



# FENCE REFRESH

Give your garden a lift and prolong the life of your fence with a fresh coat of stain.

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## YOU WILL NEED

### Materials

- Resene Moss & Mould Killer Concentrate
- Resene Timber and Deck Wash
- Resene Waterborne Woodsman CoolColour™ penetrating oil stain tinted to Crowshead

### Tools

- Garden sprayer
- Hose with running water
- Paintbrush or paint sprayer
- Stiff-bristled brush

### DID YOU KNOW?

Resene CoolColour looks like a normal colour but reflects more heat (rather than absorbing it) due to special pigment technology that improves substrate and paint durability. This cooling effect also occurs in plants with high chroma green leaves, which reflect heat because the chlorophyll pigment in the leaves absorbs the visible light needed for photosynthesis but reflects the infrared range, which helps keep the plant cool.

**Step 1** In the garden sprayer, mix one part Resene Moss & Mould Killer to five parts clean water. Spray and soak the wooden fence with the solution and leave on for 48 hours. Wear adequate safety protection.

**Step 2** Mix one part Resene Timber and Deck Wash to three parts clean water. Scrub the wooden fence thoroughly with the solution using a stiff-bristled brush, working in sections. Where possible, avoid contact with plants; however, if contact does occur, wash plants with copious quantities of freshwater as soon after contact as is practical.

**Step 3** Rinse well with clean water and allow the wooden fence to completely dry.

**Step 4** Cover nearby plants or surfaces as needed to protect them. Apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Woodsman CoolColour penetrating oil stain to the fence, and allow to dry. If using a paintbrush, brush in the direction of the grain. If using a sprayer, move slowly and steadily, keeping the sprayer parallel to the fence. We held a piece of cardboard behind the fence to stop the spray going over to the neighbouring property.

**Step 5** Apply a second coat of Resene Waterborne Woodsman CoolColour penetrating oil stain to the fence, and allow to dry.

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