

Resene product labels are updated from time to time. This label is provided as a guide for this product and may differ from the label on the container you purchase.  
Please discuss your project with your local Resene ColorShop team or reseller to ensure you have the right products to give you the best quality finish for your specific project.

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### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children. Causes eye irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### PRECAUTIONS

AVOID BREATHING DUST, FUMES, GAS, MISTS, VAPOURS, SPRAYS. DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHILE USING.

Store in original or correctly labelled container, tightly closed, in a well ventilated area indoors, away from foodstuffs, at an ambient temperature and avoid freezing conditions. Wear protective gloves and clothing, eye and face protection. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment.

### FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove all contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Rinse skin with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs get medical advice or attention.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists get medical advice or attention. When seeking medical advice take this container with you.

Further information can be obtained from  
AUST: POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE 131 126  
or call Resene 1800 738 383.

NZ: NATIONAL POISONS CENTRE 0800 POISON (764 766) or  
call Resene 0800 737 363.

CONTAINS: Benzotriazol derivatives <15 gms/L.  
For use as a decorative/protective coating.

For full technical instructions see Data Sheet D510. If using this product tinted to a Resene CoolColour™, see Data Sheet D510C.

**SPILLS:** Wear appropriate protective clothing. Absorb with sand or earth. Collect and seal in properly labelled drums. Do not allow to enter drains or to run off into waterways. Refer to local waste management authority.

**CLEANING PAINT EQUIPMENT:** Brush/roll out as much paint as possible onto newspaper before washing brushes and rollers. Dispose of wash-up water onto grassy/unsealed area or into inside sink/basin, NOT into outside stormwater drain where it may harm fish in local waterways.

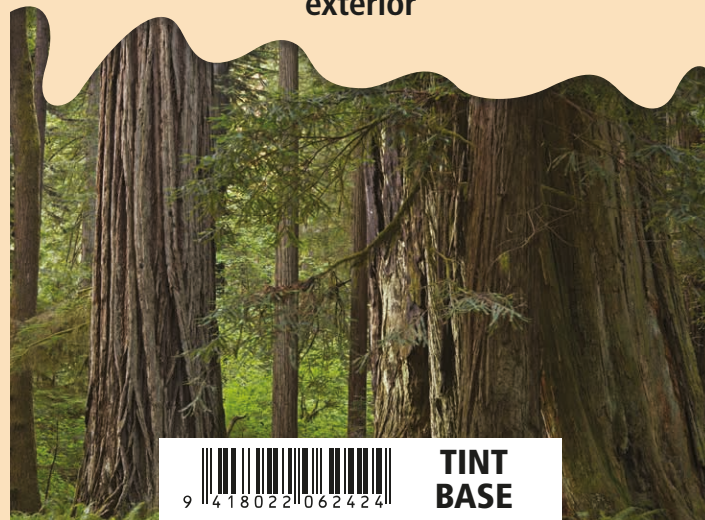
# WARNING

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# Resene

## Forester timber stain coating

exterior



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### TINT BASE

Resene Forester is a semi-transparent film forming timber stain effect finish based on a tough 100% acrylic resin to ensure maximum durability in all exposed conditions. Imparts a natural low sheen look that is fully washable. Resene Forester is not suitable for direct application over timber and other bare substrates. It is designed for use over a specific basecoat colour on properly prepared substrates and particularly those with a wood grain effect.

### Preparation

- Ensure surfaces to be painted are in sound condition, dry and free from dirt, dust, loose material and salt. Remove accumulated windblown salt by washing with Resene Paint Prep and Housewash (see Data Sheet D812).

- Waterblasting is the best surface preparation prior to painting of weathered cementitious surfaces.

- If mould is present, treat with Resene Moss & Mould Killer (see Data Sheet D80).

- All sanding dusts can be harmful and appropriate protection must be worn. In particular dusts from old lead or chromate based paints or old building materials containing asbestos may be injurious to health if inhaled or ingested. Seek expert advice if the presence of these materials is suspected.

- This product may be used to paint a wide variety of surfaces. If the surface you propose to paint is unsound or not referred to, try a small test area first or contact your local Resene ColorShop or reseller for advice.

