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BEAUTIFLEX® WOODSTAIN

A solvent based opaque woodstain providing a beautiful, flexible finish for exterior wood, including decking. The microporous formulation works and flexes with the substrate, resisting cracking, peeling and flaking, which in turn provides long lasting protection for up to 7 years*. It is ideal for use where a complete change of colour is required or where the existing surface has become weathered and uneven in appearance.

AVAILABILITY	
Colour range	Refer to current Sadolin Literature.
Packaging	1L and 2.5L
PROPERTIES	
Suitable Surfaces	Windows, doors, conservatories, soffits, fencing, cladding, fascias and decking
Drying time	Touch dry – 4-6 hours. Recoat – 16-24 hours.
@20°C/65% RH	Note: Drying times are dependent upon absorption, type of substrate and drying
	conditions. At low temperatures and/ or conditions of high relative humidity, drying
	times will be extended.
Finish	Satin
	On application the product will appear glossy but will matt off as it cures
Composition	Pigment: Titanium Dioxide and lightfast colour pigments
	Binder: Alkyd resin
	Thinner: Dearomitised white spirit.
	Additives: fungicide and a free radical scavenger for UV protection
Spreading rate	Up to 15m² per litre on smooth planed timber
	Up to 8m² per litre on rough sawn timber
	These figures are intended as a guide. The actual coverage will depend on a number of
	factors, including timber species, surface condition, moisture content, method of
	application and climatic conditions during application
Wet film thickness	67 micrometres at 15m² per litre
Dry film thickness	29 micrometres at 15m² per litre
Volume solids	44%
Flash point	40°C (closed cup)
VOC content	EU limit value for this product (cat.A/e): 400 g/l (2010)
	This product contains max. 399 g/I VOC
Limitations	Do not apply if there is a risk of rain. Do not apply when air or substrate temperatures
	are likely to fall below 5°C, or above 25°C or when the relative humidity is above 80%
	during application or the drying period.
	Do not use on substrates previously coated with water repellent preservative treatments.
	The use of linseed oil putty or modified, non setting compounds are not recommended
	with our Sadolin products.
	Sadolin Beautiflex is supplied ready to use and should not be thinned.
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General Timber Advice	Timber surfaces must be suitably prepared. The moisture content should not exceed 18% prior to coating. Resinous deposits should be removed. Degrease any exposed bare timber by wiping with a clean, lint free cloth dampened with methylated spirits, frequently changing the face of the cloth. Allow the solvent to fully evaporate. Abrade sound timber surfaces in the direction of the grain using medium/medium fine grade (P180/P240) pads/abrasive paper (nothing metallic), taking care not to damage or scratch across surfaces. Remove dust. "Knotting agents" should not be used with Sadolin systems. Use Sadolin Woodfillers to make good any minor surface defects. General or all purpose fillers are not suitable. We recommend the use of non-ferrous screws, nails and fixings. Exposed ferrous items may corrode and break the coating film over time if not suitably primed/treated prior to decorating Note: Decking may be slippery when wet, and care should be taken. If using a pressure washer on bare/porous timber surfaces please allow plenty of time to fully dry out in suitable conditions as the water can be forced into the substrate and make take up to a week to do so.
New Timber	All surfaces must be sound, suitably dry and free from anything that will interfere with
	the adhesion of the materials to be applied. Treatment of resinous knots is recommended prior to application by drilling out and filling or the application of an appropriate blocking primer. Coat any non treated wood with two liberal coats of Sadolin Wood Preserver paying particular attention to end grains. Allow 24 hours before overcoating. Where possible, the basecoat, Sadolin Beautiflex , should be applied, all round, prior to fixing.
Previously Coated Timber	All surfaces must be sound, suitably dry and free from anything that will interfere with
	the adhesion of the materials to be applied. Remove all defective coatings. Grey denatured timber should be mechanically sanded back to clean, bright timber, and treated as new. Organic growths should be treated with a suitable fungicidal wash and removed. Remaining sound surfaces should be cleaned with a warm water and mild detergent, rinse thoroughly with clean water and allow to dry. Lightly abrade in the direction of the grain, taking care not to break the surface coating. Remove dust. Bare timber should be patched primed with Sadolin Beautiflex.
COLOUR GUIDANCE	We recommend a trial application in an inconspicuous area prior to commencement of
	work to check for colour accuracy. Always intermix (box) packs for colour consistency.
	Crown Paints is not liable for decorating costs caused as a result of an incorrect colour
	being applied
COATING SYSTEM	Apply 2 coats.
	With certain substrates profiles and colours, it may be necessary to apply additional
	coats to achieve required coverage
APPLICATION	Stir well before and during use. Use a good quality synthetic bristle brush. Apply in a
	full flowing coat maintaining a wet edge. Ensure all surfaces, including end grains, tops
	and bottoms of doors, and undersides of cills are coated.
DECKING*	PREPARATION: Prepare as per new or previously decorated instructions. For best
	results decking boards should be coated all round prior to fixing, paying special
	attention to freshly sawn end grains which should be coated in Sadolin Wood
	Preserver.



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	APPLICATION: on new decking use 3 coats of Sadolin Beautiflex , on previously
	coated, spot prime all bare areas with 1 coat followed by 2 coats overall.
	*Due to the nature of different surfaces up to 7 years protection excludes decking.
GLAZING	Backs of new glazing beads, end grains and rebates should be coated prior to fixing.
	Joinery should be glazed using a suitable sealant prior to coating. Silicone glazing
	materials should only be applied upon completion of coating. To confirm compatibility
	with glazing materials please consult the relevant glazing manufacturer.
CLEANING	Return surplus material to container. Wash tools & equipment with a proprietary
	cleaner immediately after use.
MAINTENANCE	Maintenance requirement is indicated by lightening of colour, reduction in sheen or
INFORMATION	loss of water repellence.
	Between maintenance redecoration, surfaces may be washed with a warm water and
	liquid detergent solution to remove surface dirt, rinse off with clean water and allow to
	dry.
HEALTH AND SAFETY	Please refer to the Safety, Health and Environmental Information on the container.
	Take special precautions during the surface preparation of pre 1960's painted surfaces
	as they may contain harmful lead. When preparing the surfaces avoid the inhalation of
	dust and/or metal particles. Wear a suitable facemask.
	Material Safety Data Sheets for this and all other Sadolin products are freely available from the place of purchase or the address below, or visit sadolin.co.uk
	Do not empty into drains, watercourses or access routes to septic tanks.
STORAGE	Store upright and secure. Store in secure dry conditions inaccessible to children or
0.00	animals. Containers should be kept closed during storage. Do not store below 5°C or
	above 40°C.
GENERAL INFORMATION	Apply all products in accordance with:
	BS EN 927-1: Coating materials and coating systems for exterior wood. Classification
	and selection.
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