

Opaque Coatings

Factory Applied

Redecoration Cycle

CLIMATE			
CONSTRUCTION	Moderate, this would include non coastal areas at low altitude	Hard, this would include areas within 1/2 mile of coastline	Extreme, any areas of high altitude e.g. Snowdonia or Northern Scotland, or exposed coastal areas
Sheltered <i>e.g. beneath porch or large roof overhang</i>	8 Years	8 Years	7 Years
Partly sheltered <i>e.g. window built back into reveal</i>	8 Years	7 Years	5 Years
Not sheltered <i>e.g. face of building</i>	7 Years	5 Years	5 Years

Note that these time intervals only apply to the first redecoration.

Patch priming

Sikkens Cetol BL Primer - one coat

Patch prime any bare timber with one full coat of **Cetol BL Primer**. Ensure end grain is well coated. Only apply in dry weather and allow a minimum drying time of 4 to 6 hours.

Denib

Denib using a fine grade Scotch-Brite™ Handpad or a fine grade wet or dry silicon carbide abrasive paper. Do not break through the surface coating. Remove all dust. Avoid inhalation of dust.

Bring forward

Sikkens Cetol BL Opaque

Bring forward patch primed areas with one or two full coat(s) of **Cetol BL Opaque**. Ensure end grain is well coated. Only apply in dry weather and allow a minimum drying time of 6 hours between coats.

Two coats may be required to build up film thickness to achieve an even coating.

Remaining sound opaque coating system

Wash with hot water and liquid detergent solution to remove any contaminants, frequently changing the water. Rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove all residues. Allow to dry.

Prepared sound clean surfaces

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Decorate with one full coat of **Cetol BL Opaque**. Do not brush out thinly and ensure end grain is well coated. Only apply in dry weather.

WARNING All decorative products must be applied in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. For more information call **Akzo Nobel Woodcare on 01480 496868**, e-mail woodcare@sis.akzonobel.com or visit our web site at www.sikkens.co.uk.

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Care and Maintenance Guide for Opaque Finishes

Your joinery has been finished with a highly durable factory applied Sikkens opaque coating. Detailed instructions for the general maintenance and redecoration are given below.

To achieve lifetime performance it is vital that the protective coating system remains intact.

If the guidelines are followed with regular inspection and cleaning, a simple one coat redecoration with minimal preparation is all that will be required.

General Maintenance

The following general maintenance requirements should be carried out on a regular planned basis to avoid excessive preparation and maintenance costs and will satisfy a best value maintenance requirement.

Mould and algae

Areas affected by algae and mould growth should be treated with a solution of one part household bleach to two parts water. Allow the solution a minimum of 20 minutes to work before washing off with clean water and a stiff nylon bristle (not metallic) brush. Allow to dry.

General Cleaning

Wash with hot water and liquid detergent solution to remove any contaminants, frequently changing the water. Rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove all residues. Allow to dry.

Exuding resin

Any yellow sticky resin should be allowed to dry to white crystalline resin before any attempt is made to remove it. Dried resin can then be removed by lightly abrading and wiping with a cloth dampened with methylated spirits.

Check for damaged areas

If there are any areas of the coating that have been damaged revealing bare timber, please follow the remedial instructions below.

REMEDIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR DAMAGED OPAQUE FINISHES

1. Surfaces affected by impact and abrasion

Remove all signs of surface damage to the substrate by manually abrading with the appropriate abrasive material. Ensure all abrading is undertaken in grain direction and dust is removed. Avoid inhalation of dust.

3. Denib

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