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## ProSeal

PROSEAL is a waterborne penetrating timber sealer designed for use on all timber surfaces.

- **Product:** ProSeal
- **Standard Colours:** Clear, Natural, Light Oak
- **Clean up:** Water
- **Drying Time** 20 minutes touch dry at ambient temperature of 25° C with good ventilation.  
(Note drying times will be slower in cold damp conditions or if applied in high humidity)
- **Recoat Time** 1 hour minimum at recommended ambient conditions of 25°C.
- **Exposure** Sealer coat, requires H<sub>2</sub>Oil Coloured topcoat within 30 days
- **Heat** Thermoplastic, will soften at elevated temperatures
- **Coverage** up to 20 m<sup>2</sup>/lt depending on timber species and porosity
- **Container Size** 4, 10lt
- **Shelf Life** 12 months in original un-opened package

**Uses:** ProSeal, is suitable for use on properly prepared hardwoods and soft woods. As part of the complete H<sub>2</sub>Oil exterior coating system. ProSeal exhibits excellent durability, it penetrates deep into timber sealing and stabilizing its fibres enhancing the properties and application characteristics of H<sub>2</sub>Oil topcoats.

## APPLICATION

### Application Tools

- Lamb's Wool Applicator, brush, roller, spray

**Note:** Whatever the application technique, ensure ProSeal is worked well into the timber grain and that any excess is wiped off evenly from the surface.

### Ambient Recommendations

- Do not apply with relative humidity above 85% or if rain is imminent within 72 hrs of application.
- Deck must be dry. Do not apply on wet decking
- If the decking surface is too hot to walk on bare foot, do not proceed with coating until surface has cooled down to below 30°C.
- Performance of the coating system is dependent on the condition and correct preparation of the timber substrate. Open grained, decaying or cracked timber should be repaired or replaced.
- Apply one coat of ProSeal on new timber decking, for old, weathered timber it is advised that two coats be applied.
- Do not apply over existing solvent or water-based oils/coatings/cleaners or pretreatments other than Aqualis H<sub>2</sub>Oil or Aqualis cleaning and pre-treatment products.

## Before Applying ProSeal: - General Surface preparation Guidelines

- Ensure surface is dry, free from dirt, grease and mould.
- Treat any mould with Timber Clean solution (refer to label instructions), thoroughly pre-wet the surface and surrounding walls and vegetation with water, scrub into the surface with a soft bristle broom or brush and allow to stand for 3-5 min. Do not allow the surface to dry out.
- Neutralise the timber surface by thoroughly washing with Timber Prep solution (refer to label instructions) once again scrub into the surface using a soft bristle broom or brush. Allow to activate for 3-5 min and thoroughly rinse with clean water. Allow timber to surface dry and lightly sand with 80-150 grit paper to remove raised timber fibres or any remaining surface impurities.
- Allow 12-24hrs to achieve good surface drying prior application of PROSEAL.
- Water test the surface of the deck before coating. Sprinkle water on at least three random sections of deck. The water must instantaneously absorb into the timber and not bead on the surface. If water beading occurs or the surface is resistant to water penetration, do not commence coating. Repeat the Timber Prep /rinse treatment and sand again to ensure correct surface properties are achieved.

## New Timber

- Apply PROSEAL by lamb's wool applicator, suitable brush roller or rag on for optimum protection and adhesion. Apply liberally and work well into the timber grain and fibres wiping off evenly any excess PROSEAL.
- Application of PROSEAL should be done by applying to three or four full length boards at a time, whilst always maintaining a wet edge to avoid lap marks. Do not apply too heavy and avoid excess material pooling on the surface as this will result in drying issues, dirt retention and blotchiness. Continue this procedure until full deck has been coated.
- Application of H<sub>2</sub>Oil topcoats can proceed once the ProSeal coat is dry enough to walk on without leaving a print, in optimum conditions and correct application of previous coats, this can be approximately one hour.
- Depending on the environment the timber deck is exposed to, it is recommended 2 – 3 H<sub>2</sub>Oil topcoats be applied to achieve optimal coating durability and a dry film build of 40-60 microns.

## Previously Painted/Oiled Timber

- ProSeal should only be applied to raw timber. All other oils or coatings should be thoroughly stripped clean or sanded back to bare timber. Old coatings including solvent based oil can be removed with Aqualis 'Strip Ease' follow recommended guidelines.
- Once the old coating has been totally stripped away, pre-wet the surface and all surrounding walls, metal surfaces and vegetation with water then neutralise the timber surface by thoroughly washing with Timber Prep solution (follow mixing and application instructions), rinse with clean water and as soon as surface is dry, lightly sand with 80-150 grit paper to remove raised timber fibres or any remaining surface imperfections if required.
- Apply ProSeal by lamb's wool applicator, suitable brush roller or rag on for optimum protection and adhesion. Apply liberally and work well into the timber grain and fibres wiping off evenly any excess. Application of PROSEAL should be applied to three or four full lengths of board at a time, whilst always maintaining a wet edge to avoid lap marks. Do not apply too heavy and avoid excess ProSeal pooling on the surface as this will result in drying issues, dirt retention and blotchiness. Continue this procedure until full deck has been coated
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## Anti-slip Requirements

- If an anti-slip surface is required, for example on stairs or wet areas, then refer to **H2Oil Traction** data sheet to achieve a P4 or P5 slip rating as per AS/NZS 4586-2013.

## Maintenance

If protected from direct sunlight and with light foot traffic PROSEAL, may only need to be recoated once every 2-4 years, follow the recommended application guidelines.

Extended exterior durability can be achieved provided timber is protected from elements of weather and direct sunlight. Intermittent cleaning every three months with Aqualis Deck Bright keeping the surface free from algal, mould or lichen growth, tree sap and dirt will also extend the life of the coating. Although all raw materials used in this product exhibit excellent U.V. resistance, the coating film itself cannot prevent timber fibres from breaking down from long term exposure to direct sunlight eventually resulting in coating failure. Heavy foot traffic areas exposed to direct sunlight will show obvious signs of wear quicker than shaded, light traffic areas. **Coated decking should be periodically checked for signs of weathering or damage which may include fading of colour, greying timber, dry patches, deep scratches, water ingress or staining. Early signs of surface defects should be repaired immediately.** Treat the surface with Deck Bright and apply a maintenance coat of H<sub>2</sub>Oil as detailed above to extend durability.

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