CUTEK® COLOURTONE

UV RESISTANT COLOUR ADDITIVE FOR USE IN CUTEK® EXTREME



BENEFITS

- Enhance and maintain the natural colour of wood, or alter the colour to meet design requirements with CUTEK® Colourtones. CUTEK® Extreme is clear and will allow wood to lighten naturally overtime with exposure to sunlight and UV.
- Adding a CUTEK® Colourtone will provide UV protection and slow the lightening/silvering process.
- Our Colourtone range has been developed over 2 decades to suit the hue and undertones of common wood species and to meet historical and emerging design trends.
- Allows the natural knots and markings of wood to shine through without obscuring the grain.

SPECIFICATIONS

RESISTANCE GUIDE	
WEATHERABILITY	CUTEK® Extreme with added CUTEK® Colourtone/s will gradually fade, ware, or erode over time and with use rather than peel, split or crack, so the rejuvenation of wood coated with colourtoned CUTEK® Extreme is a simple, fast and cost-effective process.
HEAT RESISTANCE	Up to 80°C (176°F) dry heat.
CHEMICALS	Wood surfaces coated with Colourtoned CUTEK® Extreme may show splash or spilling marks if contacted by chemically staining products such as wine, cleaner, contaminated water, or strong chemicals. At risk areas include hot tub and pool areas.
WATER	Very good resistance to fresh and salt water but not suitable for immersion.
ABRASION	Good when fully cured.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES AND APPLICATION DATA	
CLASSIFICATION	Colourtone for addition in CUTEK® Extreme only
Colour	18 different colours available (custom colours available on demand)
COMPONENTS	One
VOLUME SOLIDS	Not applicable
FLASH POINT	65°C (149°F) ASTMD93
LOADING	1x 90ml (3oz) Colourtone suitable for use in 3.6L (0.95 gal) can of CUTEK Extreme Oil or 5x 90ml (3oz) Colourtone in 18.9L (5 gal) pail of CUTEK® Extreme oil
THINNER	Do not thin
PACK SIZES	90ml (3oz)

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COLOURTONE USE GUIDELINE

This is a guide only and not to be used as a specification. Contact CUTEK® to discuss your specific project requirements.

WOOD CONDITION/ DESIRED EFFECT	SITUATION	PREPARATION	PROTECTION	ADD CUTEK® COLOURTONE? (Y/N)
NEW Wood Retain freshly oiled look or alter the wood colour	Exterior	Clean with CUTEK® Wood Reviver if tannin/water/iron stained Otherwise clean with CUTEK® Quickclean	Apply 2 coats of CUTEK® Extreme	Y
NEW Wood Stabilize & allow to naturally lighten/silver	Exterior	Clean with CUTEK® Wood Reviver if tannin/water/iron stained otherwise clean with CUTEK® Quickclean	Apply 2 coats of CUTEK® Extreme	N
OLD WOOD - Previously Coated in CUTEK® Extreme Retain freshly oiled look or alter the wood colour	Exterior	Clean with CUTEK® Wood Reviver if maintenance has been neglected and wood is greyed, heavily stained or has an excessive build-up of CUTEK® Colourtone. Otherwise clean with CUTEK® Quickclean.	Apply 1 coat of CUTEK® Extreme	Y
OLD WOOD - Previously Coated in CUTEK® Extreme Stabilize & allow to naturally lighten/silver	Exterior	Prepare for maintenance by cleaning with CUTEK® Quickclean. Clean with CUTEK® Wood Reviver if maintenance has been neglected and wood is heavily stained or you would like to revive the orginal colour.	Apply 1 coat of CUTEK® Extreme	N
OLD WOOD - Previously coated with film forming coating Retain freshly oiled look or alter the wood colour	Exterior	Remove previous coating with CUTEK® Wood Stripper then clean with CUTEK® Wood Reviver	Apply 2 coats of CUTEK® Extreme	Y
OLD WOOD - Previously coated with film forming coating Stabilize & allow to naturally lighten/silver	Exterior	Remove previous coating with CUTEK® Wood Stripper then clean with CUTEK® Wood Reviver	Apply 2 coats of CUTEK® Extreme	N
OLD WOOD - Previously uncoated Retain freshly oiled look or alter the wood colour	Exterior	Clean with CUTEK® Wood Reviver to restore original colour, and remove stains.	Apply 2 coats of CUTEK® Extreme	Y
OLD WOOD - Previously uncoated Stabilize & allow to naturally lighten/silver	Exterior	Clean with CUTEK® Wood Reviver if tannin/water/iron stained otherwise clean with CUTEK® Quickclean.	Apply 2 coats of CUTEK® Extreme	N



