





## **COMPLETE WOOD PROTECTOR**

- A translucent low build wood treatment & protector.
- Contains water repellent waxes and 2 film biocides to preserve the finish.
- Formulated to prevent surface mould growth and damage from water ingress.
  - Low odour solvent based, in 7 attractive colours + clear.
  - Economical and available in the same interchangeable colours as the previous and new Complete Wood Preservers.

## **General Description**

**BIRD BRAND COMPLETE WOOD PROTECTOR** is a solvent based and ready to use external wood treatment. It protects, colours and penetrates the timber and uses hydrophobic waxes to prevent the decay and damage that water ingress can cause, without forming a continuous film layer.

An ideal wood treatment to decorate and protect sheds, fences, trellis, planters, decking and any timber structures where a translucent colour and water repellent finish is required, whilst leaving the wood grain visible. Without the requirement for using traditional binders and resins, subsequent layers and yearly application will renew and ensure water repellency, without forming a continuous film that may crack and peel.

**Before you get started – Considerations:** This product is available in a range of colours which can generally be over painted with other solvent based products, within a few days. Previous light colours may be easily covered with darker shades, however lighter shades will have difficulty covering previous dark colours, and is not recommended

The resulting colour is dependent on timber condition, type of wood and any previous staining. To obtain the best results, the tins should be mixed thoroughly, before and during application, as the pigments can settle towards the bottom of the tin. If using several tins from different batches, mix together before use. Applying a small test patch, and waiting until fully dry, is recommended.

Bird Brand Complete Wood Protector is not recommended for timber that may be in the ground or surface water contact. Pre-treated timber is recommended or application with **Bird Brand Complete+ Superior Wood Preserver or Superior Clear Wood Preserver**.

**FOR BEST RESULTS – PREPARATION:** Ensure the timber is dry and free from dust/dirt and remove any surface coating, including paint or varnish. Smooth softwood may require sanding and a wipe over with *Bird Brand White Spirit* before application, to allow the product to key efficiently. Where timbers are suffering from decay, remove all decayed wood and replace with sound, treated timber.

- Bird Brand Complete Wood Protector can be used over the top of Bird Brand Complete+ Superior Wood Preserver to lock in the active ingredients and re-inforce the same colours.
- If your outside timbers are green from algae growth, why not spray on **Bird Brand Fungicidal Wash**? The green algae should disappear within a day, resulting in a better finish to your timber, and help prevent further algae attack.
- To get the best results on exposed grey and silver timbers, without the need to sand, apply a gel coat of **Bird Brand Decking & Garden Furniture Restorer**. Sponge/wash off to reveal brighter fresher looking timber and improved final colour.

**APPLICATION & COVERAGE:** *Bird Brand Complete Wood Protector* can be applied by brush, spray or dipping.

**Brush** - Apply on average 2 even coats, covering all faces, sides and joints, paying particular attention to the end grain which should be treated to saturation.

**Sprayer** - Follow manufacturers' guidelines, using a coarse spray to avoid misting and damage to surrounding surfaces/property.

**Dipping** - Dip for at least 15 minutes, ensuring the end grain is completely saturated.

The coverage rates below are approximate and will vary depending on timber condition.

**Application Rate: (approximate depending on condition)** 

Planed/smooth timbers = 7-8 m<sup>2</sup>/litre per coat

Rough sawn timbers = 3-4 m<sup>2</sup>/litre

Dipping Rate: 1 m<sup>3</sup>/35 litres

Re-apply to any surfaces that are cut after treatment.

**DRYING TIME:** *Bird Brand Complete Wood Protector* should easily dry quicker than 24 hours but may vary with temperature, relative humidity and absorbency. However the odour may linger and timber products should not be used until the smell has disappeared completely and is completely dry. Any remaining residue may cause staining to clothing and other articles.

**CLEAN UP:** Remove as much excess product as possible. Clean equipment with **Bird Brand Paint Brush Cleaner**, **White Spirit** or **EcoSpirit**, then wash with hot water and washing up liquid. **Spillages** should be scrubbed immediately with hot water and washing up liquid.

**GENERAL PRECAUTIONS:** Bitumen products, felt, mastics, tar, rubber, masonry or plastic type materials may soften and disrupt if in contact with Bird Brand Complete Wood Protector and its vapours. Do not allow this product to reach aquatic environments, the ground or the sewer system. Protect environment (e.g. soil, plants, aquatic environment) from splashes.

Do not spray in confined spaces where a harmful and flammable build-up of vapour could occur. Do not spray where contact with electrical lights or any other potential sources of ignition could occur.

**Caution:** Bird Brand cannot be held responsible for incidence, failure to perform or damage to or resulting from the use of third party spraying equipment. This product is for use as directed. As the manufacturer cannot know all the uses its products may be put to, it is the users responsibility to determine suitability for use. If in doubt contact our Technical Services Department for advice.

3-IODO-2-PROPYNYL-N-BYTYL CARBAMATE is a carbamate compound which has weak anticholinesterase activity. DO NOT USE if under medical advice not to work with anticholinesterase compounds. HAZARDOUS TO BEES. DO NOT USE ON BEEHIVES OR BEEKEEPING EQUIPMENT.

FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

## Material Safety Data Sheets are available from <a href="https://www.birdbrand.co.uk">www.birdbrand.co.uk</a> or alternatively please contact us at the details given below.

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