



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 (at 20°C): 1.00 kg/l $\pm$ 0.05.
Physical state: Fluid liquid.
Solid content: 6% $\pm$ 2.
Flash point: Not classified as flammable.
Shelf life: 1 year minimum in original unopened packaging.
Sizes: 1L, 2.5L, 15L.
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

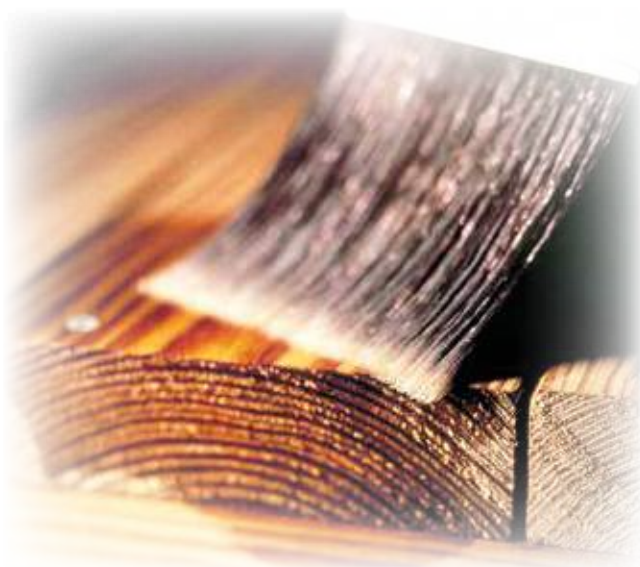
Brush.
Roller: medium pile.
Garden Sprayer.

Good application practice

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.
Do not apply if cold and/or wet weather is expected within 24 hours.
Shake or stir can well before use. Do not thin.
Always work the entire length of a deck or cladding board to a logical break. Never stop application in the middle of a board or piece of wood.
Vertical cladding should be coated from top to bottom.
After spray application, always back-brush or back-roll to improve penetration and uniformity of coverage.
Consult us for additional information and advice prior to using SEASONITE® on hardwoods. Do not use SEASONITE® on Oak.

Surface preparation	Surfaces must be clean, dry and free of dirt, grease, grime mildew and other surface contaminants. Treat 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	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 m ² per litre. Actual coverage will vary depending on application method, type, texture, age and porosity of the wood.
Maintenance	After a year of weathering, wood treated with SEASONITE® is easily maintained and protected using a 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	Soap and water.
Storage	Left over SEASONITE® should be transferred to a smaller, airtight, closed plastic or glass container. Keep from freezing and high temperatures.
General information	Every care is taken to ensure that the information provided in this technical data sheet is accurate. OWATROL International is unable to guarantee results as we have no control over the conditions under which our products are applied. For further advice and information please contact our technical department by email at info@owatrol.com or the local OWATROL Agent for your country. The information above is correct at the date of issue. All other OWATROL products named in this document should be used as per label instructions and the technical data sheet.
Safety	Refer to the safety data sheet (MSDS) available at www.owatrol.com and text on the packaging. Keep out of the reach of children.
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* Same manufacturer



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