

# JSC SCUMBLE

## Exterior Wood Oil

JSC Scumble® is an advanced water-based product containing natural plant-based oil ingredients. It has been specially developed by JSC to cater to the New Zealand market and is suitable for our unique and varied climatic conditions.

The ingredients include UV inhibitors and high-quality pigments to ensure longer lasting coatings and longer than average intervals between maintenance coats.

JSC Scumble® is perfect for all exterior timber cladding, soffits, timber joinery and decorative screens.

## Why Choose JSC Scumble®?

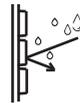
JSC Scumble® protects the timber from the weather and offers other key benefits:



Fast Drying



Very Low VOC



Strong Water And Dirt  
Repellence



Plant Based Oil  
Ingredients



Easy Application  
Process



Inhibits Fungal Growth



Weather Resistant



Water-Based Product

# JSC Scumble® Colour Palette

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JSC Scumble® is offered in ten different colours as well as a clear coating option. The colour range has been chosen with the New Zealand landscape and building styles in mind. The colours you choose for your project can influence the whole look and feel of the home. Scumble colours range from lighter shades such as Frost and Ash which are ideal for bright and coastal type homes to darker options such as Steel or Nightfall which create a bold statement and work extremely well for a sophisticated look. When choosing dark colours, careful consideration must be given to the site location, board profile and size for the best results.

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Two coats of JSC Scumble® applied on Lunawood.

*For custom colour options, samples, and help in choosing the right colour for your project please contact the JSC team.*

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JSC Scumble® **Naturale** is a clear coating option that is free of colour pigments for applications where the raw beauty of the timber is the key requirement. A clear coat helps to protect the cladding from the environment while allowing the timber to silver-off naturally. The extent and pace of the silvering process will vary with the degree of exposure to the natural environment. It portrays the beautiful natural warmth and characteristics of the timber, although less protective over time compared to pigmented coating options.

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**Note:** Unlike paints, it is difficult to predict precisely how the coating will look once applied, as the appearance of stain coatings is influenced by the finish, grain, and colour of your chosen timber specie.

# JSC Factory Coating System

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The JSC factory coating system involves coating weatherboards under controlled conditions using our vacuum coating technology. Vacuum coating ensures 100% coverage over the entire surface area of any profile in one pass.

It achieves a precise and consistent application rate which guarantees a premium finish, giving a great look while ensuring that all of the hard-to-reach areas of the profile are coated.

Generally, building sites do not have the space to coat and dry the finished product. Factory coating decreases the length of time scaffolding is required on site which would have a direct cost saving. Our vacuum coating system ensures there is an optimal use of the product which means less wastage and a cleaner work site compared with onsite application.

Factory coated product is delivered on-site dry, well stacked and ready for installation.

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## BENEFITS

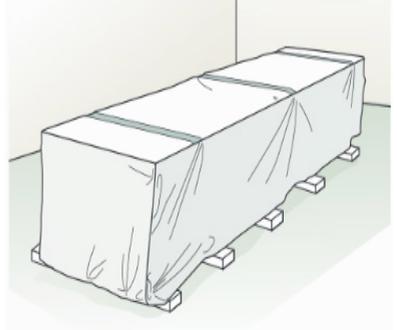


# Storage & Handling

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When storing the delivered products:

- Stack weatherboards horizontally in a dry area, clear off the ground by 100mm and supported on at least three dry, clean timber bearers at a maximum of 900mm centres. Always stack the coated timber face to face to avoid any damage to the visible face.
- Always keep weatherboards dry; either by storing within an enclosed building or use an additional weatherproof cover in addition to the JSC packaging wrap if stored outside.
- There should be sufficient airflow at all times to avoid condensation.
- Avoid storing over standing water, wet ground, or vegetation.



## On-Site Application

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### PRE-INSTALLATION

- JSC recommend that a factory coat is applied prior to dispatch.
  - Carefully sort board lengths for optimal usage.
  - It is good practice to coat the back of the cladding boards for the bottom plate with an additional coat up to 150-200mm from the bottom edge of the cladding.
  - All the cut ends must be double coated to protect the absorbent end-grain and maintain the coverage envelope. Sufficient stain should be ordered to ensure there is enough to cover the cut ends.
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## SECOND COAT

The optimal conditions for the second coat to be applied would be in dry weather with a minimum temperature of 13°C. If possible, avoid direct sunlight and high temperatures, so overcast days are ideal.

