEHIVES OR BEE-KEEPING EQUIPMENT.
- READ ALL PRECAUTIONS BEFORE USE (HSE NO. 7071)
- Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
- WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after use.
- WASH ALL CONTAMINATION from skin or eyes immediately.
- VENTILATE TREATED AREAS THOROUGHLY after application.

PROFESSIONAL DECORATORS

Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

