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# ELITE

## Deck & Furniture Oil Stain

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

- DESCRIPTION:** ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain is a unique one-coat water-based modified linseed oil Stain incorporating powerful UV absorbers and fungicidal protection technology.
- PROPERTIES:** ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain enhances and preserves the colour of new timber and provides rich colour to weathered timber.  
ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain is a transparent stain enhancing the grain of the timber.  
ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain's oil-rich formula penetrates the timber to protect it.  
ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain takes up to 48 hours curing to give a finish that will not mark clothing or track when used on decks and outdoor furniture.  
ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain provides full protection with only one coat on most timber surfaces and lasts at least twice as long as most traditional decking oils.  
ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain preserves the look of new timber and enhances and restores the appearance of weathered or previously oil-stained timber.
- PRINCIPAL USES:** ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain is suitable for use on Pine and Hardwood timber decks and outdoor furniture.  
ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain can be used on new and weathered timber decks and outdoor furniture as well as those that were previously stained – please refer to "Preparation" before use.  
ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain is also suitable for use on new, weathered or previously oil stained timber fences and weatherboards.  
ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain can only be used over weathered, new, or previously oil-stained timber. For use over Mineral oil finishes please see common questions and answers.
- LIMITATIONS:** NOT TO BE USED over surfaces which are coated with paint, varnish or lacquer.  
ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain is not recommended on bamboo or similar non-absorbent timbers.
- COLOURS:** Natural, Kwila, Charcoal.  
*Notes: The final colour of ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain is determined by the underlying colour of the timber to which it is applied.  
Always colour test first to check that your choice of ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain gives the result you want on the surface you are staining.*
- APPLICATION DATA:**
- Surface Preparation:**
- All Surfaces:** Must be sound, clean, dry and free from dirt, oil, grease, mould, moss, soot, lichen, salt, bird droppings and other contaminants.  
Preparation is the key to the performance of ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain. We recommend the use of NOVEX TIMBER CLEAN & PREP Fungicidal Treatment & Cleaner for timber deck preparation and NOVEX TREAT-IT fungicidal treatment & cleaner for outdoor furniture preparation.
- Mould, Moss & Lichen:** If mould, moss or lichen is present, pre-treat the surfaces in advance with NOVEX TIMBER CLEAN & PREP Fungicidal Treatment & Cleaner for timber deck preparation and NOVEX TREAT-IT fungicidal treatment & cleaner for outdoor furniture preparation and leave for at least 2 weeks, then remove dead material and dirt by scraping, scrubbing or pressure washing. Leave to dry. Note: Removal of these is critical to achieving a successful long-term decorative STAIN system and to achieve this you need to treat, leave until it has died then remove.
- New Pine:** New decking timber should be weathered for 8 weeks. Clean and treat with NOVEX preparatory product before application of ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain. Note: Shiny (mill glazed) machined timber surfaces should be sanded or weathered prior to application of ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain to allow penetration.

**New Hardwood:** We recommend that hardwood timbers be weathered for 12 or more weeks before the application of ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain. This assists with the removal of oil and tannins and opens the fibres to aid penetration. Rinsing with water several times over this period is beneficial in addition to the use of the appropriate NOVEX preparatory product as outlined above.

**Weathered Pine & Hardwoods:** Brush badly weathered timber with a stiff bristle brush to remove any loose and degraded timber. Clean and treat with the appropriate NOVEX preparatory product before the application of ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain.

**Previously Stained & Oiled Timber:** Clean and treat with the appropriate NOVEX preparatory product. Brush badly weathered timber with a stiff bristle brush to remove any loose and degraded timber before the application of ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain.

**Notes:** *Heavy water blasting is not recommended as it can "fluff" the timber surface, use a low-medium pressure wash down and/or scrubbing.  
Do not use steel wool or wire brushes when preparing the timber surface as iron fragments will result in black spots and staining.*

**Application:** Apply on a fine day. Avoid application if rain is forecast within 24 hours or the temperature is below 5°C. If applied to hot surfaces, difficult application may be experienced due to rapid evaporation. Stir well before use with a wide flat stirrer in a circulating "bottom to top" motion. Apply with a good quality brush or applicator pad. Apply liberally along the entire length of boards at a time to avoid lapping joints. Work ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain well into any crevasses in the timber. Apply only as much ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain as the timber will readily absorb. It is good practice to apply a full coat to the board ends and edges where practicable.

**Drying & Curing Time:** ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain dries in 24 hours and continues to harden and toughen over several days. Allow as long as practical on decks before light foot traffic or placing furniture. On previously sealed/stained surfaces or new hardwood timbers, dry time will be longer. Drying and curing times depend upon timber absorbency, temperature and humidity.

**Recoat:** Not usually required. ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain is a one coat product on all but heavily weathered porous timber. If a 2<sup>nd</sup> coat is needed, the 1st coat must be touch dry and tack free enough to walk on before recoating.

**Clean-up:** ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain's innovative formulation allows for water clean-up. Wash equipment with cold water then, to remove any oily residue, rinse with hot, soapy water e.g. laundry detergent.

*Protect our Environment – When disposing of leftover liquid, keep out of stormwater drains and waterways. Take to a local hazardous waste disposal station. Dry all empty containers in a well-ventilated area. Dispose of the empty containers according to your local council regulations.*

## **GENERAL DATA**

**Maintenance:** We recommend washing every 12 months (after each winter is a great time) with NOVEX TREAT-IT Fungicidal Treatment & Cleaner to remove dirt deposits. Dirt, salt and bird deposits left on the surface will encourage the growth of mould and negatively affect the paint's performance.

ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain requires reapplication after 2 to 5 summers. Reapply when the timber surface shows signs of heavy weathering. New dressed timber surfaces may require early maintenance due to limited absorption on initial application.

**Gloss Level:** Low Sheen.

**Theoretical Coverage:** Allow 6-10 m<sup>2</sup> per litre per coat depending on the texture and absorbency of the timber. Rough, heavily weathered surfaces may have lower coverage than 6m<sup>2</sup> per litre per coat.

**Application Temperature:** 5-30°C

**Shelf Life:** Store in cool conditions, away from direct sunlight. Under normal conditions, full containers can be stored for several years. Check contents before use.

**Specific Gravity:** 1.03 = 1.03 kg/litre.

**Sizes Available:** ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain is supplied in 250ml, 1L, 4L and 10L containers.

## **COMMON QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**Q** Can I use ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain over Mineral oil finishes?

**A** Yes, you can, provided that the mineral oil finish is well weathered, and the timber is dry, hungry and due for a recoat. We recommend, when coating mineral oil finishes, that only one coat of Restore is applied to ensure that there is no chance of a film being formed that may be affected by the mobile mineral oil contained in the timber.

**Q** Gloss variation with ELITE Deck & Furniture Oil Stain?

**A** Gloss variation can occur due to variability in stain absorption into the timber. The gloss of the stain finish evens-out to a low sheen finish with weathering.