

# HOW TO APPLY

## Emperor Wood Waterproofer

Before anything it is important to make sure the temperature is above 5°C during application and for the full duration of the drying time. Similarly ensure you pick a dry day with no risk of rainfall, so you have the time you need to apply Emperor Wood Waterpr and for it to fully dry.

### Essential equipment:

Emperor Wood Waterproofer  
Emperor Exterior Cleaner (if required)  
Medium-pile roller

Paint brush  
Paint scuttle

### You may need:

Dustsheets  
Masking tape  
Sandpaper

Good quality exterior filler  
Paint scraper  
Filling knife

## 1. Clean

Before doing anything, make sure to thoroughly clean the wood. Start by washing the timber either with a hosepipe or a stiff brush and hot water. Once this has been done, apply Emperor Exterior Cleaner to areas where organic growth such as moss, lichens and mildew have developed. This can be done using a brush, roller or pump-sprayer, depending on what is easiest for you. Allow this to dry for 2-3 hours at 20°C and then wash off using water, to remove any residue.



## 2. Repair

As Emperor Wood Waterproofer is an invisible treatment, preparing the wood as best as possible is crucial. Lightly sand down areas of the timber to remove any deep, ingrained dirt and discolouration that cleaning alone couldn't remove. Check the surface is sound and remove any timber that is rotting. Repair any cracks or holes to help keep out moisture. It is also important to remove any previous paint, stain or oil that will prevent the product from absorbing into the wood.



## 3. Apply

Applying Emperor Wood Waterproofer couldn't be easier. It comes in a thin, liquid form meaning it can be applied onto timber quick and easy. You can apply it using a brush, roller or a pump-spray machine. Simply apply one-coat of Emperor Wood Waterproofer at 5m<sup>2</sup> per litre to the wood. Take care to stick closely to this coverage rate, as this ensures it will perform at its best.



## 4. Allow to cure

Once applied, it is time to sit and wait for the treatment to absorb into the wood and cure. It can take 1-2 hours depending on temperatures for the product to fully dry and for the nano-technology to chemically bond to the material. After this period, it will be fully protected, however it could take up to 24 hours for the super hydrophobic technology to begin to cause water to form beads on the surface.

