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SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROTECTION AND PAINTING OF TIMBER WEATHERBOARDS

PROTECT FROM WEATHER UNTIL TOP COATING IS COMPLETED

It is **essential** that this product be maintained in a dry environment (including protecting from moisture uptake from damp ground) until sealed as specified below. Top coat colours should have a LVR45 or higher as dark colours can encourage resin bleed and distortion leading to cracking and paint failure.

The following specification is recommended:

1. Remove any dirt and surface contamination by sanding and dusting down. Prime immediately any exposed bare timber with a coat of premium exterior alkyd primer undercoat, allow overnight dry and then apply Premium Alkyd Primer Undercoat to those areas that have been primed as above. The same applies for nail holes, cut ends and any bare timber.
2. Apply two coats of Premium Exterior 100% house paint at a coverage rate no greater than 12m² per litre per coat, minimum two coats. Note: surface preparation through to full priming and correct installation of putties, sealants and flashings must be completed directly after installation.
3. Final top coats should be applied within 30 days of the completion of the surface preparation item 1 above. Do not use Alkyd High Gloss paint for a finishing coat as it becomes brittle over time.

Where the primed timber has been exposed to the weather for over 4 weeks:

1. Prepare surface as in 1 above
2. Apply one full coat of Premium Alkyd Primer Undercoat and finish as in 2 above

Carry out all painting work in accordance with the appropriate clauses of AS/NZS2311 Guide to Painting of Buildings.