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Tanalised and Waterproof Treated Building Information and Maintenance Guide

Tanalised timber is an Anti-Rot, Anti-Fungicide and Ant-Insect Attack formulated timber which offers a 15-year guarantee. Most suppliers fail to mention that Tanalised timber is not naturally waterproof, and that the guarantee is subject to the timber being treated with a waterproofing timber preservative.

If you choose to have your building Tanalised and Waterproofed by us, we will pre-treat the panels of your shed or summerhouse in a solvent based waterproof timber preserver ensuring that your new building gets off to the best possible start.

This process involves dipping the panels of your building in a tank ensuring that the solution gets to the areas you would not reach with a brush after it has been installed, such as the underside of the floor and top of the roof. This process also provides a UV protective coating to the timber. The finished colour of the building will be a brownish-green matt colour which can be seen on our website or viewed on display at our show site.

We suggest that the Tanalised and Waterproof option will provide an initial maintenance free period of approximately 3 - 5 years. This can vary depending on location, natural weathering and extreme bouts of hot & dry or prolonged damp conditions.

To keep your Tanalised & Waterproofed building in optimum condition, we recommend re applying a solvent based timber preservative annually, ideally in the spring, on a dry but slightly cloudy day. If you choose to follow the 3 - 5 year maintenance cycle, the colour of the building will fade slightly each year, gradually fading to a greyish colour. It should be noted that as each year passes, the waterproof and UV resistant values of the coating will decrease and may lead to water penetration of the timber thus invalidating the 15-year Anti-Rot guarantee.

Shed City recommended Barrettine Premier wood preserver to prolong the life and appearance of your timber building whilst giving a water-proof coating. The colours available are Clear, Golden Brown, Red Cedar, Light Brown, Dark Brown and Holly Green.

Barrettine Premier wood preserve is an advanced solvent based micro-porous timber treatment. It creates a long lasting, waterproof wood coating that is friendly to its environment. It is child, pet and plant friendly, low odour with low VOC's.

Suitable for all types of wood, rough or planed timber, and is dry in thirty minutes (perfect for the unpredictable British weather).