



Application & Maintenance Earthen & Earthen Plus & Application of Foreverbreathe Oil.

Timber cladding is a natural product. You can expect surface checking and surface cupping as a natural outcome of moisture permeation and evaporation of moisture via air temperature & direct sunlight. This outcome can be minimalised by ensuring installation is in accordance with technical literature and regular maintenance in accordance with coating and maintenance guidelines.

Earthen & Earthen Plus is factory coated with Foreverbreathe Oil leaving only cut ends to be coated during the installation process. Coating the cut ends ensures end grain is sealed and unable to transfer moisture along the grain direction. Ensure end coating does extend to the face to prevent double coating after installation. Double coating will establish darker appearance.

Preparation for Surface Coating:

The surface should be free of dust or soil particulate. Wipe down with a soft bristle brush or broom. Harder to remove marks can involve removing using clean water and soft bristle brush or broom.

Application:

Protective eye wear and clothing should be involved when applying Foreverbreathe Oil. Foreverbreathe Exterior Oil finishing kits contain the correct equipment for accurate application and control of the volume applied reference

<https://www.healthbasedbuilding.com/coatings/foreverbreathe-exterior-oil-application-kit>

The brush or roller can be used to apply Foreverbreathe Oil. The brush is more suited to cladding and decking areas where the oil via the application method is not transferred to surrounding substrates or plantings. The roller can be used in areas where control over oil transfer to surrounding substrates or plantings is required.

Application in warm climatic conditions with temperature between 15 - 20 degrees Celsius in absence of direct sunlight. Apply Foreverbreathe Oil with even and continuous application to prevent double coating. The surface will be touch dry within one hour and fully cured within 24 hours.

Clean up:

Pure white spirit can be used to clean tools etc. Safety Instructions and Handling: Keep out of reach of children. Do not pour oil residue into the waste stream. Let application products dry out to be disposed of with your domestic rubbish collection.

Combustibility:

Foreverbreathe Oil is not combustible in liquid form in absence of an accelerant.

DO NOT LEAVE FOREVERBREATHE OIL COATED CLOTH, ROLLERS, OR BRUSHES IN A CRUMPLED AND COMPRESSED STATE. IN THAT STATE HEAT IS INTRODUCED TO ESTABLISH SELF COMBUSTION. THIS CAN LEAD TO FIRE TRANSFERRED TO SURROUNDING PRODUCTS.

Maintenance & Re-Coating:

Cleaning and re-coating for **Earthen** Cladding & Decking should be every 2-3 years to maintain decorative appearance. Cleaning and re-coating for **Earthen Plus** Cladding & Decking should be every 3-5 years to maintain decorative appearance. Cleaning only can be within a shorter period if required. Prepare for re-coating using a soft bristle brush or broom and low-pressure water system to remove dust particulate etc. If mould spore is present Health Based Building mould killer can be applied after cleaning. Proceed to coat using instructions above.

