

# Forestwood® Outdoor Furniture Oil

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## DESCRIPTION

Wattyl Forestwood® Outdoor Furniture Oil produces a rich, transparent finish in natural timber tones. It is ideal for new timber furniture or for rejuvenating previously stained or oiled furniture.

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 reinforced to penetrate and protect
- Rich transparent finish, adds natural colour and maintains natural timber grain
- High UV absorption to protect timber from the sun
- Weathers naturally so is easier to maintain
- Wax enriched water repellency reduces warping, cracking
- Versatile and easy to apply
- Suitable for exterior use only

## COLOURS AND GLOSS

- Natural, Merbau, Jarrah
- Subdued gloss

## BASIC DATA

- **Surface Dry** Four (4) - Eight (8) hours
- **Recoat** Sixteen (16) hours.
- **Dry Time** Allow minimum 48hrs and ensure dry before using coated outdoor timber furniture. Maximum hardness and film properties will be achieved after a minimum 7 days drying. All figures are quoted at 25 °C and 50% relative humidity. Drying will take longer at lower temperatures or higher relative humidity. Drying may take longer over less porous and tannin rich timbers. 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.

### 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.
- Mill glaze, the hard, shiny surface on some new timbers caused by machining or planing, should be removed by sanding to allow Forestwood® outdoor Furniture Oil to penetrate into and adhere to the timber.
- Use galvanised or stainless steel fasteners to avoid rust stains.

### Previously Oiled or Stained Timber

- To achieve a transparent new-looking appearance, sand back to bare timber before applying Wattyl Forestwood® Outdoor Furniture Oil. Alternatively, to retain and rejuvenate an existing colour, thoroughly clean surfaces and allow to dry before Wattyl Forestwood® Outdoor Furniture Oil is applied.

- For coated surfaces in poor condition, completely remove any peeling or badly worn coating by scraping, sanding or stripping with an appropriate paint stripper. Sand weathered timber to remove any weak surface fibres. 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 clean and dry and free from any mould, wax, grease, oil or dirt.
- Clean surfaces thoroughly using Weathergard® Decking Cleaner.
- Rinse thoroughly.
- 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 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 unit.
- Apply the first coat, paying particular attention to exposed edges, cracks and end grain. 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 and allow to dry for a further 24 hours.
- Ensure oiled timber furniture 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.
- M.S.D.S.** A Material Safety Data Sheet (M.S.D.S.) is available on request.
- 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 500mL and 1litre 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 Wattyl Information Hotline. Phone 132101(Australia).

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