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COLOUR *Choices*

Timbers treated with Tanalith wood preservatives have a long term protection against decay and insect attack that provides real confidence in their use in a wide range of markets. The initial colour of these Tanalith treated timbers is a pale green which blends well into many environments.

However, consumers increasingly want more colour options for their treated garden and construction timbers. We have developed a portfolio of colour additive options to offer a variety of in-vogue brown or grey alternative choices to the treated timbers.

This leaflet explains the colour options available for Tanalith high pressure treatments as well as the range of colour markers that can be added to Vacsol low pressure treatments that act as a confirmation of preservative treatment for construction timbers.

Tanalith® High Pressure Treatments

- Tanatone is a dye base colour additive available in two shades of brown that is incorporated with Tanalith preservative into a standard, single stage, high pressure treatment process.
- The dye in the additive helps to ensure an even initial colour strike and distribution giving a medium quality overall result and a colour durability of around 12 months depending on location and exposure to UV light.
- Tanatone is designed for use with Use Class 3 and Use Class 4 timbers.
- Best results are achieved on rough fencing and landscaping sawn timbers.



**WOOD PRESERVATIVE
WITH BUILT-IN COLOUR**

Tanatone 3999 Dark Brown



Rough Sawn Timbers - Tanatone 3999 Dark Brown treated.



Planed Timbers - Tanatone 3999 Dark Brown treated.

Tanatone 3950 Brown



Rough Sawn Timbers - Tanatone 3950 Brown treated.



Planed Timbers - Tanatone 3950 Brown treated.

The images shown above are illustrations only of the differences between the two TANATONE brown colour options. As with any colour technologies the resulting colour achieved will depend upon the timber species being treated and the concentration of the colour additive solution used.

- Tanalith Lifestyle is our latest range of high performance colour additive technologies that can be used with our standard copper based TANALITH high pressure preservative treatments.
- Tanalith Lifestyle products are colourant blends specially developed to help to ensure a longevity of colour strike - up to 2 years depending on addition rate, location and exposure to UV light- as well as an even colour strike and distribution.
- Tanalith Lifestyle colours are available in two shades of brown and a single shade of grey.
- Tanalith Lifestyle colours are designed for Use Class 3 and Use Class 4 Pine construction, fencing and landscaping timbers.
- All colourants are supplied as easy to use concentrate products which are diluted down into the ready to use Tanalith solution to give impressive results in a single treatment on both planed and rough sawn timber surfaces.



**COLOUR TREATMENT
FOR OUTDOOR WOOD**

Tanalith Lifestyle Colour Choices



Tanalith lifestyle colour technologies used with Tanalith copper based preservative.

The images for treated cladding shown above are illustrations only of the differences that the 3 Lifestyle colours could bring to a cladding project. As with any colour technologies the resulting colour achieved will depend upon the timber species being treated and the concentration of the colour additive solution used.

Treatment Markers

When treatments are made to general construction and joinery timbers using our Vacsol (low pressure treatment process) preservative products, the treatment leaves the timbers virtually unchanged in their appearance.

Some treatment companies wish to add a colour to the treatment to help confirm the timbers have been preservative treated.

We offer a range of short term (dye based) and medium term (pigment based) colour options to facilitate this requirement. They provide an initial colour strike purely to indicate a preservative treatment has been added.

Treatment Markers

Short Term E.g. Domestic Markets:

RED 3880

YELLOW 1626

Medium Term E.g. Export Markets:

YELLOW 3866

RED 3868

BLUE 3864

Vacsol Treatment Markers

The Vacsol logo is a blue hexagon with the word "Vacsol" in white, sans-serif font, followed by a registered trademark symbol (®).

Vacsol low pressure treatment facility (photo courtesy of BSW Timber).

Colour Performance

Colour performance is a subjective matter and depends on individual circumstances. Like all colour systems the colour technologies offered by us will lighten with age and exposure to the elements. However, the effect will be gradual and consistent on similar exposed surfaces.

Please note that south facing elevations may lighten quicker than north facing due to greater ultra violet light exposure.

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