

On exteriors, timber cladding helps your home blend into the natural environment but when used indoors, wooden wall cladding, joinery and flooring helps bring nature inside. But even indoors, nature needs a little protection. Even though interior timber does not face the full force of the sun's rays and is not being pounded by rain, hail or snow, it needs protecting from contact, indirect UV light, moisture, dust and everyday wear and tear. The Resene Colorwood wood stain range and the Resene range of clear coats will help protect your interior timber.

## wood is good

It's no coincidence that the timber interior trend that has been dominant for more than a decade also coincides with proliferation of the internet, social media and devices such as smartphones. As devices busy up our lives, we're turning towards timber, which reminds us of simpler times and connects us to the outdoors. This simple natural aesthetic has a calming quality and the textures, grooves and grains of wood have a cosy quality that evokes relaxation. While some building materials may be cheaper, opting for a timber look doesn't need to break the bank - simple plywood walls stained with Resene Colorwood can give a beautiful finish which is budget friendly and easy to achieve.

## going with the grain

Interior stains rejuvenate and enhance interior timber by showing off the timber grain while protecting it from UV, water and mould damage. They are usually overcoated with a clear finish for further protection.

**Left:** Resene Colorwood Ironbark overcoated with Resene Aquaclear transforms tongueand-groove walls into a nature-inspired retreat. Flooring in Resene Quarter Spanish White, lampshade base in Resene Tapa and vases in Resene Canterbury Clay, Resene Putty, Resene Quarter Bokara Grey, Resene Peace (try Resene Spanish Green) and Resene Colins Wicket.

Resene Ouarter Spanish White

top tip

Resene Colorwood Reducing Base (untinted tint base) may be used to soften or stretch a full strength Resene Colorwood stain colour, without losing the character and body of the undiluted stain. Resene Colorwood Reducing Base is also perfect on dark timbers to enhance the grain and appearance of the timber, without making the timber appear even darker.

Resene Colorwood Light Greywash



Resene Colorwood Ironbark



Above: One coat of Resene Colorwood Light Greywash and two coats of Resene Aquaclear gives Scandinavian style to this home's living room by Cove Construction. The mounted wall lights further accentuate the colour and grain of the hemlock wood.

Resene Canterbury Clay

Resene П Putty

Resene Colins Wicket

Resene Spanish Green

Resene

Tapa

Resene

Quarter Bokara Grey

		Resene Colorwood	Resene Colorwood Enhance	Resene Colorwood Whitewash/ Greywash	Resene Aquaclear - Gloss, Semi- Gloss, Satin	Resene Qristal ClearFloor 1K	Resene Qristal ClearFloor 2K	Resene Qristal Clear - Poly-Flat, Poly-Satin, Poly-Gloss	Resene Qristal Clear HD Poly- Satin	Resene Polythane
	Timber walls	Yes*	Yes**	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	
	Veneers	Yes*	Yes**	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	
	Timber furniture, desks	Yes*	Yes**	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	
	Trims and joinery	Yes*	Yes**	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	
Cities Total	Doors	Yes*	Yes**	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	
	Timber flooring	Yes*	Yes**	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Cork flooring	Yes*	Yes**	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Work floors - heavy duty finish	Yes*					Yes			Yes
	Wooden children's toys	Yes*	Yes**	Yes	Yes	Yes				