

# FWAC FACT SHEET 5 -

## Lime Wash Timber

in association with

FEAST WATSON



Limed timber is a beautiful addition to a home and will lighten the appearance of any room. Liming is like a whitewash, allowing the characteristics and variations of the timber to show through. **Feast Watson Liming Solution** produces a white milky finish which can also be tinted to a variety of pastel tones by adding **Feast Watson Proofint**.

### *Before you start*

1. For best results use painter's tape and cover the ground area to ensure no damage is done to your floors
2. If inside remove or completely wrap curtains and blinds in plastic to prevent damage from the fine sanding dust
3. If inside cover heating vents, power points and ducts with duct tape and heavy plastic
4. Open windows for ventilation.

**Note:** Drying times below are given at 25°C and 50% relative humidity. Lower temperatures and higher humidity can lead to extended drying times.

### *Preparation*

1. Thoroughly sand new timber, fill all nail holes with **Feast Watson Timberfill Putty** after the first sand, and finally, vacuum to remove the dust
2. If the surface has been previously coated, ensure that it is thoroughly sanded to remove all the old coating, fill all nail holes with **Timberfill Putty** after the first sand, and finally, vacuum to remove the dust.
3. Wear a dust mask when sanding as a considerable amount of fine dust is created. Wearing eye goggles or safety glasses



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### Staining

**Liming Solution** can be used neat or tinted to a variety of pastel tones, such as straw, clay and almond, by adding up to 5% **Prooftint**. Varying the ratio will alter the depth of colour. Bold colours can be obtained by increasing the ratio to 10%.

Pastel Liming Effect with Prooftint	Example Mix
<b>With 5% Prooftint</b>	
1 part Prooftint	50ml Prooftint
20 parts Liming Solution	1L (1000ml) Liming Solution
<b>With 10% Prooftint (for a stronger colour)</b>	
1 part Prooftint	100ml Prooftint
10 parts Liming Solution	1L (1000ml) Liming Solution

- 1.** If desired, mix **Prooftint** with the **Liming Solution**
- 2.** Test on off-cuts of timber to check appearance.
- 3.** The **Liming Solution** should be mixed thoroughly, with a flat blade stirrer, before and during application, taking care NOT to introduce bubbles to ensure colour uniformity.
- 4.** Apply to the floor in the direction of the grain with a **Feast Watson Finish Applicator**, sponge, cloth or brush, then wipe off after 1 – 5 minutes

### Clean up

- 1.** Clean brushes and other equipment using mineral turpentine



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### Safety Directions

- Wear overalls, impervious gloves and safety glasses.
- Use stairs and products only in well ventilated areas.
- Keep windows and doors open during rejuvenation and whilst drying. If inhalation risk exists wear organic vapour/particulate respirator.
- Keep away from sources of ignition.
- Do NOT smoke.
- Keep containers closed when not in use.
- **For fire:** Use foam or dry agent. Avoid breathing products of combustion.
- **For spills:** Shut off ignition sources. Wear protective equipment. Absorb with sand or soil. Collect and seal in properly labeled drums or other suitable containers.

### First Aid

- For advice contact a Poisons Information Centre, Phone 13 11 26, or a doctor.
- **Swallowed:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Seek medical assistance.
- **Eye:** If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor.
- **Skin:** If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.
- **Inhaled:** Remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Seek immediate medical advice.

### Disposal of Paints and Stains

- Do NOT pour leftover product down the drain. Unwanted product should be brushed out on newspaper, allowed to dry and then disposed of via domestic waste collections.
- Empty containers should be left open in a well ventilated area to dry out.
- When dry, recycle the container via steel can recycling programs. Disposal of empty containers via domestic recycling programs may differ between local authorities. Check with your local council/Waste Management Authority first.
- For further product information, or advice regarding Safety and First Aid, telephone the Feast Watson Customer Service Department on FREECALL 1800 252 502.