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Waterproof Treated Building Information and Maintenance Guide

All of our factory treated buildings have been dipped in a preservative pre-treatment which gives an orange/tan appearance. The preservative pre-treatment will not offer full timber protection and will need to be coated with second stage treatment within 2 months of installation.

If you choose to have your building Waterproofed by us at point of manufacture, we will pre-treat the panels of your shed or summerhouse in a solvent based waterproof timber preserver.

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, such as the underside of the floor and top of the roof, after it has been installed.

This process also provides a UV protective coating to the timber. We suggest that the waterproof option will provide an initial maintenance free period of approximately 12 months. This can vary depending on location, natural weathering and extreme bouts of hot & dry or prolonged damp conditions.

To keep your 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.

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).