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SEASONITE®

NEW WOOD PROTECTION

Product description	SEASONITE® protects new wood in its vulnerable first year, from the damaging effects of sun and moisture. An immediate application of SEASONITE® seals out excess moisture and protects against sun damage, so keeping new wood looking new longer. Unlike water repellent products, which make the water "bead-up" but just sit on the surface and scuff off, SEASONITE® penetrates, bonding with the fibres of the wood to stabilise and protect it, thus minimising any splitting, cracking, warping or cupping. Being breathable it allows excess moisture to gradually escape at the same time preventing any further moisture ingress. SEASONITE® allows new wood to weather naturally in its first year.
Properties	 Keeps new wood looking new longer. Minimises the splitting, swelling, cupping and checking caused by exposure to the sun and rain. Easy to apply - one coat application, even to damp wood. Colourless - enhances the natural finish. Ready to use.
Basic uses	 For new, exterior wood only. To stabilise new exterior wood, during the first year of weathering. Ideal for pressure treated wood, softwoods - Cedar, Pine, Douglas Fir etc, hardwoods - Ash, Beech, Birch etc and kiln dried timbers. Horizontal and vertical surfaces such as new garden decks, cladding, shake, fences, shingles and other exterior wood furniture. For weathered wood use NET-TROL®* and TEXTROL®* or contact us.
Technical data	Finish: Matt. Vehicle type: Alkyd resins. Solvent type: Water. Specific gravity: 1.00 ± 0.05 at 20°C. Viscosity: Fluid liquid. Solid content: 6% ± 2% by volume. Flash point: NC. Shelf life: 1 year minimum in original unopened packaging. Sizes: 1 l, 2.5 l, 15 l. Colour: Clear. Drying time: 12 hours, depending on temperature and humidity. Decks can usually be walked on 1 hour after application. Voc: eu limit value for this product (cat. A/f) 130 g/l (2010). This product contains max. 11 g/l.
Application tools	 Brush. Roller: medium pile. Garden Sprayer.
Good application	• Cover everything you do not wish to coat, including plants and shrubs. • Apply between 10°C and 30°C. Do not apply in direct sunlight or to hot surfaces.

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• After spray application, always back-brush or back-roll to improve penetration and uniformity of

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• Do not apply if cold and/or wet weather is expected within 24 hours.

window or door frame. Never stop application in the middle of the wall.

• Shake or stir can well before use. Do not thin.

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coverage.

• Vertical cladding should be coated from top to bottom.

Surface preparation	 Surfaces must be clean, dry and free of dirt, grease, grime mildew and other surface contaminants. Teat mildew with a solution of 1 part bleach to 3 parts water. Scrub solution on to surface, allow to stand for 10-15 minutes; rinse thoroughly. If necessary sand surface after cleaning (80 grit paper).
Application	 Prepare surface as in «Surface Preparation». Wood should be clean and dry or damp but not wet. Apply one liberal, saturating coat to all wood surfaces. Soak into the end grain. When treating a deck, work SEASONITE® into cracks between boards. If dipping shakes or shingles, soak for 10 minutes then allow the excess to drain. Decks can usually be walked on 1 hour after application. NOTE: Consult us for additional information and advice prior to using SEASONITE® on hardwoods. Do not use SEASONITE® on Oak.
Coverage	 5-7 m² per litre. Coverage will vary depending on type, age and texture of wood.
Maintenance	After a year of weathering, wood treated with SEASONITE® is easily maintained and protected using a clear penetrating oil finish, such as TEXTROL®*, or for colour use SOLID COLOR STAIN*. Use NET-TROL®* to clean & restore the wood, to its original colour.
Clean-up	Clean all tools and equipment with soap and water.
Storage	Keep from freezing and high temperature.
Safety	Keep out of the reach of children. Do not breathe vapours. Avoid contact with skin. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show the container or label. MSDS at www.owatrol.com.

* Same manufacturer



