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Re: Tanacoat

Tanacoat is an appropriate product to be utilised by National Parks and Wildlife for the surface protection of their exterior timber structures. Its formulation has been especially developed for exterior timber with ongoing maintenance regimes considered as a critical factor. It incorporates all the qualities found in various products found in the market place.

Description

Tanacoat is a solvent based, clear coating that enhances the timber grain and provides protection to the timber against sunlight and moisture. Tanacoat is designed to penetrate the timber and inhibit mould growth. The special UV absorbers retard the surface degradation of the timber from weathering effects.

Tanacoat is suitable for all popular timbers including Spotted Gum, Iron Bark, Black Butt, Cedar, Meranti, Jarrah, Merbau, Kwila, Brush Box, Tasmanian Oak, Teak, Tallowwood, Cypress Pine and Oregon. Dense and waxy timbers such as Merbau, Tallowwood and Teak should be allowed to weather for approximately 3 months so as to allow the timber surface to become receptive for the coating to penetrate. This stage occurs when the timber first starts to take on a slight greying effect. Tanacoat is not recommended for use on treated pine timber unless the altered colour finish is desired.

Special features include:

Water Repellant

Oil-based (facilitates better penetration)

Incorporates both inorganic and organic UV protection.


Inhibits mould growth

Highlights timber grain giving a subdued sheen.

Enriches the natural timber colour.

Low dirt pickup.

Yours faithfully



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