

# **Timber Protection**

Deck Master has applied a sealer coat of Feast Watson Traditional Timber Oil to your new deck. This single coat is designed to seal & protect your timber for a short time during construction. Further coats will be required to fully protect your deck.

### **Timber Preparation**

It is essential to allow your deck to weather for 4-6 weeks before applying further coats of decking oil to allow the release of the tannins and oils. Tannin can harm your coating and leave unsightly stains under the coating. It's also essential to use a specialised timber cleaner to remove any remaining surface contaminants that prevent the decking oil from evenly absorbing into the timber.

Each of the options recommended below offers a different look. Please refer to the product labels for full directions and on-going maintenance instructions. All the premium finishes recommended weather naturally over time and will not peel, flake or blister.

- 1) Allow the timber weather for 4-6 weeks after construction.
- 2) Wash deck with Feast Watson Wood Clean refer label instructions.
- 3) Complete a water bead test beading indicates oil or tannin still present on surface & will not accept a water based coating without further washing or weathering.
- 4) Apply 2 coats of your chosen deck finish:

#### **OPTION A – Recoat using Intergrain UltraDeck:**

Low sheen finish (water wash up). This option offers the longest lasting finish of the 3 options

#### **OPTION B – Recoat using Feast Watson Wet Look Deck:**

Semi gloss 'wet look' finish (water wash up)

#### **OPTION C – Recoat Using Feast Watson Traditional Timber Oil:**

Matt finish (oil based, turps clean up). This option will require more regular maintenance compared to the options listed above.

For further information please contact the Feast Watson Customer Service Help Line on 1800 355 003 Or the Intergrain Customer Service Help Line on 1800 630 285



## FEAST WATSON Intergrain EleckMaster

Congratulations on your new timber addition and using a premium wood care finish from the Dulux Group of companies. To keep your exterior timber finish looking and performing at a premium we highly recommend the following;

### Maintenance of Exterior timber finishes

Clear and semi transparent wood finishes require a maintenance program. Many weathering factors including UV light can affect the longevity and aesthetics of these coatings. It is recommended in each 12 month period (or 6 monthly in severe environments) after initial project timber coatings completion a review is undertaken and areas showing deterioration be lightly sanded (if needed), clean all timber areas to be re-coated using FeastWatson wood clean or Intergrain Reviva followed by a fresh top coat in your chosen FeastWatson or Intergrain water wash up timber coating.

Please note; Three (3) top coats applied as *first* wood coating application have been found to give longer lasting protection, 2 or 3 top coats to be at project owner or selected applicators discretion.

The pre-oiling and top coats provided from Deck Master has given your timber substrate a durable and robust finish, the modern water wash up decking oil or staining will <u>never</u> peel, flake, blister or de-laminate. Your coating will not need to be sanded or water blasted to bare timber when a regular maintenance programme is undertaken

Please send your project details with your name, address and date of project finish with timber finish chosen to Deck Master and one of our selected applicators will be in contact in due time to access coating durability and advise of when a clean and single coating of your timber will be required to keep your project performing at it best



