

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.

**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful to aquatic life.

**PRECAUTIONS**

USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHEN USING THIS PRODUCT.

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. Avoid release to the environment.

**FIRST AID**

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

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs get medical advice. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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.

For use as a decorative/protective coating.

For full technical instructions see Data Sheet D50a.

**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**

**Colorwood**

**natural wood stain**

interior



**REDUCING BASE/  
TINT BASE**

Resene Colorwood is an exciting way of treating natural timbers and enhancing the grain. Gives coloured timbers with the see-through look as it allows the natural grain of all timbers to show through.

**Preparation**

- Ensure surfaces to be stained are free from oil, grease and glues.
- If mould is present, treat with Resene Moss & Mould Killer (see Data Sheet D80).
- Stop all nail holes after staining with putty or a suitable filler matched to the required colour.
- Thoroughly sand surfaces prior to staining. Finish off with a fine sandpaper, remembering always to sand with the grain. Any marks left on the timber will show through Resene Colorwood.
- Surfaces should be completely dust free. Vacuum clean to remove dirt, dust and loose material.

**All sanding dusts may 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.**

The finished colour is influenced by the colour of the timber itself. Always colour test to see that your choice of Resene Colorwood stain gives the result you want on the actual timber you are staining.

- Bright or light colours give the best result over pale coloured woods. Dark timbers may show a darker colour than desired finish.
- This product may be used on a wide variety of surfaces. If the surface you propose to stain is unsound or not referred to, try a small test area first or contact your local Resene ColorShop or Reseller for advice.

**Application**

- Before use and regularly during use stir well with a wide flat stirrer.
- Apply one full coat of Resene Colorwood ensuring there are no lap marks.
- Leave for an appropriate time. Wipe off surplus immediately for the lightest stains, leave three minutes for pale shades or leave up to 5-15 minutes for a full strength colour.

- Avoid skin contact and wear gloves when wiping off any surplus. Wipe excess Resene Colorwood off with a dry, absorbent, lint free cloth rubbing along the grain. Surplus Resene Colorwood **must** be wiped off to ensure maximum adhesion of topcoats.

- If the colour is too strong use Resene Colorwood Reducing Base to lighten colours (and on its own to enrich the colour of grain).
- Allow 4 hours dry time before topcoating with Resene Aquaclear (see Data Sheet D59) or Resene Cristal ClearFloor (see Data Sheet D506 and D506A), 24 hours if overcoating with Resene Cristal Clear Polyurethane (see Data Sheet D52) or 48 hours if overcoating with Resene Polythane (see Data Sheet D53).
- Hardwood and heart timbers may resist penetration of Resene Colorwood. Strong colours may be difficult to achieve on these timbers and dry time will increase.
- Ensure enough stain of the same batch number is available to complete the job, as batch to batch colour variation can occur.

**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.



Colorwood SDS



Colorwood TDS

**Resene**  
the paint the professionals use

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**Quick check**

**Use on:** Interior timber surfaces.  
**Gloss level:** Low.  
**Coverage:** 10-14 square metres per litre on dressed timber.  
**Dry time (minimum):** 4 hours.  
**Recoat time (minimum):** 4 hours for Resene Aquaclear and Resene Cristal ClearFloor, 24 hours for Resene Cristal Clear Polyurethane or 48 hours for Resene Polythane.  
 Drying is slowed by low temperatures and high humidity and is dependent on timber type, application rate and varnish.  
**Primer required:** No.  
**Usual number of coats:** One.  
**Application method:** Brush or clean lint-free cloth.  
**Thinning and clean up:** Water when wet. Mineral turps when dry but uncured.  
**Colour range:** Standard traditional colours, selection of bright colours.  
**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 standard results or system failure. For further painting advice and information, call 1800 738 383 (AUST), 0800 737 363 (NZ) or visit the Resene website.