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# SOVEREIGN TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

## TIMBER PRESERVATIVE/DIPCOAT (STRAW, MAHOGANY)

### Description

Sovereign Dipcoat contains a resin, pigments and a broad-spectrum fungicide, in a low odour solvent. Sovereign Dipcoats can be used for pre-treating all types of soft or hard wood. Sovereign Dipcoats are designed to give a fast drying quality preservative treatment with a UV stable colour that can be subsequently painted or stained.

**Form Supplied:** Solvent-based, ready to use.

**Pack Sizes:** 25 litres & 200 litres

**Colour Range:** Straw and Mahogany

**HSE No:** 6337

**Contains:** 0.5 % w/w IPBC

### Properties

Provides protection from initial manufacture to installation. Due to the nature of the product Sovereign Dipcoats do possess some priming properties. However, depending upon the finish required, proprietary primers can and should be used in certain instances.

### Preparation

Timber should be clean and free from sawdust.

### Application Rates

Dip: 3 minutes minimum

Spray: 6 – 7 m<sup>2</sup>/litre

Brush: 4–5m<sup>2</sup>/litre

### General

All types of soft and hardwood applications such as: -

- Windows and doors/frames
- Skirting and rails
- Floorboards
- Roofing Timbers
- Soffits
- Sheds and fencing
- Garden Furniture

### Guidelines for use in dip tanks

1. Empty and clean out the tank thoroughly on a regular basis (at least every 6 months).
2. Always cover when not in use.
3. Stir gently before use.
4. Use as much 'old' material up as possible before topping up the tank.
5. **Do not** dip damp wood.
6. The wood to be dipped must be free from sawdust, wood shavings, or other extraneous materials.
7. Use a grate raised above the bottom of the tank so that any debris, etc. is deposited below.
8. Ensure that the Dipcoat tank is not contaminated with, for example, solvent washings from paint brushes, etc. as this can also lead to settlement/separation.
9. Do not blend with other wood preservatives, as they could be incompatible with Sovereign Dipcoat.

### Dilution

Sovereign Dipcoat must never be diluted.

### Clean up

White spirit should be used to clean brushes and equipment.

### General Maintenance

Timber protected with Sovereign Dipcoat should have a further protective coating applied as soon after installation as possible. Traditional wood coatings such as paints, stains and varnishes are suitable.

**General and safety precautions**

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

R65 Harmful, may cause lung damage if swallowed.

Keep away from all potential sources of ignition. Ensure adequate ventilation and wear suitable clothing. Wash splashes from skin and eyes immediately. For full health and safety information see Safety Data Sheet reference number SDS 13.

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