



TIMBER CARE & MAINTENANCE



Timber is a natural material that requires regular care to maintain its appearance and ensure long-lasting performance. Proper care and maintenance should begin as soon as timber products arrive on-site.

As a natural product, timber is sensitive to climatic changes, which can cause swelling, raised grain, splitting or resin bleed over time. It is possible to minimise the risk of this by:

- Choosing the right product for your application
- Ensuring timber is properly sealed and finished
- Performing regular checks & maintenance

With proper care, timber is a versatile, durable and sustainable choice that is suited to a variety of applications.

Below, you'll find our timber product ranges and their applications, followed by our care and maintenance guidelines.

Silktrim®

- ✓ HMR MDF Moulding Profiles
- ✓ Interior Use Only
- ✓ Use for: Skirting, Architraves, Internal Door Jambs

Pinetrim^{PLUS}

- ✓ Primed Pine Moulding Profiles
- ✓ Interior Use Only
- ✓ Use for: Skirting, Architrave, Internal Door Jambs, Window Reveals

Meranti

- ✓ Stain Grade Moulding Profiles
- ✓ Interior & Above Ground External Use
- ✓ Use for: Skirting, Architrave, Door Jambs, Entry Frames, Window Frames

Pinetrim^{XT}

- ✓ H3 L.O.S.P Primed Treated Pine Products
- ✓ Above Ground External Use
- ✓ Use for: Cladding & Decorative boards, Structural Timber, Outdoor Projects

TIMBER CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES



General Information:

- Ensure the product chosen is fit for purpose and application. Take note of which products are recommended for Internal / External Use and only use where recommended.
- Silktrim products are NOT suitable for wet area applications, using Silktrim products in wet areas will void the warranty.



Hume Safety

- Ventilated working areas.
- PPE (personal protective equipment).
- Correct tools for the job.



Care & Maintenance

- For Internal products - wipe down with a clean damp cloth regularly.
- Recoat every 3-5 years as per the paint manufacturer's recommendations.
- For External products - wash down at least annually using a mild detergent and a soft brush. During the annual check, remove moss, mould and mildew, and fix cracks and flashings as necessary.
- Recoat every 5-7 years as per the paint manufacturer's recommendations.



On Site Storage

- Store timber flat, elevated at least 150mm off the ground, and cover to help maintain optimal moisture content and prevent warping or damage.
- Ensure the location is well ventilated and protected from moisture, excessive heat, and direct sunlight.



Preparation & Installation

- Ensure all cut ends / exposed areas of the timber are sealed with two (2) coats of primer undercoat / sealer - this is to prevent moisture absorption.
- Fill all nail holes with filler, then sand and prime/seal to ensure a smooth, even surface.
- Install products according to the instructions provided in the Product Catalogue for your chosen timber range.
- Ensure products are free of dust and dirt prior to painting. If necessary, gently wipe with a clean damp cloth and let dry to prepare for final finishing.
- Finish dry timber with a minimum of two (2) coats of high-grade top-coat, following the paint manufacturer's recommendations.

The above information provides general guidelines for the care of Pinetrim Plus, Pinetrim XT, Silktrim, and Meranti timber products. Certain timber species may require additional steps or specific conditions. For detailed information on sealing, painting, installation and other care requirements for each product range, please refer to the Product Catalogue for that range.