



Treatment and Maintenance of LINAX Impregnated Glulam Decking with LINAX Linseed Oil Stain

Good to know

Store the oils frost free. Stir the contents thoroughly before use.

Coverage:

Planed surface: 6–8 m² per litre

When applying LINAX oil, the recommended average 24 hour temperature is at least 15°C. Avoid oiling in direct sunlight.

Drying time: approx. 24 hours at 20°C with good ventilation.

Important: all used cloths, rags, etc. must be burned or soaked in water to prevent spontaneous combustion.

Lamtech accepts no responsibility for mould or biological growth caused by external environmental conditions.

Recommendations for decking.

For decking, re oiling is recommended every 5–6 years. It is essential that the timber is clean and dry (maximum 20% moisture content) before maintenance coating with oil. Best practice is to wash with lukewarm water and rinse using a garden hose at normal pressure. Do not use strong degreasing agents; use a mild household detergent instead. Do not use detergents containing bleaching agents. Allow to dry thoroughly.

The oil can be applied by roller or brush. Take care not to apply excessive oil, as this may promote biological growth on the timber. Growth can also occur if the wood has not been sufficiently dry or cleaned before application. Biological growth does not damage the wood and is generally relatively easy to remove.

The product must always be cleaned before applying LINAX oil, and any growth must always be removed before oiling.

Resin bleed

Some resin bleed may occur on installed LINAX impregnated timber, particularly around knots. This is more common with darker colours such as LINAX Brown. Over time, the resin will gradually weather away. You can accelerate the process by brushing it off with a stiff brush, but our recommendation is to let natural weathering do the job. South and west facing walls and decks in sunny locations are particularly exposed.

Resin exudation is not abnormal. It disappears over time and is not considered a defect or grounds for complaint. Pine contains varying amounts of resin, which is traditionally regarded as beneficial because resin has a preservative effect on wood.

Resin bleed

Any cut end grain surfaces created during installation of your LINAX impregnated timber must always be treated with LINAX linseed oil stain.