



Sovereign Timber Treatment

PRE-TREATMENT FOR ALL TYPES OF SOFTWOOD & HARDWOOD

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SMART ADVANTAGES

- Internal and external use
- Attractive, water-repellent finish
- Tough, durable, flexible and long-lasting

DESCRIPTION

Sovereign Timber Treatment is suitable for the pre-treatment of all types of softwood and hardwood. It provides a fast-drying, high-quality treatment with a UV stable colour that can be subsequently painted or stained (with the exception of the brown Timber Treatment, which contains bitumen and should not be overcoated).

Suitable for a wide range of softwood and hardwood applications, including windows, doors and frames, skirting boards and rails, floorboards, roofing timbers, soffits, sheds, fencing and garden furniture. Sovereign Timber Treatment contains a resin and pigments dispersed in a low-odour solvent system. The formulation also includes biocides to protect the coating.

It provides protection from initial manufacture through to installation. Once installed, a full weatherproof timber coating system should be applied, such as Sovereign SX70 Woodstain or a suitable primer and paint system.



TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Colour	Brown & straw
Form	Liquid
Specific gravity	0.8 approx.
Composition	Solvent-based, ready-to-use
Application temperature	+10°C to +25°C
Drying time	Touch: 3 to 4 hours Full: 24 hours (depending on coating thickness, ambient temperature and humidity)

COVERAGE

- Dip: 3 minutes minimum
- Spray: 6 to 7m² per litre
- Brush: 4 to 5m² per litre
- Figures for sawn softwood timber will be lower. Hardwood coverage rates may be slightly higher.
(depending on substrate and application technique)

APPLICATION

IMPORTANT: Before using Sovereign Timber Treatment, refer to the relevant Health & Safety Data Sheet, available at www.bostik.com/uk.

PREPARATION

- Ensure surfaces are sound, clean, dry and free from dust, dirt, oil, grease, loose paint and other surface contaminants.
- Resinous deposits should be scraped off and cleaned with methylated spirit. Do not use knotting solutions, allow knots to 'bleed out' through the coating and remove resin with a scraper when necessary.
- Sovereign Timber Treatment is designed to be applied to bare timber.
- Always test on a small inconspicuous area first and allow to fully dry before proceeding to full application. The test area should be examined after 24 hours to safeguard against any unwanted changes of appearance to surfaces and to ensure that the finish is acceptable.
- Animals and children must be kept away from the treatment area during application and until the area is completely dry and free of any residual product.

APPLICATION BY DIP TANK

- Empty and clean out the tank thoroughly on a regular basis (at least every 6 months).
- Always cover when not in use.
- Stir gently before use.
- Use as much 'old' material up as possible before topping up the tank.
- Do not dip damp wood.
- The wood to be dipped must be free from sawdust, wood shavings, or other extraneous materials.
- Use a grate raised above the bottom of the tank so that any debris, etc. is deposited below.
- Ensure that the tank is not contaminated with, for example, solvent washings from paint brushes, etc. as this can also lead to settlement/separation.
- Do not blend with other products, as they could be incompatible.
- A gel forming in the tank and/or loss of colour indicates the tank is excessively contaminated with sawdust and requires emptying, cleaning and new treatment using.
- Dip for a minimum of 3 minutes, up to 1 hour.

APPLICATION BY BRUSH

- Stir gently before use.
- The wood to be treated must be free from sawdust, wood shavings, or other extraneous materials.
- When applying by brush, apply two flood coats.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

- Timber coated with Sovereign Timber Treatment should have a further protective coating applied as soon after installation as possible. Traditional wood coatings such as paints, stains and varnishes are suitable.

CLEANING

- Remove as much Sovereign Timber Treatment as possible. Clean tools and equipment with white spirit immediately after use.

STORAGE

- Store and transport securely in an upright position. Ensure the cap is secure. Store for up to 12 months from date of manufacture in original, unopened packaging in cool, dry conditions within the temperature range +5°C to +25°C and out of direct sunlight. Protect from frost.

PRECAUTIONS IN USE

Brown Sovereign Timber Treatment should not be overcoated with paint due to its bitumen content. Once weathered, it may be primed using a stain-blocking primer and subsequently painted, for example with a gloss finish.

Brown Sovereign Timber Treatment is typically used on rough-sawn timber such as sheds and fencing and should be reapplied as required.

The colour indicated on pack is a guide only. It is recommended that users apply a small amount of Sovereign Timber Treatment in an inconspicuous area and allow to dry to determine colour suitability before commencing work. Shade variations may occur between batches. When completing projects requiring multiple tins, please ensure that they are from the same batch number.

For any application not covered, please contact Technical Services on +44 (0)1785 272625 or visit www.bostik.com/uk for advice.

Recommendations and suggestions are for guidance only, since conditions of use are completely beyond our control.

For health and safety instruction, first aid measures and spillage and disposal instructions, see separate Health and Safety Data sheet for Sovereign Timber Treatment, available at www.bostik.com/uk.

PACKAGING

Product codes	30806478	Brown 5L tin x 4
	30806153	Straw 5L tin x 4

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