



## WOCA oil application and maintenance guide

### Application instructions

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Application directions for new, uncoated timber.

Always test on a less visible area or offcut to ensure compatibility of the surface with the product.

1. Before coating timber should be dry for at least 24 hours, with a moisture content below 17%. Sand down any rough wood fibres with 120-150 Grit sandpaper.
2. Weather should be dry and above 13°C. Avoid strong sunlight and high temperatures.
3. Stir the Oil carefully before and during use. Different batch numbers should be mixed thoroughly before use to avoid differences in finish.
4. Starting with the end grain, evenly apply a coat of oil with a brush or WOCA Oil Applicator.
5. Wipe off any excess oil with a clean cotton cloth after no more than 5 minutes. Take particular care to remove excess oil from joints and grooves.
6. If there are lighter areas that do not appear saturated with oil, touch up as above.
7. It takes 24-48 hours at 20°C for the oil to harden thoroughly, depending on weather conditions and outdoor temperature. The wood must be kept dry during this period.

### Maintenance guide

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1. Conduct a yearly inspection of the cladding, usually spring time and see if there are any areas that show signs of wear.
2. Clean away any dirt and debris from the cladding, ensuring the ventilation cavity is clear at the top and bottom.
3. If a touch up is required, first clean the cladding using a mild detergent and a Medium stiff brush, rinsing thoroughly.
4. Apply Woca to affected areas using instructions above.