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AP FENCE PAINT



PRODUCT INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION:

An economic, water based, acrylic Fence Paint ideal for dressed and rough sawn timber fences and trellis work including well weathered previously stained or painted fences.

PROPERTIES:

AP FENCE PAINT is based on an acrylic copolymer and pigmented with durable permanent oxide colours. AP FENCE PAINT is ideal for use on the rough sawn timber typically used on timber fences. AP FENCE PAINT is easy to apply giving excellent coverage, quick drying and good durability.

PRINCIPAL USES:

AP FENCE PAINT is primarily used on timber fences but can also be used on fences constructed with concrete block or similar porous materials.

LIMITATIONS:

Please refer to "Preparation" before use.

Do not apply when temperature is below 5°C, the humidity is greater than 85% or if dew or rainfall is likely within 4 hours of application.

AP FENCE PAINT should not be used on Fences constructed from corrugated iron or Colour Steel.

On unusual or non-standard surfaces, test AP FENCE PAINT on the substrate to determine if it is suitable for your particular use.

COLOURS:

Bealey Brown, Charing Grey, Waimak Black.

Note: Always colour test first to check your choice of AP FENCE PAINT colour gives the result you want on the surface you are painting.

APPLICATION DATA:

Surface Preparation:

New Timber Surfaces:

New LOSP treated timber should be left for 14 days before painting.

Dressed timber should be machine sanded with 80 grit paper, sanding with the grain, to remove any mill glaze before applying AP FENCE PAINT.

Timber must be dry before painting. Wet timber will decrease the penetration and adhesion of AP FENCE PAINT lessening the life of the coating.

Weathered Timber Surfaces:

Remove any old flaking paint by scraping or sanding. Ensure the surface is sound, clean and free of mould and moss, dirt, oil, grease, bird droppings or other contaminants.

Treat mould and moss with a proprietary fungicidal product such as Timber Clean & Prep, then remove dead material and dirt by a low-medium pressure wash down and/or scrubbing. Leave to dry. If timber surfaces have been water blasted, please check to ensure excessive loose wood fibres are not present as high pressure washing often leaves a 'fluffy' surface on timber.

Any previously painted or stained fence should be well weathered prior to the application of AP FENCE PAINT. If any existing painted areas seal the timber these need to be machine sanded with the grain of the timber to ensure a porous surface.

***Note:** Heavy water blasting is not recommended on timber surfaces as it can "fluff" the timber surface, use a low-medium pressure wash down and/or scrubbing. Removal of any moss, mould & lichen is critical to achieving a successful long-term decorative paint system and to achieve this you need to treat, leave until it has died then remove.*

Application:

Apply on a fine day. Avoid application if rain is forecast within 24 hours or the temperature is below 5°C.

Stir well before use, with a wide flat stirrer in a circulating "bottom to top" motion.

Apply with a good quality brush or roller. Airless spray can be used but on rough sawn timber airless spray may result in uneven application due to fibre shading.

One generous coat is generally sufficient to give a good durable finish to a timber fence.

Note: If the project requires more than one pail of product (especially different batches) it is good practice to add some of the new pail to the last of the old pail during application to ensure colour uniformity.

Drying Time & Recoat: As a guide, AP FENCE PAINT will be touch dry in approximately 30 minutes and can be recoated, if required, after 2 hours.
Note: Drying and curing times will vary depending on temperature and humidity conditions at time of application.

Clean-up: Wash equipment with cold water.
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. Re-use or dispose of the empty containers according to your local council regulations.

GENERAL DATA

Gloss Level: Not applicable given the penetrating nature of this Paint.

Theoretical Coverage: 6-8 square metres per litre per coat depending on the texture and absorbency of the timber.

Application Temperature: Above 5°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: Approximately 1.10 (varies slightly with colour) = 1.10 kg/litre.

Sizes Available: AP FENCE PAINT is supplied in 10 Litre plastic containers.