

## **SPECIFICATION DATA SHEET - AXOLOTL PAINT Timber Wash Interior**

### **For the information of Specifiers and Trades**

#### **Product description**

Axolotl Timber Wash Interior capitalises on the natural grain of timber. Available in a range of on trend tones, our timber washes are of the highest quality and are formulated to last. Axolotl's Timber Wash Interior is the perfect choice in applications where the timber needs both protection and enhanced colour. With low VOC's, the water based collection is easy to use and designed for use on quality timbers such as Cedar, Cypress, Oregon, treated Pine, all texture Ply and hardwoods. Axolotl Timber Wash Interior can be sealed with a topcoat enabling you to create this look on high traffic areas such as furniture, bench tops and floors.

#### **Suitable surfaces**

Designed for use on quality timbers such as Cedar, Cypress, Oregon, treated Pine, all texture Ply and hardwoods.

For timbers containing tannin, we advise testing an area before proceeding with application as bleeding of tannin may cause visible staining.

#### **Timber Wash Interior substrate preparation**

Timber surfaces must be clean, dry and free of contaminants. Use of timber cleaners following manufacturers instructions is recommended. As Axolotl Timber Wash Interior is translucent, marks on the surface will be visible to some extent through the finish. Finger marks, grease, oil, paint or cleaner residues or contaminants must be removed by washing and/or sanding prior to application. Generally a light sanding is sufficient for new surfaces.

#### **Applying Timber Wash Interior**

Axolotl Timber Wash Interior is applied by brush or pad in the direction of the wood grain, maintaining a wet edge. To aid this, particularly for large areas, porous timbers, and/or hot weather, dilute the first coat with up to 30% water. Typically boards would be finished from end to end in groups of two or three with adjacent boards masked. Panels would be completed one at a time in the same manner.

Allow minimum 4 hours between coats, sanding lightly and removing dust before recoating. Typically two coats are applied, or until preferred colour is achieved. Coverage is approximately 10 – 20 m<sup>2</sup> per litre depending on texture and porosity.

If finishing with Urethane sealer, ensure the surface is fully dry (typically 24 hours) before lightly sanding with fine paper and removing dust. Two or three coats of Urethane sealer depending on expected wear are recommended. Note: Urethane sealer will show some yellowing, particularly on white and off white tones.

Clean-up in water.

#### **General Precautions**

##### **Paint Application**

Wet dry jointing will show, so care must be taken to maintain a wet edge. Test for finish and potential tannin staining before proceeding. Colour and Tinting: It is the responsibility of the contractor to ensure colour consistency. We recommend ordering sufficient material to complete the project to eliminate the risk of colour variation.

##### **Temperature**

Timber Wash should not be applied where surface or air temperature is below 10°C or above 35°C. Excessively fast drying can occur if painting hot surfaces or in direct sunlight.

##### **Initial Protection**

Protect the surface from mechanical damage for seven days after application, particularly in colder temperatures and trafficable surfaces.

##### **Packaging**

Axolotl Timber Wash Interior is available in 1, 4, 10 and 15 Litre containers.

### **Protection for improved servicabilty**

Axotl offers two options for improving mark resistance and washability of Timber Wash Interior, for internal use only depending on exposure to marking and desired aesthetic:

1. Clear Acrylic Sealer. (non trafficable surfaces only) This matt sealer will only slightly change the appearance of the Axotl Timber Wash Interior and, while improving mark resistance, makes the least difference of the options. 1 coat is typically applied.
2. Urethane sealer is a satin, single part water based urethane. With 70% sheen level it is a high satin finish with no 'stickiness' making it the preferred option for handrails or surfaces subject to constant handling. 1 or 2 coats are typically used.

### **NOTE FOR SPECIFIERS -**

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