

Woodcare®

Dexpress Deck & Timber Stain

Product Base Code: WED

| | Product Description | |
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| | <p>Haymes Paint Woodcare Dexpress is an easy-to-use timber finish that lasts 3 times longer than traditional decking oils. This UV and mould resistant coating is perfect for preserving hardwood and softwood timbers including Merbau, Spotted Gum and Treated Pine. Dexpress is quick-drying and washes up easily in water.</p> | |
| | Key Features & Benefits | |
| | Hard-wearing | Ideal for high traffic areas |
| | Quick-drying | Get the job done faster, you can apply 2 coats in one day. |
| | Long-lasting protection | Protects against wear and tear and UV damage for longer |

| Where to use | |
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| Substrate : | Timber-Decking, Timber-Exterior, Timber-Tannin Rich and Timber-Weatherboard |
| Exterior : | Cladding, Decking, Fencing Timber, Outdoor Furniture, Gates, Steps and Walkways |

| Typical Properties | |
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| Colour | Merbau, Natural and Stain Tint |
| Application method | Brush, lambswool applicator, long handled deck brush |
| Gloss level | Low sheen |
| Clean-up | Water |
| Dry time - touch dry | 20 minutes |
| Dry time - recoat | 2 hours |
| Coverage | Up to 12 sqm/L dependent upon surface porosity, profile and method of application. |
| Sizes | 1L, 2L, 4L, 10L |
| VOC | 62 g/L |
| Volume solids | 34% |
| Film build wet | 83 µm |
| Film build dry | 28 µm |

Precautions

- Do NOT apply if ambient temperature is less than 10C, greater than 35°C or if temperature will drop below 10°C during the drying period.
- All times quoted assume ambient conditions of 25°C and 50% relative humidity. At cooler temperatures or higher humidity, drying times will be extended. Under warm conditions refer to thinning advice.
- Do NOT apply to hot surfaces or in direct sunlight.
- Do NOT apply the coating if rain is forecast within 48 hours of planned application. Should rain or dew come into contact with the freshly applied finish, white or milky marks can appear.
- Pooled water should be removed using a soft mop. The white marks will disappear as the coating cures. The appearance of white marks will not affect the long-term performance of the coating.
- Depending on weather conditions, the finish may initially feel tacky. This tackiness does not prevent use of the surface and will disappear as the coating cures.
- To extend the life of the coating, select a colour that closely resembles the timber you are coating.
- Do NOT overwork the product. Repeatedly brushing or applying over the same area may cause unattractive brush marks and result in an uneven finish.

Surface Preparation

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| General surface preparation | All surfaces must be clean, bare, dry and free of wax, grease and other surface contaminants. If mould is present, treat the surface with a mould remover to effectively eliminate the mould spores. All traces of mould must be removed prior to application. |
| New timber | Prepare the timber with Haymes Woodcare Rapid Prep following application instructions to remove surface tannins and extractives to ensure adequate penetration and adhesion of the coating. If the timber has been weathered for 6 weeks or longer, Haymes Woodcare Wood Cleaner must be used in place of Rapid Prep. Allow the timber to dry. Conduct a water penetration test, as outlined below, to determine whether the timber is ready for coating. |
| Recoating existing Dexpress Deck & Timber Stain | Thoroughly clean the surface with Haymes Woodcare Wood Cleaner. Allow to dry thoroughly. Apply 1 coat of Dexpress Deck & Timber Stain following application instructions. If any areas have worn back to bare timber or show signs of deterioration, sand the surface to completely remove the coating before cleaning. Apply 2 coats of Dexpress following application instructions |
| Previously varnished or coated timber | Remove all previous coatings by sanding or stripping. Clean the surface with Haymes Woodcare Wood Cleaner following application instructions. Allow to dry thoroughly. |
| Previously stained or oiled timber | Clean the surface with Haymes Woodcare Wood Cleaner and allow to dry thoroughly. Conduct an adhesion test [1], followed by a compatibility test [2] in multiple areas as outlined below. Conduct a water penetration test , as outlined below, to determine whether the timber is ready for coating. |
| Weathered or greyed timber | Clean the surface with Haymes Woodcare Wood Cleaner and allow to dry thoroughly. If the timber is severely weathered, the timber should be sanded first and then cleaned with Haymes Woodcare Wood Cleaner to restore the timbers original appearance. |

