



WOODGUARD

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DESCRIPTION:	A clear, penetrating interim timber protector formulated from natural plant oils, Tung Nut Oil, refined beeswax and plant extracts. Designed to protect exposed raw timber prior to final finishing or staining by helping reduce weather staining, tannin leaching, moisture movement, insect attack and bacterial growth during the construction and seasoning period. Ideal for protecting green or high-moisture-content timbers before final finishing.
USE:	Exterior • Raw timber decking • Cladding • Joinery • Joists & bearers • Pergolas • Garden furniture • High tannin/oily timbers including Merbau, Kwila, Cypress, Ironbark and Tallowwood. Interior • Raw rafters and exposed beams • Flooring exposed during construction
APPEARANCE:	Clear penetrating oil finish with natural beeswax.
PATINA / SHINE:	Natural low sheen.
SIZES:	4L & 10L



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COVERAGE:	Dressed Softwoods: 6–7 m ² /L Hardwoods: 10–12 m ² /L	Rough Swan Softwoods: 3–4 m ² /L Hardwoods: 7–9 m ² /L
NUMBER OF COATS:	1 coat	
APPLY WITH:	Brush or Lambswool Applicator or Spray Gun	
PRECAUTIONS & LIMITATIONS:	• Interim timber protector only—not a final decorative finish. • Surface weather protection lasts approximately 2–3 months under full exposure. • Remove sawdust, metal filings, nails and other contaminants before application to prevent staining. • Give extra attention to end grain during application. • Allow good ventilation during application and drying. • Wear gloves when handling if skin is sensitive. • When spraying, wear suitable eye and respiratory protection.	
PREPARATION:	• Read all application notes before use. • Ensure timber is clean, dry and free of sawdust, dirt, nails, metal filings and other contaminants. • Remove anything that may react with moisture and stain the timber.	
APPLICATION:	Stir or shake thoroughly before and during use. Apply by brush, roller, spray or dipping. Apply one liberal coat to all accessible surfaces, paying particular attention to end grain. On dressed timber, wipe away excess oil within 30–60 minutes using a dry brush or clean cloth. Optional: For exposed structural or slab end grains, rub natural beeswax into the end grain for additional moisture protection.	
HOW TO MAINTAIN:	Allow the timber to weather naturally for approximately 2–3 months before applying the final finish. When using an Organoil finishing product, follow the product instructions. Residual Woodguard within the timber can improve coverage of the finishing coat. If applying a film-forming coating, lightly sand with 120–180 grit sandpaper before finishing. Inspect exposed timber regularly and apply the chosen finishing system once the protection period has elapsed.	



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CLEAN UP:	Clean tools with hot soapy water or gum turpentine Wash used rags thoroughly and hang to dry to prevent heat build-up / self-ignition Wipe spills immediately to avoid staining
SPECIAL NOTES:	• For the palest cabinetry finish, two wax coats on finely sanded raw timber are recommended. • A minimum 14-day curing period is required before waxing over Organoil Danish Oil. • This is a penetrating clear wax and cannot be tinted with pigments or colourants. • Additional polishing may be achieved using a quality finishing wax polishing system.
HEALTH & SAFETY:	• KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN • Keep away from ignition sources, heat, and hot surfaces. • This product contains DIPENTENE (pinewood oil) UN2052 and/or Gum TERPENTINE UN1299. • If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. • Contact the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia) or 0800 764 766 (New Zealand) or seek medical advice immediately.
STORAGE/DISPOSAL:	• Store in a cool, dry area with the lid tightly sealed. • KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN • Tung oil is exothermic; to prevent the risk of spontaneous combustion, all used oily rags must be rinsed thoroughly in warm soapy water and hang to dry prior to disposal. • Dispose of waste in accordance with local authority requirements. • Do not empty product into drains or waterways. • Do not reuse the container.

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