Before the application of the second coat, ensure that the surface is free of any building grime, grit or dust with a quick hose and then allow it to dry before coating. The second coat should be applied on all the visible/exposed parts of the cladding once installation is completed.

### Application Procedure:

- Stir the JSC Scumble® wood oil thoroughly before use.
- Apply an even coat with a brush, speed brush or roller and ensure the coat is not applied too thickly.
- Coat up to three cladding boards at a time, working from one end to the other while maintaining a wet edge. JSC Scumble® coating must be applied to the entire width of the board to avoid blend-lines.
- Work the stain into the grooves and joins as you progress along the boards. Any excess in the joins should be removed with a clean cloth before it begins to dry.
- Ensure that the exposed end-grain at the bottom of the cladding is coated.
- Allow 24-48 hours for the freshly coated surface to dry.
- Do not allow any exposure to water during the drying period.

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**Important to note:** Due to the fast-drying nature of JSC Scumble®, application tools may become clogged. Therefore, a periodic rinse in **Isopropyl alcohol** is recommended.

# Maintenance

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All coatings require maintenance to maximise their life and decorative appearance, so it is important to recognise this when choosing the coating colour.

Coatings need to be properly maintained on a regular basis, JSC recommends an annual inspection to identify any degradation or damage to the coating. In some cases, where a home is in a coastal area for example, inspections may be required more regularly e.g. 6 monthly. If left unnoticed, the timber surface will begin to discolour or degrade unevenly making the restoration process more difficult, time consuming, and costly.

Cut back any vegetation that has grown too close to the weatherboard as it can restrict air flow, damage the coated boards from repeatedly rubbing against the surface in the wind, or create a damp environment. In most cases cleaning and recoating the timber is all that is needed to restore the timbers beautiful finish.

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## CLEANING



Annual cleaning is recommended at a minimum to remove any surface contaminants such as dust, pollen, or mould before they become ingrained. Regular brushing and occasionally washing away of leaves, soil or debris will help keep the surface clean and defend against fungal growth. Attend to areas that might look discoloured or scratched to minimise further deterioration.



Normal cleaning of weatherboards should be done with a soft brush and mild detergent, using a standard hose.



Pre-soak the timber surface, then start washing in small workable sections at a time following the direction of the boards working from the top of the wall to the bottom along the full lengths of the timber using back and forth strokes.



Under no circumstances should water-blasters be used as the pressure can leave visual marks or physical damage to the timber.

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## MAINTENANCE COAT

A maintenance coat needs to be applied sooner than the standard recoating intervals whenever:

- Signs of wear or natural weathering such as a loss of water repellence or colour tone or oxidation are identified during the inspection or cleaning process.
  - There is an exposure of end grains especially on the bottom of vertical boards.
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## RECOATING

Before beginning the coating application, it is important to be aware of the following:

- Do not apply the recoat in wet weather
- Do not apply in direct sunlight and apply when temperature is moderate
- Ensure the timber is dry
- Coat up to three cladding boards at a time, working from one end to the other while maintaining a wet edge. JSC Scumble® coating must be applied to the entire width of the board to avoid blend-lines.

Recoating intervals will depend on variations in location, design, and environment such as:

- Weather/UV exposure/Humidity
- Site location - Northern and Western facing areas generally require recoating more often than Southern and Eastern walls, although the latter will still require regular cleaning.
- Timber species
- Coating colour
- Restricted light and air flow
- The proximity to vegetation and airborne contaminants such as dust and pollen.
- Maintenance frequency

The above factors determine the required recoating intervals. On average, recoating is required every 2 to 4 years.

## Considerations when recoating

If JSC Scumble® was used to coat the surface previously it means you won't need to sand back or strip the timber to ensure compatibility. Ease of maintenance, simple cleaning, and recoating are quicker and more cost effective if JSC Scumble® is used for all coats.

Ensure that the timber surface is clean and free of dust, oxidation, and residual coating. This can be achieved by using a non-invasive suitable timber cleaner or engaging the services of a professional house cleaner. Once cleaning is complete, wait until the timber is completely dry before recoating.

If the timber surface is completely bare, two coats are recommended otherwise one coat is sufficient. For effective coating use the correct brush or speedbrush pad as these are essential to achieving a top quality finish.

If you have not used JSC Scumble® before please call the JSC team to get advice.

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# JSC Timber

## CONTACT US

Have you got any questions? Get in touch with someone from the JSC team for more information.

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