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| Adhesion test | [1] To check the adhesion of an existing coating, cut an 'X' lightly into the coating and firmly apply adhesive tape across the cut and then remove tape. If the tape removes the existing coating, remove all previous coatings before painting. |
| Compatibility test | [2] Test for compatibility with a previous coating by sanding and cleaning a small inconspicuous area. Apply 1 coat of the desired topcoat and allow to dry. After 24 hours, conduct an adhesion test. If the tape removes the coating, remove all previous coatings before painting. It is recommended to conduct the compatibility test in several areas. |
| Water penetration test | Sprinkle water onto the dry surface. If water penetrates the surface, the timber is ready for coating. If water beads and does not penetrate the surface, repeat the cleaning process and conduct the test again. Continue the process until water does not bead on the surface. |
| IMPORTANT: | You must consult the installation guide of the construction product you are using for information on coatings and finishing guide to determine product suitability prior to commencing work. For further information and product specification consult a Haymes Paint representative on 1800 033 431. |

Application

- Appropriate preparation and application thickness are vital to the performance and longevity of this product.
- Stir Haymes Woodcare Dexpress thoroughly before and during use with a broad, flat stirrer.
- Apply first coat by brush, deck brush or lambswool applicator at the recommended coverage rate and in the direction of the grain. Apply to three to four boards at a time and maintain a wet edge to ensure a smooth, even finish. Apply adequate product to end grain and all edges.
- Allow to dry for a minimum of two hours.
- Apply second coat, using the method outlined above.
- A third coat is recommended for timber exposed to extreme weather conditions or high traffic areas.

Thinning

Thinning is not recommended. However, under warm conditions up to 50mL of water can be added per litre of product to ease application.

Care and Maintenance

Protect the coating against abrasive contact, such as heavy foot traffic and moving furniture for seven days. Felt pads are recommended under furniture legs which contact the surface. Regularly inspect the surface for signs of wear and deterioration and recoat at first observation. Clean the surface periodically with detergent, using a mild dilution mixed with warm water. Apply with a mop or soft bristle broom to clean and then rinse thoroughly with clean water.

Storage

Read the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this product for specific directions on storage (section 7 of the SDS) and transport (section 10 of the SDS). To obtain a copy of the SDS, go to the Haymes Paint website, <https://www.haymespaint.com.au/products/technical/product-data-sheets-and-safety-data-sheets/>, or contact Haymes Service Express on 1800 033 431. Containers must be secured and stored upright during transit. Protect from extremes of temperature. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Check regularly for leaks. Ensure the container label remains legible for future identification and usage.

Safety & First Aid

Read the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this product, prior to using this product. The SDS contains important information on how to use this product safely including hazards and precautions, personal protective equipment, storage and first aid in the event of an emergency. To obtain a copy of the SDS, go to the Haymes Paint website, <https://www.haymespaint.com.au/products/technical/product-data-sheets-and-safety-data-sheets/>, or contact Haymes Service Express on 1800 033 431.

If the product is swallowed, phone the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 or contact a Doctor. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear suitable, protective clothing, eye protection and impervious gloves when mixing and using.

Protect our Environment

Do NOT pour any leftover product down the drain. Retain in a marked, sealed container for future use or disposal via chemical waste collection programs such as Paintback®. Visit www.paintback.com.au for details of your nearest depot. Dried empty containers can be recycled and should be disposed of via recycling facilities.

Manufacturer's comment

This product has been designed as part of an integrated application system. Use with any other manufacturer's product(s) or failing to follow application instructions, could result in detrimental effects on product performance, for which Henry Haymes Pty. Ltd. cannot be held responsible. Important safety information is available on the Safety Data Sheet available from Haymes Paint website www.haymespaint.com.au. Further information about other Haymes products recommended to be used in conjunction with this product are available from the website in the form of Product Data Sheets in relation to those products. We are continually updating materials and methods, so please ensure you have the latest information on the Haymes Paint website.

Disclaimer

The information provided in this Product Data Sheet is correct at the time of preparation, but is subject to change. It is your responsibility to check the Haymes Paint website at www.haymespaint.com.au to ensure that you have the most current Product Data Sheet. Product application and performance is affected by environmental conditions at the time of application and drying. Paint applied in conditions outside of what is recommended may dry more slowly or be less durable, or produce a less uniform appearance.

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