



## New Timber Ipe, Iroko or Yellow Balau (two options)

### 1st option

- 1) leave for approximately one year to allow natural weathering to breakdown millglaze\*
- 2) wet timber scrub off ground in dirt, while still wet apply Net-Trol Wood cleaner & Colour restorer
- 3) leave for 10 – 20 minutes (do not allow to dry apply more Net-trol or damp with water mist)
- 4) Wash off with plenty of water
- 5) leave to fully dry usually 24 hours
- 6) apply Textrol penetrating oil
- 7) repeat approximately every 18 months or as timber fades this will depend on exposure to sunlight\*\*

### 2nd option

- 1) to achieve oiled finish on newly installed decking, wet timber and apply Prepdeck (dilute as below)
- 2) dilute as follows for Ipe 1prepdeck:1water, for Iroko and Balau 1predeck:4 water
- 3) leave Prepdeck to work 10 – 30 minutes
- 4) rinse off Prepdeck with plenty of water
- 5) neutralise Prepdeck with diluted Net-trol (1:1water) to stop Prepdeck reactivating when it becomes wet
- 6) leave to fully dry usually 24 hours
- 7) apply Owattrol Deks Olje D1 saturating oil (note this oil has minimal UV protection so will fade)
- 8) repeat applications of D1 as fades switching to Textrol Oil after 1 year\*\*

## New Timber Western Red Cedar (two Options)

### 1st option

- 1) Apply Seasonite new wood protector immediately after installation or within the first few days
- 2) Leave the timber to naturally weather/silver

### 2nd Option

- 1) sand seen face of Cedar with 80 grit sandpaper to remove millglaze\*
- 2) clean off dust with methyalted spirits
- 3) Apply Owattrol Textrol **HES** single coat penetrating oil with excellent UV protection
- 4) repeat approximately every 18 months or as timber fades this will depend on exposure to sunlight\*\*

### Discoloured/Faded Timber Ipe, Iroko, Yellow Balau or Cedar

- 1) wet timber scrub off ground in dirt
- 2) with timber wet apply Net-Trol Wood cleaner & Colour restorer
- 3) leave for 10 – 20 minutes (do not allow to dry apply more Net-trol or damp with water mist)
- 4) Wash off with plenty of water
- 5) Re-apply if necessary (repeat step 2-4)
- 6) leave to fully dry usually 24 hours
- 7) apply Textrol penetrating oil
- 8) repeat approximately every 18 months or as timber fades this will depend on exposure to sunlight\*\*

### Badly Weathered/Previously treated Timber Ipe, Iroko, Yellow Balau and Cedar

- 1) wet timber scrub off ground in dirt
- 1) wet timber and apply Prepdeck undiluted
- 3) leave Prepdeck to work 10 – 30 minutes
- 4) rinse off Prepdeck with plenty of water
- 5) neutralise Prepdeck with diluted Net-trol (1:1water) to stop Prepdeck reactivating when it becomes wet
- 6) leave to fully dry usually 24 hours
- 7) apply Textrol penetrating oil
- 8) repeat approximately every 18 months or as timber fades this will depend on exposure to sunlight\*\*

#### **Further notes**

\*millglaze – compacted surface found on new machined timber. Millglaze is caused but the heat of the cutters compacting the fibres of the timber. Millglaze must be removed to allowing finishes to penetrate

\*\*repeat applications will require some preparation first with a light sand or Net-Trol wood cleaner

Test area – before attempting to use Owatrol products on a complete area try a small test patch first

Workable areas – we recommend on larger areas to break them down into manageable sections especially on hot days when products such as Net-trol may start to dry out before they have fully worked

Temperature - under 5 degrees Celsius do not apply Owatrol products wait for more suitable time of year or dry timber and apply in warm area before fitting outside.

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