

Vernites - Lodge Maintenance System



Give your lodge that just-like-new look for under £200*

The timber used to make your lodge/cabin will normally have been treated with a factory finish not only for decorative purposes, but also to shield it from weathering processes which will cause colour to fade and mould/algae to grow.

This protective surface requires some maintenance however, in order for you to receive it's maximum benefit, because there will always be some natural defects which occur, perhaps due to naturally occurring knots and cracks, and exposure to heat, rain and ice.



Consider the paint on a car for example. We all give our car a proper wash and wax now and again, mostly for cosmetic reasons, but we wouldn't dream of leaving it dirty and unprotected for years on end, and this would also affect any warranties regarding the paint work.

Timber clad buildings such as Lodges, Summerhouses, and Chalets need regular maintenance in order to reduce the need to decorate, and also in order to protect the warranty. This is also true of timber Windows and Doors.

In order to achieve the maximum, life-time performance, and attractive finish, the top coat of an external timber building should be maintained as described below, on an annual basis. Proper maintenance will also reduce the amount of preparation required at the point of redecorating.

Instructions

1. Wash down with warm soapy water and allow to dry.
2. Scrape off any resin from knots with a scraper and wash the area with mentholated spirits.
3. Scrape off any loose or flaking paint work.
4. Fill any damaged areas with **Guppa**, then sand and feather edge any damaged areas with 180 grit sanding paper
5. Apply **Preserva** base stain to the damaged area.
6. When fully dry apply one coat of **Supra** to the damaged area.
7. When fully dry apply two full coats to all surfaces.

For best results, fully re-decorate every 3-4 years.

Always use nylon brushes with water based coatings.



* Based on a standard size lodge with seasonal damage to 2 sides, and a full coat of top coat to all sides.

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