

# Coatings guide

for Accoya® & Tricoya® wood

*Intergrain.*

**Cabot's®**

 **TEKNOS®**







## What is Accoya?

Accoya® wood is produced using Accsys' proprietary patented process, which converts sustainably grown softwoods into wood that matches or exceeds the durability, stability and termite resistance of the very best tropical hardwoods.

Accoya is manufactured in the Netherlands from radiata pine and used around the world since factory commissioning in 2007.

Durable, dimensionally stable and reliable, Accoya® wood is particularly suited to exterior applications where performance and appearance are valued.

Accoya® is helping to protect the world's precious hardwood resources and is guaranteed for up to 50 years above ground and 25 years in ground.

It is ideal for windows, doors, cladding, decking, structural wood and much more.

KEY FEATURES



DIMENSIONALLY STABLE



OUTSTANDING DURABILITY



PERFECT FOR COATING

Accoya® wood is produced from sustainably sourced, fast growing wood and manufactured using Accsys' proprietary patented modification process from surface to core.



BAREFOOT FRIENDLY



NATURALLY INSULATING



EXCELLENT MACHINABILITY



INSECT BARRIER



CONSISTENT QUALITY THROUGHOUT



NATURALLY BEAUTIFUL WOOD



FROM SUSTAINABLE SOURCES



RETAINED STRENGTH & HARDNESS



NON-TOXIC & RECYCLABLE

## Recommended woodcare brands

Teknos is one of Europe's leading suppliers of joinery coatings and a major producer of industrial, powder and architectural paints.

Teknos coatings are designed as fully factory applied coating systems that can be customised to meet your needs. Teknos has a positive track record of coatings on Accoya since 2007, in factory application of joinery, cladding and decking. Teknos coatings enhance resistance to blue stain and black spot moulds, providing durable long lasting performance.

[www.teknos.com.au](http://www.teknos.com.au)

Intergrain Timber Finishes are dedicated to using the latest in water based technology to deliver high performance products with a strong focus on exterior durability.

Intergrain products are ideal for all commercial and residential projects, and are thoroughly tested at 3 NATA (National Association of Testing Authorities) sites across Australia to ensure they withstand Australia's harsh climate.

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Cabot's has been creating professional quality woodcare finishes for use in and around the home for generations.

Unique to the renowned Cabot's woodcare range is Timbercolour Deck & Exterior Paint, a self priming water based coating that has long term proven performance on both trafficable and vertical timber surfaces. It is designed specifically for use on timber, so it does not compromise on quality and is backed by a 15 year protection guarantee.

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## Accoya + high performance coatings

# The ultimate combination

### Benefits of Accoya

The stability of Accoya helps to keep coatings looking freshly coated for longer.

### 5-year external coating test

A test evaluation conducted by Teknos UK has determined Accoya significantly extends coating life and reduces maintenance requirements. Teknos devised a test to provide "real life" data on the performance of three wood species (Western Red Cedar, Siberian Larch and Accoya®). Each board was coated using the same application method. After 5 years of being exposed to the Oxfordshire countryside. Accoya® boards have remained in a fully functional condition with virtually no deterioration occurring.

This performance matches inspection data for Teknos translucent stain coatings on large Accoya cladding projects in India over the same 5 year period.

### Benefits of high performance coatings

**Improve dimensional stability**

Coatings create a barrier between Accoya and water settling on the surface. This slows down the rate of moisture transfer, thereby reducing the chances of surface checking.

**Protect against damage caused by UV radiation**

Coatings that contain UV absorbers and pigments help to block UV radiation from damaging the timber surface, thereby helping to maintain the timber over the long term.

**Reduce mould and fungal growth**

Constant moisture can cause the growth of mould, mildew and fungus. It is recommended to use coatings that have been specifically formulated to resist both blue stain and black spot mould growth.



# Accoya finishing methods



## Factory finishing

For the best finish, a fully factory applied Teknos coating system is recommended.

### Excellent durability

Controlled application conditions ensure correct film builds are applied at every stage, thereby achieving better long-term durability.

### Flawless finish

Teknos translucent finishes have high clarity to maintain the natural appearance of the timber grain, and Teknos opaque finishes have exceptional tannin blocking to prevent discolouration of lighter shades.

### Coated on all sides

Pre-finishing makes it quick and easy to fully coat the timber on all sides, resulting in a significantly extended life span.

### Get the job finished quicker

Compared to hand finishing, a customised finishing line will significantly increase throughput, and with timber delivered to site pre-finished, there is less coating needed after installation resulting in time and labour savings.

### Proven performance on Accoya

Teknos has worked with Accoya continuously since 2007, in hundreds of wood processing factories to help provide highly durable finishes, and strong technical service to industrial applicators.



## Site finishing

Accoya should be pre-treated in factory with Teknos Aqua Primer 2900-08 to help protect from the growth of unsightly surface moulds, but finishing on-site with an Intergrain or Cabot's coating can give you greater flexibility and choice.

### Maintenance

With the backing of a comprehensive durability testing program, Intergrain UltraDeck, NaturalStain, and Cabot's Timbercolour will not blister, flake or peel, making them easy to maintain.

