

Weathertex Natural (unprimed)

stain new exterior weatherboards

Preparation Refer to [SIPDS No. 2](#) Timber and [Spec Sheet 2:4/1](#)

Exposed timber (greater than one week)

Remove any gross contamination and semi-detached cellulose fibres.

Treat with Resene Moss & Mould Killer (see Data Sheet D80) if required.

(Use at stated dilution ratio. Some lightening of the surface will occur, test in an inconspicuous area first)

New timber

Ensure surface is dry and free from dirt, dust and loose material.

Topcoat System Two coats of Resene Woodsman Wood Oil Stain.

Refer to Datasheet D57

Apply by brush or roller.

Saturate surface with Resene Woodsman Wood Oil Stain.

During application stir the contents of the container frequently to ensure even distribution of colour.

For best results wipe excess Resene Woodsman Wood Oil stain off with a dry, absorbent, lint-free cloth rubbing along the grain

Aim to achieve the following spread rates:

First coat 10-12 square metres per litre.

Second coat 12-14 square metres per litre.

A third coat 12-14 square metres per litre may be required for new boards after about three to six months.

Notes:

Caution Sanding dusts from some hardwoods are considered carcinogenic and all old timber sanding dusts should be considered potentially harmful. Always wear an efficient dust mask.

DO NOT clean Weathertex using Resene Timber and Deck Wash.

Resene stains are designed to slowly erode away in exposed places and will need regular maintenance including reapplication. Will require maintenance after two summers.

Timber should not be primed, painted or stained when its moisture content is higher than 17%.

Darker colours will absorb more heat and may cause heat related issues such as cupping, splitting and warping, particularly if the boards have not been envelope sealed and / or has high moisture content.

The use of Resene Cool Colour technology will help prevent but will not eliminate heat related issues.

This specification needs to be used in conjunction with the relevant datasheets (available at <http://www.resene.co.nz> or hard copies available on request). Proper application of this specification will ensure the Resene paint system will adhere to the substrate it is applied to. If the substrate has elements or issues not covered in the specification, including the surface information and preparation datasheets (SIPDS), and any additional supplementary information please contact Resene Technical Services for clarification and additional information. SIPDS refers to the Surface Information and Preparation Datasheets.