



# Technical Data Sheet

## Blackfriar Exterior Woodstain

A traditional, translucent woodstain for the protection of exterior timber. **Blackfriar Exterior Woodstain** is a high build, structured woodstain that stains, protects and finishes all in one. Its weather resistant, water-repellent satin finish resists flaking, peeling and cracking. For all exterior timber, hard or softwoods, rough or smooth. Ideal for joinery, garden furniture, cladding, fencing and sheds.

### Performance characteristics –

- Translucent.
- Satin finish.
- Exterior use.
- Enhances weathered timber.
- For hard and soft woods.
- Microporous – lets timber breathe.

**Preparation** - Ensure surface to be treated is clean, dry, sound and free from wax, oil or any other contamination. Bare wood should be sanded to a smooth surface, always working with the grain - do not use wire wool as this may discolour the timber. Oily woods such as Teak or Iroko should be cleaned with white spirit prior to application. Previously painted or varnished surfaces should be stripped back to bare wood using Blackfriar Professional Paint and Varnish Remover. Any excess resinous deposits around knots should be scraped off and the area cleaned with white spirit. Building regulations require that all new timber is treated with a wood preservative. We recommend applying a first coat of Blackfriar Goldstar Clear Wood Preserver under this woodstain. Blackfriar Traditional Exterior Woodstain may be used over most modern wood preservers. Ensure new or bare timber is adequately preserved prior to applying wood finishes, apply Blackfriar Goldstar Clear Wood Preservative to untreated timbers where required.

**Application** - Stir thoroughly prior to use. Apply a minimum of 3 coats by brush. Apply evenly using light strokes following the grain of the wood. For surfaces exposed to severe weather conditions, a fourth coat is recommended. If the colour obtained with one coat is suitable, finish with one or two coats of Blackfriar Exterior Woodstain in Clear.

Prior to application of the final coat or if the overcoating time is exceeded, lightly abrade with fine glass paper working with the grain and remove dust. Provided the timber and coatings are in good condition, further coats of Blackfriar Exterior Woodstain in Clear may be applied, as and when necessary, to freshen up the finish - clean and abrade prior to application.

**Thinning** - Not recommended.

**Limitations** - Do not apply in wet or frosty conditions. The final shade of the varnish depends upon the original colour and absorbency of the wood. We recommend to test for shade on an off-cut or inconspicuous area. For a clear finish on smooth new timber, Blackfriar Exterior Woodstain in Clear may be used with a minimum of 3 coats. Clear coats are not as durable as coloured finishes so will require more regular maintenance. Application of Blackfriar UV Wood Primer prior to the Clear Exterior Woodstain will prolong the life of the coating.

**Coverage** - Up to 14m<sup>2</sup> per litre per coat.

**Drying Time** - Touch dry in 2 - 4 hours. Recoat after 16 hours and within 7 days. Drying times are based on an ambient temperature of 20°C and 50% relative humidity. Lower temperatures or higher humidity will prolong the drying and overcoating times.

**Clean Up** - Remove as much product as possible from application equipment before washing with white spirit. Do not empty into drains or water courses. Some local authorities have special facilities for the disposal of waste coatings.

**Storage** - Store in a dry, safe place. Do not store in environments where extreme temperatures may occur. Keep within 5-30°C. Do not store in direct sunlight.

### Warning

Contains: Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy.

Flammable liquid and vapour.  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Read label before use.  
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and hot surfaces. □- No smoking.  
Avoid breathing vapour.  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
Rinse skin with water or shower.  
Call a doctor if you feel unwell.  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, □regional, national and international regulations.  
Contains neodecanoic acid, cobalt salt and 2-butanone oxime.  
May produce an allergic reaction.  
Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

EU limit values: 700g/l (2007) 700g/l (2010.) □This product contains a maximum of 700g/l VOC.

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