

# Dryden LiquidTimberClean

## **Data Sheet**

**Dryden LiquidTimberClean** is an effective specialist cleaning product which can be used to freshen and brighten dulled timber and will help to improve any cosmetic staining and blemishes.

Dryden LiquidTimberClean can be applied to most timbers including new, restored, dressed and bandsawn, oiled and some stained or previously coated polyurethane timbers.

Dryden LiquidTimberClean can be used to improve cosmetic staining and blemishes caused by:

Metal or aluminium filings etc (Iron staining)

Caustic splash form concreting, aggregate drive wash, cement-based tile adhesives etc

Dust from cutting concrete, fibrolite, masonry blocks etc

Accumulated environmental grime, exhaust smut etc

Severe watermarks, dulled timber that spoil the cosmetic appearance.

Note: Repeat applications may be necessary to remove stubborn stains.

**Note:** Cosmetic staining such as iron staining and caustic blemishes are often incorrectly mistaken for mould because of their frequently spotty appearance but are distinctly different. For general cleaning of mould, oxidised (silvering) timber, dirt and grime, mild watermarks, etc on timber surfaces Dryden recommends using Dryden SurfaceCleaner.

Refer Dryden SurfaceCleaner data sheet for further information

#### Cleaning Timber Coated with Dryden WoodOil with Dryden ColourTone added.

When cleaning timber that has been coated with Dryden WoodOil with a Dryden ColourTone added, recoating will be required. Dryden LiquidTimberClean will clean off colour, but the Dryden WoodOil will remain in the timber.

Refer Dryden WoodOil Data Sheet and Dryden WoodOil Cleaning & Maintenance Guide

## **Preparation Prior To Cleaning**

Always test on an inconspicuous area for suitability before full application.

#### When applying above roof lines:

#### Stormwater:

All down pipes must be disconnected when feeding into stormwater collection system, to prevent contaminates polluting waterways, follow all local body requirements.

#### Tank water collection drinking or gardening:

Disconnect all down pipes and thoroughly flush all gutters and roof areas prior to reconnection.

#### **Protect Surfaces:**

All painted surfaces, joinery, hardware, surrounding areas including gardens and ponds etc that may get wet/splashed *must be covered* and protected.

**Note:** Dryden LiquidTimberClean will mark surfaces that are not protected. Always rinse off cleaner that comes in contact with these areas immediately.

#### **Substrate Standard:**

Sweep or brush away loose debris from the surface to be cleaned.

Note: Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) will be required.

Refer Dryden LiquidTimberClean SDS for detailed information.

#### **Environmental Conditions**

Dryden LiquidTimberClean should only be applied when the timber is dry on fine days.

Direct sun and warmth will evaporate product and so will not remain active on the surface. Application must be done either in shade or on overcast day to prevent the product drying during the cleaning process.

### **Application Tools**

Dryden LiquidTimberClean applies easily and rapidly and can be applied by:

Small mist sprayer Bucket and sponge

#### **Dilution Rates**

50% Dryden LiquidTimberClean 50% Clean water for light cosmetic stains (50/50 mix) 100% Dryden LiquidTimberClean for *stubborn cosmetic stains only* 

One litre of undiluted Dryden SurfaceCleaner will clean approximately 8 square metres, 50/50 mix approximately 16 square metres. Square metres rates will very due to severity of cosmetic stain, environmental grime, dulled look or watermarking, porosity of timber and environmental conditions when applying.

### **Dryden LiquidTimberClean Application**

#### **Light Cosmetic Stains & Dull Timber:**

For light cosmetic stains, blemishes and dull timber mix Dryden LiquidTimberClean 50/50 with clean water.

**Note:** For exterior cladding apply from **bottom to top** to avoid runs on dry timber.

Apply 50/50 mix of Dryden LiquidTimberClean from bucket with sponge to affected areas, wiping linearly the full length of the affected board.

Always keep wet and active (with mixture) until marks are acceptable or gone.

This process may take several hours for the stains to fade.

Continually wipe runs during the waiting process.

#### Stubborn Cosmetic Stains:

When staining and blemishes are particularly stubborn, apply Dryden LiquidTimberClean neat directly to these troubled areas. Repeat applications may be necessary.

*Note:* For exterior cladding apply from *bottom to top* to avoid runs on dry timber.

Apply Dryden LiquidTimberClean from bucket with sponge to affected areas, wiping linearly the full length of the affected board.

Always keep wet and active until marks are acceptable or gone.

This process may take several hours for the stains to fade.

Continually wipe runs during the waiting process.

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**Note:** When using Dryden coating products never be tempted to sand or scrap timber to remove stains and blemishes. Sanding and or scraping will result in patchy sanding or scraping marks on the timber surface that will show through Dryden products.

Once the targeted stains or blemishes are gone and or the timber has brightened, blend total area with 50/50 mix to even area out.

Then rinse the timber down with copious amounts of clean water until all soapiness has gone, particularly in groves and joints.

Use old towel or similar to dry timbers of excess water.

Once cleaned timber must be protected from contaminants and environmental grime, concrete or cement dust, metal filings, rubbish etc prior to coating.

### **Prior to coating**

Once dry remove loose raised fibres (denib) using a 3M griddle scrubber or synthetic scorer pad, not metal.

### **Re-Coating Application**

Refer to appropriate Dryden Data Sheet for re-coating application;

Dryden WoodOil Data Sheet

Dryden Decking & Hardwood WoodOil Data Sheet

Dryden LVOC WoodOil Data Sheet

Dryden WoodMaster Data Sheet

### **Storage Completion & Clean Up**

Before storing box all like for like containers.

Store Dryden LiquidTimberClean off the ground in a well-ventilated, cool place.

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

## **Disposal**

Do not release directly into waterways.

Unwanted Dryden LiquidTimberClean should be diluted in water and disposed of via treated sewage.

Empty containers should be left open in a well-ventilated area to dry out.

Disposal of empty containers via domestic recycling programs may differ between local authorities.

## **Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Precautions**

Always wear appropriate PPE such as protective gloves, eye protection and face protection.

When spraying or in case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Wash skin thoroughly after handling with hot soapy water.

Refer Dryden LiquidTimberClean SDS for detailed information.

## Safety

Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use.

Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours or spray.

Wash hands, face and all exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Avoid release to the environment.

Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye/face protection and suitable respirator.

#### **Fire**

If material is involved in a fire use water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), alcohol resistant foam, standard foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

### Spills & Leaks

Clear area of all unprotected personnel.

Slippery when spilt. Wear protective equipment.

Absorb with sand or soil. Collect and seal in properly labelled drums.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local body requirements.

#### **First Aid**

If poisoning occurs, contact a Doctor or Poisons Information Centre (New Zealand 0800 764 766; Phone Australia 131 126). If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

SWALLOWED: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Seek medical assistance.

EYE: If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor.

SKIN: If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

INHALED: Remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Seek medical advice.

For special medical advice and emergencies

Call NZ 0800 734 607, AUST 1800 033 111

#### **Information**

The responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions. For further information refer to the Dryden LiquidTimberClean SDS.

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