



How To Apply Cutek CD50®

Application Technique

Avoid contact with plants, shrubs, trees and waterways.

For best results one coat of CUTEK™ CD50 should be applied to all faces and end grain of the timber prior to fixing, with a second coat of CUTEK™ CD50 applied to the top once the first coat is completely penetrated and dry. The time taken for CUTEK™ CD50 to penetrate the surface varies significantly, depending on aspect, species, ambient temperature, porosity and moisture content of the timber. Thicker sections such as posts, beams and logs will require additional coats of CUTEK™ CD50 in order to obtain adequate protection, as CUTEK™ CD50 has a cumulative effect in the wood with each application.

Apply liberally with spray, brush, speed-brush, fabric mop, or roller while removing drips and sags as necessary. When using colour-toned **Cutek® CD50** it is essential that the pail be stirred frequently before and during use. Re coat freshly cut end grain with **Cutek® CD50**.

The more **Cutek® CD50** that is absorbed, the longer the coating will last. Dense hardwoods absorb CUTEK™ more slowly, so several lighter coats are better than two liberal coats.

Equipment may be **cleaned** with detergent and water, or mineral turpentine.

IMPORTANT: Timber must feel completely dry and non-greasy before application of the second coat.

While colourtoned CUTEK™CD50 is a finish that enhances the natural character and beauty of wood, it is important to note that colourtones are only designed to intensify the natural colour characteristics of the timber species being coated. Therefore it is important to select a colourtone appropriate to the natural colour of the timber species being coated.

Coverage

IMPORTANT: These figures represent typical averages for common decking and cladding timbers such as Western Red Cedar, Pine, Spotted Gum, Jarrah, Merbau, Cypress etc. and are to be used as a guideline only.

New timber dressed (Decking)	10 - 15	sq mtr/litre
Old restored timber dressed	7 - 9	sq mtr/litre
New timber rusticated or band sawn	7 - 9	sq mtr/litre
Old restored timber rusticated or band sawn	4 - 7	sq mtr/litre
Shingles and shakes	2 - 5	sq mtr/litre



Maintenance

Cutek® CD50 must be reapplied as frequently as necessary to retain the natural beauty and colour of the timber. Surfaces that have been previously coated with CUTEK™CD50 that have faded, or started to “grey off” in the sun are easily and quickly restored to their original appearance without the need for any sanding and stripping, by treatment with CUTEK™ Proclean WAO and the application of one further coat of CUTEK™ CD50.

IMPORTANT: CUTEK™CD50 is designed to gradually fade over time rather than peel off, split or crack as is the case with many conventional film forming coatings. For this reason, the rejuvenation and maintenance of CUTEK™ CD50 coated surfaces is a simple, fast, and cost effective process. Recoat time varies widely according to many factors including the age and porosity of the timber, species, situation, and exposure to the weather so we are unable to offer any specific performance warranties. Typically, horizontal exterior smooth surfaces exposed to full weather such as pool decks and handrails may require recoating every 6 months to 2 years, while vertical rough-sawn cladding may require maintenance less frequently.

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