



Guidelines for painting H3 LSOP Treated Pine

Wilmaplex Treated Pine **ezistep** stair kits are made from H3 LSOP Treated Pine, suitable for above ground outdoor use only.

Timber is a naturally occurring material which can have variations in colour and texture. To ensure full protection from harsh Australian elements, surface deterioration and fungal decay, it is important that your timber is painted or stained for exterior, weather exposed applications.

Painting or staining of your stair kit should be carried out in accordance with these recommendations and paint instructions.

It is strongly recommended that the treated timber is left to recondition for a minimum of 7 days prior to painting. In instances of prolonged cold or wet weather conditions or where ventilation is poor, a longer time may be required.

What is H3 LSOP?

H3 is a treatment applied to timber used for above ground weather exposed applications, containing two key components: fungicide and insecticide - providing protection against borers, termites and fungal decay throughout Australia.

LSOP (Light Organic Solvent Preservative) a modern timber treatment technology that offers similar resistance to weathering and termites as CCA treated pine, with a lower impact preservative therefore a lower impact on the environment.

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Initial correct preparation and application of surface coatings, followed by a simple, regular maintenance will help your outdoor treated timber last and look good for a lifetime.

STEP 1

WATER TEST: A quick test will usually let you know whether your treated timber is ready to paint. Just dab a few drops of water onto your treated wood. If the water soaks into the wood pores, then the product is dry and ready for painting. If the water beads on the surface, additional drying time is required.

STEP 2

PREPARE THE SURFACE: Fill and sand any cracks, splits or penetrations such as screw or drill holes and rebates with wood filler suited for external use. Ensure the surface is clean and dry, free from moisture, dirt or dust.

STEP 3

APPLY THE PRIMER: One thin coat of oil based primer. Ensure to follow the instructions and guidelines from the paint manufacturer.

STEP 4

APPLY THE PAINT OR ENAMEL: Apply two or three top coats of exterior acrylic/water based paint to finish. Ensure all joins and cut surfaces are completely covered with each application.

Important: All sides of any product must be painted prior to installation. This includes end grain that may be exposed after cutting.