### Priming

- Dark colours used on exterior surfaces are likely to increase heat and stress on the surface and, depending on the substrate, may reduce its lifespan and increase the level of coating maintenance required to maintain an acceptable visual appearance. Resene CoolColours can be used on appropriate projects to assist with heat reflectance.

- When a CoolColour variant of this product is being used, it must be used with a primer coat of the Resene Sonyx 101 Forester basecoat colour immediately below the Resene CoolColour topcoat for optimum performance. Refer to Resene ColorShop or reseller staff as to the most appropriate CoolColour system for your project. Do not apply direct over existing Resene Forester.

- Prime as per the following: exterior timber - Resene Wood Primer (see Data Sheet D40); weathered fibre cement/cementitious (substrates include gypsum plaster, powdery surfaces) - Resene Sureseal (see Data Sheet D42).

- Sealants - Special coating requirements of construction sealants and fillers should be followed.

- All cementitious surfaces that are in poor condition or affected by efflorescence or which are friable, powdery or chalky must be primed with Resene Sureseal.

- Repaints - Use Resene Sonyx 101 (see Data Sheet D30) tinted to the Forester basecoat colour before finishing with Resene Forester on all primed substrates and when refurbishing previously painted substrates. The only exception is pre-primed Shadowclad® Ultra which is primed with a specific colour primer and does not require the Resene Sonyx 101 basecoat.

### Application

- Resene Forester is not suitable for direct application over timber and other bare substrates. It is designed for use over primed substrates and particularly those with a wood grain effect.

- With the exception of pre-primed Shadowclad® Ultra, a tinted basecoat of Resene Sonyx 101 colour must be applied before applying the Resene Forester finish coats.

- Apply two coats in the required Resene Forester colour allowing at least two hours between coats.

### Maintenance

(after a minimum of four weeks' drying)

See the Resene Caring for your paint finish brochure or the Resene website for full cleaning instructions.

### Be PaintWise

For tips on responsible disposal of paint, cleaning equipment and minimising the impact of your decorating on the environment see the Resene website. Do not discharge any paint into the environment.

Resene PaintWise (NZ) or paintback.com.au (Australia) accepts residual unwanted paint and packaging. Or contact your Local Authority for disposal information.



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## Quick check

**Use on:** Pre-primed Shadowclad® Ultra, wood grain effect fibre cement, repaints, primed timber and primed weatherboards.

**Gloss level:** Low sheen – fully washable. Not for use on opening sashes and doors.

**Coverage:** 12 square metres per litre per coat.

**Dry time (minimum):** Touch dry 45 minutes. Do not apply at temperatures below 10°C or when temperatures are liable to drop below this during the drying period. Drying is slowed by low temperatures and high humidity. Do not apply under damp conditions.

**Recoat time (minimum):** 2 hours.

**Primer required:** Yes, except for pre-primed Shadowclad® Ultra, wood grain effect fibre cement, repaints, primed timber and primed weatherboards.

**Usual number of coats:** Two.

**Application method:** Brush, roller or spray.

**Thinning:** In hot conditions may be thinned with up to 5% Resene Hot Weather Additive to slow drying.

**Clean up:** Water.

**Colour range:** Selected colours from the Resene Exterior timber stains range, which have been colour matched over a Shadowclad® Ultra primed substrate.

Also available as Resene Forester CoolColour to help reflect heat from exterior surfaces. Application of a Resene CoolColour will reflect more heat than the same colour made using non-cool pigmentation and reduce heat related stress on the substrate; it will not make the coated surface cool to touch. Check with Resene staff whether a Resene CoolColour is right for your project.

**Before use:** Stir well with a wide flat stirrer.

Enjoy the Resene Promise of quality on premium paints. See your Resene ColorShop or the Resene website for a copy.

In every case it is recommended that the appropriate Data Sheet and Safety Data Sheet are consulted prior to application.

Please ensure that use of this product is compatible with the substrate and surface preparation method and that the colour in this container is the same as selected. When using multiple packs of this product on the same project please mix them together before use. Resene does not accept any responsibility for the application of incorrect product to substrate or the application of incorrect colours. Resene products are designed to be used as a system for optimal results. Substitution may cause substandard results or system failure. For further painting advice and information, call 1800 738 383 (AUST), 0800 737 363 (NZ) or visit the Resene website.

