

Knowing what kind of product to buy and when and why to apply it can be a confusing job, so here we have broken it down into three simple steps.

**STEP 1****PREPARE & PRESERVE****● Sand, clean & dry**

*Our products can be applied over the top of old weathered coatings, but for best results apply wood stains to bare timber. Ensure timber is clean & dry.*

**● Wood Preserver**

*If your external timber isn't pressure treated or the preservative chemicals have expired, apply Wood Preserver to protect against rot & fungi.*

**● Knotting Agent or Stain Blocking Primer if desired**

*Apply to prevent resinous knots from staining the coating.*

**STEP 2****COLOUR & PROTECT****● Colour**

*Apply coloured coating to keep the timber looking attractive, create a stunning garden design or fit in with other external timber.*

**● Protect**

*The coloured wood stain also creates a protective coating that will weather-proof timber and stop it getting damaged by rain and exposure to the elements.*

*Use Royal Exterior or Interior, Wood Stain & Protector, Shed & Fence, Stable Coat or Decking Stain to colour and protect.*

**STEP 3****EXTRA PROTECTION****● Apply Clear Top Coat for extra protection**

*Use in areas that are subjected to high levels of exposure or to seal a coloured coating where only one coat has been applied for aesthetic purposes. Clear top coats available in Royal, Wood Stain & Protector, Stable Coat & Decking Stain.*

**● Algacide/Algae Inhibitor**

*Apply on top of coatings in areas that are prone to algae growth if desired.*

**● Varnish** (water-based polyurethane breathable products preferable)

*Apply on top of interior coatings that will be subjected to high levels of wear and tear such as floorboards, table tops and kitchen work surfaces.*