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# CWF<sup>®</sup> Clear Wood Finish For Exterior Wood



CWF - A clear wood finish for people who prefer a time proven all oil product



Great on doors and windows



Easily brushes on wood fences, lattice, shingles, and exterior furniture



Protects and beautifies all types of softwood

- Highlights the grain and restores natural beauty to weathered timber
- Exceptional good looking results on cedar and redwood
- For weatherboards, fences, shingles, garden furniture and all softwood
- Built-in mildew and U.V. inhibitors
- Available in natural or cedar tone

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## What is CWF?

CWF Clear Wood Finish is a clear oil finish going deep into the wood enhancing its grain and sealing out moisture for longer protection. **CWF will never crack or peel**, is easily applied and maintained and restores the beauty of fine wood time and time again without costly stripping or sanding.

## How and when can you apply CWF?

All wood surfaces to be treated with CWF should be first cleaned with Dekswood Timber Cleaner and Brightener from The Flood Company. **New wood** especially **pressure treated** wood should be allowed to weather for 6 to 12 months until the pores are opened and proper penetration can be achieved. To control this aging process we recommend applying Seasonite New Wood Treatment, which will minimise warping and splitting during the seasoning process.

## CWF IS NOT A SURFACE COATING AND ITS SUCCESS DEPENDS ON THE DEGREE OF PENETRATION WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED

Here is a simple way to test if the timber is ready for CWF: Throw some water onto the surface. If it beads and runs off, the wood is not ready, as good penetration cannot take place. If the water is easily and completely absorbed by the wood it can be treated with CWF clear wood finish.

## Application Procedure - IMPORTANT

Once it has been established that the timber is ready for CWF, apply 2 coats wet on wet. That means as soon as the first coat is absorbed - usually within 25 to 30 minutes - apply another. Do not allow CWF to dry between coats so treat only a manageable area at a time. If allowed to dry the second coat cannot penetrate and is wasted. If the wood is very porous and the second coat is also absorbed rapidly, a third coat might be beneficial in which case follow the same procedure as before.

## Maintenance

CWF renewal applications are touch-up coats. When an area turns grey, clean it with Dekswood Timber Cleaner, allow to dry and apply a coat of CWF to replace any material that has weathered away. In most cases the original colour will be restored. Areas with good colour need not be treated. Badly weathered areas might need 2 coats for best results. For continued protection apply CWF every 1 to 2 years depending on climatic conditions. Decks subject to traffic may need more frequent application.



## Coverage

With 2 coats applied, 4 litres of CWF will cover up to 10 square metres of rough sawn timber and up to 20 square metres of smooth weathered wood.

## Clean-up

Use Mineral Turpentine to clean brushes, rollers etc. Remove drips and spatters from all surfaces while they are still wet. If they have dried use a suitable paint remover. Warning: Oil products may be subject to spontaneous combustion. Always unfold all used rags and allow to dry before disposal in accordance with local regulations.

## Available Sizes:

1L, 4L, 20L and 200L sizes both in Natural and Cedar tone.

Dekswood Timber Cleaner & Brightener from the Flood Company is the ideal pre-treatment for dirty weathered wood.



Use Seasonite to preserve and protect new, untreated and pressure-treated wood.

Use CWF to deeply penetrate and protect exterior softwood.

For exterior hardwood and pressure treated wood use 100% acrylic Spa-N-Deck from The Flood Company.



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