

1. DESCRIPTION

Timbacare Supreme Sealer was developed to suit all these requirements and is an outstanding sealer for long term durability

The biggest consideration in our South African climate is the damage done to surface coatings and consequently to the wood by the sun. UV-radiation (Ultra Violet Radiation) is the culprit and a sealer must have high UV absorption factors. Because it is a flexible sealer, it is highly recommended for exterior garden furniture and surfaces where toughness is required.

Timbacare Supreme Sealer looks like a varnish but does not behave like a varnish. Since it has been developed for exterior wood surfaces, special attention is devoted to the product to ensure that natural wood appearance is retained. It will not flake and therefore future maintenance is easily maintained.

2. FEATURES

- **Timbacare Supreme Sealer** is applied with ease and exceptional penetration into the surface.
- Provide a non-oily grain-enhancing gloss finish.
- It is specially developed to deal with SA conditions where wood is exposed to severe weather conditions.
- It retains its gloss and pliability over a long period of time and will expansion very well.
- The product is quick – drying
- It is coloured – fast pigments and will therefore not fade as a result of exposure to the sun.
- Strengthened with ultra violet light deflectors and preserves
- Almost double the life of normal varnishes.
- Builds good film.
- 100% Lead Free
- **Excellent UV protection and strengthened with UV light deflectors.**

3. SURFACE PREPARATION

NOTE: All wood surfaces must be clean, firm and dry. Remove any grease, mortar dropping etc.

- **NEW WOOD:** Sand in the direction of grain, to a smooth finish within 150 grit paper. Remove dust with a damp cloth.
- **PREVIOUSLY VARNISHED WOOD IN GOOD CONDITION:** Sand to a matt finish to create a key. Remove dust with a damp cloth.
- **PREVIOUSLY VARNISHED WOOD IN POOR CONDITION:** Rinse thoroughly with fresh water. Sand to a smooth finish. Remove dust with a damp cloth.

SOLVENT WOOD FINISHES

TIMBACARE SUPREME SEALER

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TECHNICAL DATA

Product Code Colour	VA2007 Clear, Dark Oak, Teak, Amber, Imbuia & Mahogany
Appearance Shelf life Packaging Flashpoint	Gloss 12 Months 500 ml, 1L & 5L 38°C
Viscosity S.G (weight) Solids per volume Solids per mass	75 – 80KU/23°C 0.91 – 0.93kg/l 49 - 50% 50 - 52%
Practical Spreading rate (depending on porosity) Recommended finishing coats.	12 - 14m ² /L per coat @ 35µm, DFT See application guide
DRYING TIME Touch dry time Recoating Time Full Cure	 30 min at 23°C 16 Hour at 23°C 4-7 days
APPLICATION Roller & Brush	 Ready for use (mohair roller preferred)
Cleaning Mixing	Mineral Turpentine Stir until homogeneous

- **WOOD PREVIOUSLY COATED WITH WAX SEALER/OIL BASED WOOD PRESERVATIVE:** Mechanically sand until there is no evidence of residue. Wipe with a mutton cloth and solvent **Restore Cleaning Lacquer Thinners** to remove weathered material and restore surface to an even appearance. Multiple wipes might be necessary
- **PREVIOUSLY PAINTED WOOD:** Strip old paint by deep sanding. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water. Sand bare wood to a smooth finish. Remove dust with damp cloth.
- **DISCOLOUR OR WEATHERED WOOD:** Remove discoloured or weathered layer by sanding with 100 grit with **Restore Cleaning Thinners**. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water. Sand to a smooth finish. Remove dust with damp cloth.
- **Knots in wood:** Apply Impa Timbacare Knot Sealer
- **Filler:** If required use **Restore Woodputty**. Sand smooth

4.APPLICATION GUIDE

- Ready for use by brush application. Application by brush ensures the best penetration into cracks, crevices, etc.
- If dipping is required, thin 4 parts **Timbacare Supreme Sealer** to 1 part **Restore Mineral Turpentine** by volume
- Normally 2 coats are sufficient. If the substrate is extremely porous three applications may be necessary in order to produce an even finish. In that event the first coat will usually soak away immediately. Apply a further wet coat without delay to satisfy the absorbency of the substrate. Allow to dry, and then finish with a final coat.
- **N.B.** To prevent moisture penetration, the back an end grain of all timber to be used should be protected with two coats of **Timbacare Supreme Sealer**

5. PRECAUTIONS

- Application should be avoided in cold and moist weather conditions.
- **Do Not** apply the product at surface temperatures below 6°C (minimum of 2°C above dew point) and temperatures above 40°C
- **Do Not** apply if ambient temperature is less than 10°C or more than 40°C.
- **Do Not** apply if relative humidity temperature is less than 10°C or more than 85. °C
- Extremely cold conditions will make the drying time longer.
- Containing inflammable solvents.
- Do not apply in dusty environment
- When coating exterior wood special attention must be given to the adequate sealing and coating of the end grain.
- Always keep paint out of reach of children
- Ensure good ventilation during application and drying.
- If accidental contact with skin should occur, wash immediately with soap and water or a recognized skin cleaner.
- Take care to avoid contact with the eyes. In case of contact, immediately rinse the eyes with plenty of water and seek medical attention.
- Harmful if swallowed. Seek medical attention and do not induce vomiting.
- Do not smoke while painting
- Flammable. Store in cool dry place away from heat and sparks.

Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for complete information.

Environmental Health & Safety Information

WARNING! IRRITANT! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. CONTAINS: LOW & HIGH AROMATIC SOLVENTS. MAY CAUSE EYE, NOSE AND THROAT IRRITATION. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES AND AVOID BREATHING OF VAPORS AND SPRAY MIST. WEAR EYE PROTECTION AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. To avoid breathing vapours and spray mist, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches or dizziness, increase fresh air. If properly used, a respirator (NIOSH approved for organic vapor with P series particulate pre-filter) may offer additional protection; obtain professional advice before using. A dust mask does not provide protection against vapors. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Close container after each use. **FIRST AID:** If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed, get medical attention immediately.

CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND ANIMALS - DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.

Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for additional health and safety information.

IN CASE OF FIRE: Use foam, CO2, dry chemical, or water fog.

SPILL – Absorb with inert material and dispose of as specified under **Thinning/Clean-up**.

† **WARNING!** If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust.

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