DIRECTIONS FOR USE

APPLICATION

APPLICATION PRECAUTIONS	**Before you get started:** Note the hazards and precautions on the website and the can labelling, and ensure that you use the correct safety equipment as detailed in the Safety Data Sheet. Full list of application precautions is available on our website at www.cutekstain.com, or by checking with customer service on 1-844-442-8835 . DO NOT SWALLOW.
COLOURTONE OVERVIEW	**Understanding Colourtones** It's important to understand that CUTEK® Extreme is a unique penetrating oil system designed to enhance the natural colour and grain of wood. CUTEK® Extreme is sold as a clear oil that can be used to protect the wood from moisture and moisture related damage such as cupping, warping and splitting. Using just the clear oil will protect the wood, providing stability and structural integrity while allowing it to naturally lighten to produce a silver weathered patina over time. The soft natural lightening and silvering of the wood represents a low care option and is becoming an increasingly popular way to leave wood in weather exposed settings. Wood projects using clear CUTEK® oil that have silvered can easily be returned back to the wood's original colour using CUTEK® Wood Reviver and high pressure washing, followed by further applications of CUTEK® Extreme clear oil. However, if you desire to maintain the original colour of the 'freshly oiled' wood then you need to purchase a CUTEK® Colourtone to add to the clear CUTEK® Extreme. It is important that the Colourtone that you choose is suited to your selected wood as it should further enhance the natural colour and grain and help to maintain its "natural" colour over a longer period of time. If you would like to alter the colour of your wood (e.g. make your wood look lighter or darker than its natural state), there are Colourtones that can help you meet your design requirements. Always obtain a Pre-Mixed Sample to check your colour choice before proceeding with your project. **What to expect when using Colourtones** Most wood care products on the market leave a build up of material on the surface of the wood. In the short term this provides more colour, but in the long term the finish can be prone to peeling and flaking, which requires time and money to repair. The CUTEK® system is unique because the colour is designed to fade, ware, or erode slowly over time and with use rather than peel or flake. New smooth wood that's exposed fully to the weather will lighten faster over the first 6-12 months after installation than older, rougher woods over the same time period. A follow up application of CUTEK® Colourtoned oil after the initial weathering period will provide much greater Colourtone intensity and durability as the wood becomes rougher and more absorbent of pigment over time. **How to increase colour intensity on new wood** New wood is milled smooth and often has a mill glaze which will greatly restrict the initial colour adhesion of any pigment. Better results can be achieved by creating a rougher surface and preparing the wood using CUTEK® Wood Reviver in combination with a high pressure washer. Sanding the new wood to 80 grit will give even better results as it removes mill glaze and creates a much rougher surface which will enable greater colour intensity. Note: The rougher the surface of the wood, the greater the colour intensity and durability. Rough sawn or heavy brushed wood profiles will take more oil and pigment so much bolder colour contrast can be achieved. The amount of mill glaze if any that is present on any job can vary significantly depending on species density, and machining method used. Note: sanded surfaces should be vacuumed or washed thoroughly to remove all loose wood and dust.



STEP BY STEP APPLICATION PROCESS	Stir the contents of the CUTEK® Colourtone thoroughly and add to the clear CUTEK® Extreme as follows: • For 3.6 litre (.95 gal) CUTEK® Extreme add 1 Colourtone • For 18.9 litre (5 gal) CUTEK® Extreme add 5 Colourtones Thoroughly stir combined mixture from the bottom of the can BEFORE AND DURING use. Failure to do this may result in inconsistent colour. For best results, one coat of clear CUTEK® Extreme wood oil should be applied to all faces of the wood prior to installing, with a second and third coat of Colourtoned CUTEK® Extreme wood oil applied to the top surface after installation once the first coat is completely dry and non-greasy. Use ONLY CUTEK® Colourtones with CUTEK® Extreme. These are PROPRIETARY products designed to work together, and are also not compatible with any third-party product. **Clean-up:** Equipment (including brushes) may be cleaned with mineral spirits or soap and water. If not correctly cleaned or disposed of, oily rags and other oily materials may cause combustion fires. After use you MUST immediately spread out all oily material outside to dry, by flattening them out to their full size in an airy spot at temperatures above 4 degrees Celsius (39°F), or wash them thoroughly with water and detergent and rinse. Remove all oil from all clothes, tools, rags and any other materials contacted during use or as a result of an accidental spill. Ensure wash water is disposed in accordance with local regulations.

MAINTENANCE

With CUTEK®, maintenance is simple, fast, and cost effective. CUTEK® Extreme will not crack, peel or split, and your wood can be easily rejuvenated or restored using our Prepare and Protect system - no need to sand or strip.

CUTEK® Extreme wood oil should be reapplied when the wood is no longer beading water, or as frequently as necessary to retain the natural beauty and colour of the wood or refresh your chosen CUTEK® Colourtone.

Typically, horizontal exterior wood surfaces exposed to full weather such as pool decks and handrails will require recoating more frequently (initially after 6-12 months), while other surfaces such as vertical rough-sawn cladding will need recoating less often.

STORAGE & SAFETY

SAFETY	**Read Safety Data Sheet and any precautions on container labels.**
STORAGE	This product is NOT classified as dangerous goods for transport or storage in Canada. Store in well ventilated bunded area under cover and away from sources of heat. Keep containers closed at all times.
HANDLING	As with any chemical, ingestion, inhalation or contact with eyes and skin should be avoided by good occupational work practice. Eye protection approved to CAN/CSA Z94.3-15 and impervious rubber gloves should be worn where there is a risk of splashes entering the eyes or contacting the skin. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet.
USING	Use with good ventilation and avoid inhalation of spray mists and fumes. If risk of inhalation of spray mists exists, wear combined organic vapour/particulate respirator.
FLAMMABILITY	This product is not flammable. On burning may emit toxic fumes.



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