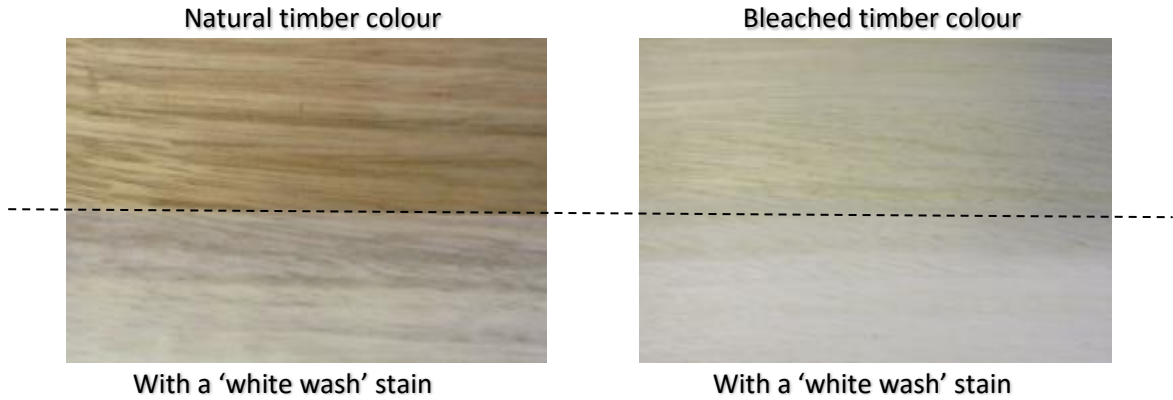


Resene ProSelect Technical Information

Timber Bleaching

Bleaching allows you to drastically change the colour of the timber and also makes the 'white wash' look much easier to get, as well as getting a different look with coloured stains.



Used to bleach the colour of bare timber giving a much lighter bleacher colour appearance and can also be used to help stain 'take up' when colouring the timber to a different shade.

We looked at and tested a brand called **Rustins Wood Bleach** which is imported through **GMR Imports** in Invercargill www.gmrimports.co.nz.



Timber Bleaching

Top of each timber sample
Unbleached

a = single bleaching step

b = second bleaching step

*aka Tasmanian Oak / Victorian Ash

Easy to use

1. Apply 'A' solution liberally. Leave for no less than 10 minutes.



2. Apply 'B' solution liberally. Leave for 2 hours, then wash thoroughly as directed.



3. Apply one of the recommended Rustins finishes to the lightened wood.



Bleaching Solution Data Sheet Information

Product

Wood Bleach

Type

Two pack bleaching kit for wood based on stabilised Hydrogen Peroxide.

Intended Use

For use on bare wood to make it white or lighter in colour.

Special Features

Removes weather stains and discolourations.

Preparation

Will only work on bare wood. All varnish, lacquer or polish must be removed before applying the solutions. Old finishes are best removed with Rustin's Strypit Paint and Varnish Stripper. Remove as much of the old finish as possible with a scraper, then damp the surface again with Strypit and rub with the grain with NO 1 or 2 steel wool. Wipe surface with clean rag and allow to dry.

Application

Apply solution "A" to clean, dry wood with a brush and leave for 10-20 minutes before applying the "B" solution. Some woods will darken when "A" solution is applied. The actual bleaching takes place after application of "B" solution.

Coats

One coat of "A" solution followed by a coat of "B" solution.

Drying Time

After application of "B" solution leave for a minimum of 2 hours. If the product dries out it can form crystals which can be very difficult to remove so ensure sufficient solution is applied to prevent drying out.

Re-coating Time

If the wood is very dark or badly stained, repeat application of both solutions after 2 hours.

Application Temp.

Do not use in extreme temperatures.

Coverage

One Bleaching Kit(500 ml x 2) will bleach approx. 11 sq metres depending on absorbency of wood.

Maintenance

N/A

Compatibility

Resene ProSelect has been tested and is compatible with this bleaching system. We recommend a very light sand prior to coating as this helps achieve two things.

1. Helps to remove any grain raise and also remove deposits that could occur on high density timbers.
2. Helps remove any residual yellow stain that may have migrated to the surface during drying

Shelf-life/Storage

Store in a cool dark place, away from sunlight.

Hazards

Solution "A"; Irritant. Solution "B"; Corrosive, Oxidising. Wear suitable eye/face protection. A full Health and Safety Data Sheet is available on request or on www.rustins.co.uk

Clean Up

Clean all equipment with water.