

# Forestwood® Decking & Timber Oil

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## DESCRIPTION

Wattyl Forestwood® Decking & Timber Oil produces a rich, transparent finish in natural timber tones. It is ideal for new decks or for rejuvenating previously stained or oiled decks.

Designed to protect, it is tung oil reinforced for improved penetration and weather resistance. It is wax enriched for added water repellency and contains mould inhibitors for added protection.

## PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Tung oil enriched to penetrate and protect
- Rich transparent finish, highlights natural timber appearance
- High UV absorption to protect timber from the sun
- Suitable for exterior use only.
- Weathers naturally so is easier to maintain
- Wax enriched water repellency reduces warping, cracking

## COLOURS AND GLOSS

- Natural, Merbau, Jarrah
- Subdued gloss

## BASIC DATA

- **Surface Dry** Four (4) - Eight (8) hours
- **Recoat** Sixteen (16) hours.  
All figures are quoted at 25 °C and 50% relative humidity. Drying will take longer at lower temperatures or higher relative humidity.
- **Coverage per coat** up to 6-10 m<sup>2</sup>/L per coat. Varies depending on timber texture and porosity
- **Thinning** Not recommended
- **Clean up** Thoroughly clean equipment with mineral turps away from drains. Soak all used cloths in water after use as they could self ignite.

## RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURE

- **Not** suitable for use over previously painted or varnished timber or over water based finishes. Not suitable for use on non-timber surfaces. Not suitable for interior timber surfaces.
- Suitable for use on exterior grade timbers including Cedar, Redwood, Treated Pine, Tallowwood, Brushbox, Merbau, Balau, Karri and Jarrah.
- Application **should not** be carried out if the air temperature or the substrate temperature is below 10°C or above 35°C. The temperature must not fall below 10°C during the drying process. Do not apply when rain or dew is likely within 16 hours.
- Any mould spots must be treated with bleach, and then rinsed with clean water before painting. For added protection use Wattyl Fungicidal Additive in the paint.
- **New Timber:** allow resinous timbers such as Merbau, Tallow wood, Jarrah, Blackbutt and Cypress Pine to weather for 4-6 weeks prior to coating. To assist with the removal of resinous materials, rinse with water several times during this period. Use galvanised or stainless steel fasteners to avoid rust stains.
- **Previously Stained Timber:** sand back to bare timber before applying oil to achieve transparent new-looking appearance. Alternatively, to retain and rejuvenate existing colour, clean surface thoroughly before oil is applied. To remove previous coatings, punch nail heads below the surface before coarse sanding (40-80 grit) all surfaces and edges. Smooth sand (120-240 grit) and remove all dust.
- **All Timbers:**
  - Ensure all surfaces to be coated are dry and free from any mould, wax, grease, oil or dirt.
  - Clean surfaces thoroughly using Wattyl Weathergard® Decking Cleaner.
  - If mould is present, remove as much as possible by scraping or brushing. Clean remaining area with household bleach and water.
  - Rinse entire surface with clean water and allow to dry thoroughly.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- Stir contents thoroughly with a wide flat stirrer before and regularly during use.
- Apply two full and even coats with a clean, dry, good quality paint brush, flat paint pad applicator or spray.
- Apply the first coat, paying particular attention to exposed edges and end grain. Coat all faces of the timber where practical. Once the timber is fully saturated, wipe off excess, if any, and allow to dry overnight. Do not allow product to pool on timber surfaces as this may affect dry time, particularly on hardwoods.
- Apply second coat, allow to dry for 30 minutes, wipe off excess, if any, and allow to dry for a further 24 hours before subjecting to light traffic.
- For best results, apply Watty! Forestwood® Decking & Timber Oil to 2 or 3 lengths of timber at a time, laying off each section in the direction of the grain before continuing onto subsequent boards.
- Decks previously coated with Watty! Forestwood® Decking & Timber Oil which have worn more heavily in highly trafficked areas, may have a first coat applied to worn areas only, before applying one or two coats over the whole deck. This may prevent having to sand off previous oil coats to achieve a uniform appearance, provided the same colour oil is being used as previous applications.
- When applied to timber furniture, ensure coated timber is dry before use.

### MAINTENANCE

- Exterior timber oils require regular maintenance. As a guide we recommend re-coating the surface every 6-12 months or as soon as timber shows signs of weathering. Due to high timber density, some new hardwood surfaces may require an initial maintenance before normal durability is established.

### SAFETY DATA

- **Caution** Hazardous Substance according to the criteria of NOHSC.  
Flammable  
Provide adequate ventilation during use.  
Soak all used cloths in water after use as they may self ignite.
- **Spills and Disposal** Do not allow spilt material to enter drains or other watercourses. Absorb spills with sand or other inert material. Unwanted paint should be kept in a sealed container, such as an empty paint can, and disposed of via special waste collection services. Check with your local Council regarding the disposal of empty paint containers.  
A Material Safety Data Sheet (M.S.D.S.) is available on request.
- **M.S.D.S.**
- **First Aid**
- If swallowed **do not** induce vomiting. Give plenty of water to drink. Contact a doctor or the Poisons Information Centre.
- Phone 131126 (Australia).
- If in eyes, hold eyes open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Contact a doctor if any irritation occurs.
- If on skin remove contaminated clothing, wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or a proprietary skin cleanser. Do not use solvents.
- If affected by inhalation remove person to fresh air. If breathing difficulties persist or occur later, contact a doctor.

### ADDITIONAL DATA

- Available in 1, 4 and 10 litre containers.
- Containers must be secured and stored upright during transit.
- Containers must not be exposed to excessive heat or cold.
- For further information, contact the Watty! Information Hotline. Phone 132101(Australia).

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