

Interior/Exterior All Purpose Preserver

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 at a rate of 1 litre of product per 4 square metres of timber surface by brush or spray. Dip for 10–30 minutes.
- Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
- **FLAMMABLE.**
- Do not contaminate foodstuffs, eating utensils or food contact surfaces. Cover water storage tanks before application.
- Do not breathe spray mist. 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)
- Unprotected persons and animals should be kept away from treated areas for 48 hours or until surfaces are dry. Extremely dangerous to fish and other aquatic life. Remove or cover any fish tanks or bowls before application. Avoid all contact with plant life. Do not contaminate watercourses or ground. 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 structure used by bats, consult English Nature, Scottish National Heritage, the Countryside Council for Wales or the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland.
- Read all precautions before use. HSE No. 7071.
- Ensure adequate ventilation when applying. Wash splashes from skin or eyes immediately. Wash hands and exposed skin before meals and after use.
- Keep out of the reach of children.
- Ventilate treated areas thoroughly after application. Until dry treated surfaces can pose a fire risk. Keep in original container tightly closed in a safe place.
- **HARMFUL:** May cause lung damage if swallowed. **FLAMMABLE.** Contains Permethrin 0.188% w/w (1.5g/litre) Dichlofluanid 0.5% w/w (4g/litre) Naphtha (petroleum) hydrotreated heavy.
- This product is approved under the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 for use as directed. HSE No. 7071.