

# Resene Timber and Deck Wash

## liquid concentrate

Resene Timber and Deck Wash is a quick and easy way to clean surfaces, such as weatherboards and decks, prior to staining or painting.

**exterior**

### Typical uses

- New or weathered timber
- Previously painted or stained timber

<b>Vehicle type</b>	Blend of anionic and nonionic surfactants
<b>Form</b>	Concentrated solution
<b>Solvent</b>	Water
<b>Viscosity of solution</b>	Water thin
<b>Colour</b>	Pale orange
<b>Mixing ratio</b>	1 part Resene Timber and Deck Wash to three parts freshwater for weathered timber; or one part to six parts for new timber
<b>Number of applications</b>	1
<b>Usage (diluted mix)</b>	10 sq. metres per litre
<b>VOC</b>	c. 110 grams per litre (see <a href="#">Resene VOC Summary</a> )

### Physical properties

### Performance

1. Provides an immediately cleaner surface.
2. Helps maintain the longevity of the stain or paint finish.
3. Suitable for use on softwood and hardwood. Removes water soluble stains from hardwood, such as Kwila.
4. Enhances stain penetration to new Kwila decking timbers.

### Limitations

1. Do not add Resene Timber and Deck Wash to paint.
2. Ensure product is well rinsed off glass surfaces. Concentrated product left on glass surfaces may etch the surface.
3. Avoid run off onto garden areas or contact with alkali sensitive plants.

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## Application

Wear adequate protection. Use overalls, gloves, eye protection and suitable footwear.

If heavy mould or moss deposits are present, treat the surface with Resene Moss & Mould Killer (see [Data Sheet D80](#)) prior to using Resene Timber and Deck Wash.

Mix Resene Timber and Deck Wash with water and apply by watering can or low pressure spray to saturate the surface. Keep the surface wet for 10-15 minutes. Do not use when the area is in direct sun.

Scrub vigorously using a stiff nylon bristle broom or hard bristle scrubbing brush to loosen contaminants then wash off with copious quantities of freshwater.

For best results, use high pressure washing (60-80 bar pressure). Do not use high pressure waterblasting as it will damage the timber surface. Always clean from the highest point down and if high pressure washing use a soft even fan-shaped water jet. Do not use turbo heads. Scrubbing during low pressure washing (garden hose) will be required to remove surface contaminants.

Use more concentrated mixes to clean more heavily soiled surfaces.

Thoroughly clean spray equipment with freshwater immediately after use. Do not store concentrated or diluted product in metal or aluminium containers.

Where possible avoid contact with plants (see limitations) but if contact does occur wash plants with copious quantities of freshwater as soon after contact as is practical. Do not allow diluted product to dry on plants.

## Precautions

Do not allow the product to come into contact with plants, stormwater outlets, streams or animals. May kill aquatic life if allowed to enter the stormwater system. Divert all roof run-off to a sewer or alternative catchment system.

*Please ensure the current Data Sheet is consulted prior to specification or application of Resene products.  
If the surface you propose to coat is not referred to by this Data Sheet, please contact Resene for clarification.*

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