

#### AQUA PROTECT TECHNOLOGY:

Creates a highly durable barrier that repels water and resists mould, dirt and stains.

#### UV PROTECTION:

Protects against harmful UV rays.

#### CRACKING RESISTANCE:

Designed to withstand the rigours of timber movement with temperature changes. This allows the coating to remain flexible and resist cracking when the substrate moves.

#### WATER BASED:

Low odour, fast drying, easy clean up.

#### FINISH:

Semi-transparent, designed to penetrate the timber and provide long lasting protection against natural elements.

#### IDEAL FOR:

Hardwood and softwood exterior timber cladding, fences, screens and timber landscape features.

#### SUITABLE SURFACES:

New and weathered exterior hard & soft timber species.

#### FINISH:

Semi-transparent, satin lustre.

#### COVERAGE:

Approx. 12m<sup>2</sup> per litre (dependent on porosity of the timber substrate).

#### SAFETY & FIRST AID

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.** Avoid skin and eye contact.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Give plenty of water to drink. Seek medical advice.

**EYE CONTACT:** Rinse with plenty of running water. Seek medical advice if irritation occurs.

**24 HOUR MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICE CALL:**  
AUSTRALIA: 1800 883 254  
NEW ZEALAND: 0800 000 096



#### SURFACE PREPARATION

##### NEW HARDWOOD TIMBER:

Allow the timber to naturally weather for 6 weeks. During this period, wet timber with a garden hose as regularly as possible. This will flush the natural timber tannins from the timber substrate and reduce the risk of timber tannin residue appearing once Johnstone's Professional Fence & Screen has been applied. Alternatively, apply Johnstone's Professional Tannin & Oil Remover followed by Johnstone's Professional Deck & Timber Cleaner following label instructions. Allow to completely dry. Lightly sand if required.

##### SOFTWOODS (INCLUDING TREATED PINE AND WESTERN RED CEDAR):

Ensure timber surface is dry, clean and free from dirt and debris prior to application.

##### PREVIOUSLY PAINTED OR VARNISHED TIMBER:

Remove previously coated material back to bare timber using Johnstone's Professional Timber Stripper, or by sanding. Clean timber with Johnstone's Professional Deck & Timber Cleaner following label instructions to remove contaminants. Allow to completely dry prior to coating.

##### PREVIOUSLY STAINED AND OILED TIMBER:

Clean timber with Johnstone's Professional Deck & Timber Cleaner, rinse off timber substrate following label instructions and allow to completely dry. Lightly sand the timber surface to improve adhesion. Ensure timber is free from dirt, dust and contaminants prior to the application of Johnstone's Professional Fence & Screen.

##### WEATHERED AND GREY TIMBER:

For best results, clean timber with Johnstone's Professional Deck & Timber Cleaner following label instructions. Use a high pressure washer to remove residue and allow to completely dry. Additional sanding may be required to remove any grey areas not removed by Johnstone's Professional Deck & Timber Cleaner. Ensure surface is dirt and dust free prior to the application of Johnstone's Professional Fence & Screen.

##### TOUCH DRY:

30 minutes

##### RECOAT:

Allow a minimum of 1 hour between coats

#### APPLICATION

1. Stir thoroughly with a broad flat paddle before and during use.
2. Apply liberally along the length of the timber boards including exposed edges and end grain preferably by brush or applicator pad. Initially applied, the Johnstone's Professional Fence & Screen will look slightly opaque however, will dry to a semi-transparent finish allowing the timber grain to remain visible.
3. Apply two coats allowing 1 hour between the first and second coat. For increased durability, longevity and coverage of the 12 month Aqua Protect guarantee\* a third coat should be applied.

##### MAINTENANCE:

Re-apply as the timber changes colour and presents a dull appearance or when water repellency diminishes due to weathering. Follow surface preparation instructions prior to applying a maintenance coat of Johnstone's Professional Fence & Screen.

##### DRYING AND RECOAT TIME:

All timings quoted at 25°C and 50% humidity. Cooler or humid conditions may require longer.

##### IMPORTANT:

Do not apply this product in temperatures below 10°C or above 35°C or when heavy rain or dew is expected during the drying period. In hot temperatures, do not apply in direct sunlight. Attempt to coat when project is shaded.

##### CLEAN UP:

Clean brushes and equipment with water.

##### COVERAGE:

Approx. 12m<sup>2</sup> per litre.

##### PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT

Do not pour left over product down the drain. Unwanted product should be brushed out on newspaper allowed to dry then disposed of via domestic waste collections. Empty containers should be left open in a well ventilated area to dry out. When dry, recycle the container via steel can recycling programs. Disposal of empty containers via domestic recycling programs may differ between local authorities. Check with your local council first. For responsible disposal of product and packaging visit [paintback.com.au](http://paintback.com.au) (Australia only).