

Resene Woodsman Whitewash

penetrating oil stain

Resene Woodsman Whitewash is an exciting way of achieving a whitewash effect on new or weathered exterior timber.

This product can also be tinted to a greywash effect which can be used on its own or with tinted Resene Waterborne Woodsman stains for additional greywash options.

exterior

Typical uses

- Beams
- Fences
- Outdoor furniture
- Plywood and profiled sheets
- Timber - dressed and rough sawn
- Weatherboards

Vehicle type	Oil-modified acrylic
Pigmentation	Titanium dioxide
Solvent	Water
Finish	Fully penetrating over bare timber
Colour	Whitewash and greywash
Dry time (minimum)	45 minutes at 18°C
Recoat time (minimum)	2 hours at 18°C
Primer required	No
Theoretical coverage	Dependent on surface
Usual no. of coats	2 (new work - see limitations); 1-2 (old work)
Thinning and clean up	Do not thin; clean up with water when wet; mineral turps when dry
VOC	c. 80 grams per litre (see Resene VOC Summary)

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Performance

Performance and limitations

1. Achieves a stylish whitewash effect on a range of exterior timber applications.
2. Very easy application.
3. Requires minimum surface preparation.
4. Contains powerful fungicides for mould resistance.
5. An Environmental Choice approved product.

Limitations

1. Will not kill existing mould. Use Resene Moss & Mould Killer (see [Data Sheet D80](#)).
2. Will not prevent checking of plywood.
3. Will require maintenance after two summers. Maintenance interval will vary exposure and elevation.
4. New dressed or dense timber may need a third coat after three months.
5. Not recommended over tannin rich timbers, such as cedar.

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Woodsman Whitewash/Greywash

Surface preparation

Existing stains (non-film forming)

Remove all the weakly adhering coating by sanding. Treat with Resene Moss & Mould Killer (see [Data Sheet D80](#)).

Exposed timber (greater than one week)

Remove any gross contamination and semi-detached cellulose fibres. Treat with Resene Moss & Mould Killer (see [Data Sheet D80](#)). Wash down with Resene Timber and Deck Wash (see [Data Sheet D813](#)), rinse with fresh water and allow to dry.

New timber

Ensure surface is dry and free from dirt, dust and loose material.

Caution

Sanding dusts from some hardwoods are considered carcinogenic and all old timber sanding dusts should be considered potentially harmful. Always wear an efficient dust mask.

Sanding dust from old lead or chromate based paints or old building materials containing asbestos may be injurious to the health if inhaled or ingested. Seek expert advice if the presence of these materials is suspected.

Application

Apply by brush, speedbrush or roller. Saturate surface with Resene Woodsman Whitewash/Greywash. During application stir the contents of the container frequently to ensure even distribution of colour. Aim to achieve the targeted coverage for the substrate as outlined below.

Typical coverage

Badly weathered timber

First coat 3-4 square metres per litre.

Second coat 5-7 square metres per litre.

Dressed timber

First coat 10-12 square metres per litre.

Second coat 12-14 square metres per litre.

Apply a third coat 12-14 square metres per litre after about three to six months.

Rough sawn timber

First coat 4-6 square metres per litre.

Second coat 9-11 square metres per litre.

Always test the finish you plan to use with a Resene testpot. If you see tannin staining occurring then change to either a standard solventborne Resene Woodsman wood oil stain system (choosing from the colour range available for that product) or a painted system with an enamel primer. Tannin staining most commonly occurs with application to flat sawn cedar cladding and will tend to wash out over two to three months of direct weathering.

Precautions

1. Will not penetrate through existing coatings or very hard latewood bands. For best results wipe excess Resene Woodsman Whitewash/Greywash off with a dry, absorbent, lint-free cloth rubbing along the grain.
2. Contains powerful fungicides. Avoid skin contact. If any skin contact occurs, wash skin thoroughly with soap and water immediately. Do not scrub the skin.
3. Avoid breathing vapour - use with adequate ventilation.



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Whitewash SDS

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