

## Sleek Base

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sleek Base is a basecoat for exterior woodwork with translucent pigments and anti-fungal properties that protect the surface, from harsh effects of Sunlight, rain fungal attack, at the same time adds to its natural beauty. It is available in 14 natural wood colours that add depth to the substrate. Sleek Base increases the life of all types of clear topcoats for exterior. It also provides protection against warping/cracking of wood. Alternatively Sleek Base can also be applied as such (without applying a topcoat) in a 3 coat system of application



### PERFORMANCE FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Protects wood from harmful UV rays and prevents discoloration / photo-degradation.
- Penetrates into wood & prevents fungal attack
- Allows movement in wood and ensures dimensional stability
- Available in clear & 14 natural colours of wood.

#### FINISH

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#### MIXING RATIO

NA

### RECOMMENDED USES

#### AREA



#### SURFACES

It can be used on all types of exterior wood like doors, windows, furniture etc.

### APPLICATION DETAILS & SURFACE PREPARATION

#### MIXING



Shake well before use

#### TOOLS



Brush

#### THINNING



Not required, Turpentine can be used for cleaning of tools

#### THINNING RATIO

NA

#### SURFACE DRYING TIME



48 hours at 30°C

#### FILLING



NA

#### APPLICATION ENVIRONMENT



Temperature: 10-40 Degree  
Humidity: Below 80%

#### CLEANING



Ensure that the wood is seasoned and the surface is well-dried.

- To remove the oiliness inherent to tannin rich wood such as teak and rose wood, wipe clean with NC thinner.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION



- Sand the wooden substrate along the grains, sequentially, with abrasive paper from grit numbers 80 to 180.
- The dust, dirt that comes out during the sanding process should be totally removed.

#### APPLICATION



Apply 1 coat of Sleek Base Colour. After drying, if required, apply second coat. Allow 48 hours drying time. Sand gently using a scrub pad to remove any dust that may have settled on the film. Apply second coat. After drying Sleek Base can be overcoated using appropriate topcoat for longer life.

#### SAFETY FEATURES



No added Lead, Mercury or Chromium compounds

## TECHNICAL DATA

Coverage	7 - 8 sqm/L/Coat
Drying Time	48 hours
Sheen level	Soft Sheen
Flash point	Above 34°C.
Stability of thinned paint	No thinning required
Appearance	Clear & Colours
Solids	20+/-2%
Specific gravity	0.84
Recommended DFT	10 to 15 microns per coat
Viscosity @25°C by Stormer Viscometer	-
Pot life	NA
Shelf life	12 months
Contrast ratio	NA

*\*Practical Spreading Rate will vary from the quoted Theoretical Spreading Rate due to factors such as method and condition of application as well as surface roughness.*

## PRECAUTIONS

The final colour obtained will depend on the original colour of the wood and the number of coats given. For example, Sleek XT Base - Teak applied on white-coloured wood (eg; rubberwood) will be different from the same colour on dark-coloured wood (eg; Rosewood). Hence it is recommended that a sample of the shade selected be applied on the wooden substrate for shade confirmation before application.

- Flammable
- Keep away from heat, sparks etc.
- Use appropriate protection during application.
- Ensure adequate ventilation during application.

## POST APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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## AVAILABLE PACK SIZE

Available in:



1 L

## SHADE RANGE

As per shade card.



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