Resene Timber Surface Prep is a waterborne surfacer used to prepare solid timber (including exposed timber surfaces) before applying topcoats. Use to provide a key for subsequent coats.

Prerequisites:
- Following surfacing, any remaining areas of bare timber must be sanded using 120 grit sandpaper to remove loosely adhering paint and degraded timber fibres. Feather back flaking areas to a sound surface.
- Exposed bare or cracked timber usually accumulates windblown dirt, dust, debris, salt. Before using a totally waterborne system, this must be removed by prolonged washing with clean water. Alternatively, use Resene Paint Prep (see Data Sheet D40). Allow primer to cure for recommended time before applying topcoats.
- Rinse away any remaining powdery residue of Resene Paint Prep from the timber surface with clean water to ensure that it is sound and dry. A test area should be used to check that the final surface is even and free from powdery residue of Paint Prep. If necessary, repeat the rinse and dry the surface before applying topcoats.

Application:
- Apply Resene Timber Surface Prep from a wide spray nozzle (minimum 3m chilled air spray distance) or a wide flat brush to an area as these produce water that will inhibit drying and curing. Poor application curing period to ensure the paint is properly cured. This may require use of an extraction system when painting in marginal ventilation.
- Do not apply when the temperature is below 15°C or in damp conditions. Ensure the room temperature is at least 15°C for 4 hours of application and 24 hours after application. For best results treat prepared areas of weathered timber with Resene Moss & Mould Killer. Rinse off with clean water. Alternatively, use Resene Paint Prep and Housewash (see Data Sheet D812). Scrub cracked areas with a stiff bristled brush while wet.
- This product may be used to paint a wide variety of surfaces. If the timber contains asbestos may be injurious to health if inhaled or ingested. For tips on minimising the impact of your decorating on the environment see the Resene website.

Quick check

Use on all timber and timber composite surfaces.

Conversions: 2 square metres per litre per coat.

Requirements: 3 days of cool temperatures below 15°C, or outdoor temperatures are humid. What happens when it rains is to dry before flat, during drying period. Avoid high temperatures of above 35°C and high humidity they will not apply water-borne systems.

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