

CUTEK® INTERIOR

ULTRA-MATT POLYURETHANE WOOD COATING FOR ALL INTERIOR APPLICATIONS



CUTEK® Interior is a water-based, ultra-matt, polyurethane coating designed to protect interior timber applications. The ultra-matt finish resists polishing effect and keeps the natural look of uncoated timber.

Almost invisible to the eye, CUTEK® Interior is an environmentally friendly, low odour and low VOC formulation that uses advanced recycling technologies.

CUTEK® Interior is easy to use and fast drying. It is a DIY-friendly product with a professional finish that can be achieved by beginners. Maintenance and/or spot repairs are also quick and simple.

WHY CUTEK® INTERIOR?

- **Ultra-matt finish** - resists polishing effect
- **Keep the natural look** - almost invisible protective coating that keeps the look of uncoated timber
- **Environmentally responsible formulation** - water-based formulation that uses advanced recycled materials
- **Safe and user-friendly** - low VOC and low odour
- **Long-term protection** - highly durable polyurethane coating
- **Fast dry** - short time between coats
- **Easy to use** - professional finish for beginners.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



Paint tray/pot



Brush, paint pad
or roller



Drop sheets
and rags



Paint stirrer



Sandpaper



Safety equipment

COVERAGE

Coverage rate: Up to 10-16m²/L

Coat Calculator: Initial Application: 2 coats
Maintenance: 1 coat

Number of initial application and maintenance coats may vary depending on the desired finish, roughness of the timber surface, and wear of the coating.

Note: These figures represent typical averages and are to be used as a guideline only.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CUTEK® Interior may react with soluble extractives from high extractive timbers (such as Vitex) that can present as a discolouration in the dried coating. It is vital that the end user determine the suitability of CUTEK® Interior for their own purpose by testing a sample area first.

DO NOT mix CUTEK® Colourtones into CUTEK® Interior.

CUTEK® Interior is not compatible and should not be used in conjunction with CUTEK® Extreme CD50 and/or CUTEK® Wood Preservative.

If a tinted finish is desired, CUTEK® Wiping Stain may be added to the timber surface prior to coating with CUTEK® Interior.

CUTEK® Interior is not recommended for use on timber flooring or food preparation surfaces.

Disclaimer

CUTEK® will not accept liability for:

- the application of CUTEK® Interior in any exterior application.
- the application of incorrect colour to any substrate for any reason

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PRECAUTIONS

Before you begin to Prepare and Protect your timber, note the hazards and precautions and ensure that you have obtained and know how to use the correct safety equipment.

CUTEK® Interior is a hazardous chemical. It is important to refer to the health and safety considerations listed in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) PRIOR to commencement of your project.

When using CUTEK® Interior all adjacent surfaces and vegetation must be adequately protected.

DO NOT SWALLOW

A full list of precautions and the SDS is available at www.cutek.com.au.

STEP 1► PREPARE

It is important that CUTEK® Interior be applied to a clean, dry and smoothly sanded wood surface. You must appropriately prepare your timber BEFORE applying CUTEK® Interior.

If you have... BARE TIMBER

Lightly sand your surface smooth using 180 grit sandpaper. Be careful to only sand in the direction of the grain and ensure you remove all traces of sanding dust after sanding. Clean the surface with mineral turpentine to remove stains, dirt, wax, grease and oil from the substrate. Determine suitability of purpose by testing CUTEK® Interior in an inconspicuous area to check for extractive staining and acceptable gloss level prior to coating the entire surface.

If you have... PREVIOUSLY COATED TIMBER

CUTEK® Interior MAY be applied on top of some previous coatings by using the following instructions. Lightly sand the surface using 180 grit sandpaper. Ensure that you remove all traces of sanding and coating residue after sanding. Test adhesion to the previous coating, by applying one coat of CUTEK® Interior to a small area and allow to dry for 4 hours. Press sticky tape firmly to the dried surface and pull off quickly. If any of the CUTEK® Interior coating comes off, sand back further until CUTEK® Interior adheres to the previous coated surface without coming off.

NOTE: CUTEK® Interior is a clear matt finish and any stains, visible scratches, imperfections, severe wear or surface contaminants left by previous coatings will be visible if not removed prior to application. Polish and/or wax finishes must be completely removed with a suitable polish remover as sanding will not provide appropriate adhesion for CUTEK® Interior.

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STEP 2 ► PROTECT

APPLICATION WITHOUT COLOUR: Before and during use, ensure that CUTEK® Interior is stirred thoroughly, making sure you stir from the bottom of the can. CUTEK® Interior must be applied to a clean and dry surface.

Apply CUTEK® Interior to all visible faces of the wood with a paint pad, brush or roller ensuring that the coat is even and without pooling. If applying with a brush or paint pad, ensure you brush in the direction of the grain. Allow to dry for a minimum of 2 hours.

TIP: Sanding between coats may not be required as long as the time between coats is less than 16 hours. If the time between coats is greater than 16 hours, lightly sand using 180 grit sand paper.

After sanding, wipe the surface clean before the subsequent coat. Apply the subsequent coat evenly and without pooling. For best results, a third coat should be applied.

Note: While surface may feel completely dry after several hours, full cure may take up to 7 days. Protect coated surfaces until full cure is achieved.

CLEAN-UP: Equipment may be cleaned with water. Ensure wash water is disposed in accordance with local regulations.

APPLICATION WITH COLOUR: Before and during use, ensure that CUTEK® Wiping Stain is stirred thoroughly, making sure you stir from the bottom of the can.

CUTEK® Wiping Stain must be applied to a clean and dry surface.

Apply CUTEK® Wiping Stain to the desired surface with a paint pad, brush or roller ensuring that the coat is thin and even without pooling. Apply additional coats if a stronger colour is desired. If applying with a brush or paint pad, ensure you brush in the direction of the grain. Allow to dry for 24-48 hours.

TIP: If CUTEK® Wiping Stain is applied too thickly, use a rag to wipe the stain away until the desired colour is shown.

After drying, wipe the surface clean and apply CUTEK® Interior on top of CUTEK® Wiping Stain.

MAINTENANCE

CUTEK® Interior coated surfaces can be gently cleaned when necessary with mild soap and water.

Prior to application of a maintenance coat, ensure all surfaces are sanded back with 180 grit sandpaper to an even appearance. Apply additional coats of CUTEK® Interior to achieve your desired effect.

For other hints, tricks and videos on how to use CUTEK® Prepare and Protect products, visit the CUTEK® website: CUTEK.com.au