### Colour choice

Intergrain and Cabot's offer a wide choice of colours in translucent and opaque finishes.

### Distribution network

Intergrain and Cabot's products are readily available through most leading Retail and Trade outlets nationally, making it quick and easy to source product as needed for the job.

### Choose the applicator

Intergrain and Cabot's products are sold to both DIY and Trade customers, so you have the flexibility to choose your preferred professional applicator.

### Proven performance on Accoya

When used in combination with Teknos Aqua Primer 2907, Intergrain UltraDeck, NaturalStain and Cabot's Timbercolour will help to protect against the growth of surface moulds, and provide long cycles between maintenance.

# Caring for Accoya

## Coating tips

### Reduce mould growth

Accoya is susceptible to growth of surface moulds, to slow this process down pre-treat with Teknos 2900-08 or 2901-00.

### Protect the end grain

Timber absorbs moisture most readily through the end grain, always seal exposed end grain with a coating before installation.

### Choose darker, translucent colours

For longer life of translucent coatings, choose darker colours over lighter shades.

### Rounded corners

For better coating performance, all timber edges should be rounded to a 3mm radius.

### Coat on all sides

For longer life, ensure all four sides are coated.

### Stainless steel fixings

High quality stainless steel fixings are strongly recommended with Accoya.

For more information, please refer to section 06 of the Accoya Wood Information Guide, available through the Resource Centre of the Accoya website.

## Maintenance

Exposure to weather and foot traffic breaks down all coatings eventually, allowing moisture to absorb into the timber. After installation, the longevity of the coating is dependent on the location, aspect on site and degree of exposure to the weather.

To ensure the timber remains protected from moisture ingress, and, the coating maintains its original colour and appearance, the coating must be maintained correctly over its lifetime.

Ask your Sales Representative for further advice about maintaining coatings.

Coating system recommendations

# Fully factory finished systems

For non-trafficable surfaces such as windows, doors, cladding, interior lining, soffits.

Translucent finish



	Fully factory finished system			
Coat	1st coat	2nd coat	3rd coat	4th coat for coastal & high UV areas
Product	Teknos Aqua Primer 2900-08	Teknos Aqua Filler 6500	Teknos Aquatop 2600	Teknos Aquatop 2600
Product type	Treatment	Intermediate	Topcoat	Topcoat
Use	Water based mould resistant combi-primer	Water based high build translucent intermediate	Water based exterior durable translucent topcoat	
Key features	Helps to protect against growth of mould and fungus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provides good adhesion</li><li>Reduces the need for sanding</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Non blocking formula</li><li>Reduces mould growth</li><li>Excellent clarity</li></ul>	
Application	Dip, flowcoat	Dip, flowcoat, spray	Spray, brush	

Opaque Finish



	Fully factory finished system			
Coat	1st coat	2nd coat	3rd coat	4th coat for coastal & high UV areas
Product	Teknos Aqua Primer 2900-08	Teknos Antistain Aqua 2901-52 or Antistain Aqua 2901-00	Teknos Aquatop 2600	Teknos Aquatop 2600
Product type	Treatment	Primer	Topcoat	Topcoat
Use	Water based mould resistant combi-primer	Water based antibleed opaque primer	Water based exterior durable opaque topcoat	
Key features	Helps to protect against growth of mould and fungus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provides good adhesion</li><li>High opacity</li><li>Reduces tannin bleed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Non blocking formula</li><li>Reduces mould growth</li><li>Excellent clarity</li></ul>	
Application	Dip, flowcoat	Dip, flowcoat, spray	Spray, brush	

Coating system recommendations

# Site finished systems

For walk-on surfaces such as decking, and other timber surfaces such as windows, doors, cladding, linings, soffits.

Translucent Finish



	Factory applied pre-treatment	Site finishing		
Coat	1st coat	2nd coat	3rd coat	4th coat for coastal & high UV areas
Product	Teknos Aqua Primer 2900-08	Intergrain Ultradeck or NaturalStain	Intergrain Ultradeck or NaturalStain	Intergrain Ultradeck or NaturalStain
Product type	Treatment	Topcoat	Topcoat	Topcoat
Use	Water based mould resistant combi-primer	Water based exterior semi-penetrating oil or stain		
Key features	Helps to protect against growth of mould and fungus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Will not blister, flake or peel</li><li>Reduces mould growth</li><li>Resists stain absorption, dirt and dust adhesion</li></ul>		
Application	Dip, flowcoat	Spray, brush, lambswool applicator		

Opaque Finish



	Factory applied pre-treatment	Site finishing		
Coat	1st coat	2nd coat	3rd coat	4th coat for coastal & high UV areas
Product	Teknos Antistain Aqua 2901-00	Cabot's Timbercolour Deck & Exterior Paint	Cabot's Timbercolour Deck & Exterior Paint	Cabot's Timbercolour Deck & Exterior Paint
Product type	Treatment	Topcoat	Topcoat	Topcoat
Use	Mould resistant combi-primer	Water based exterior opaque timber coating		
Key features	Helps to protect against growth of mould, fungus and blue stain.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Will not blister, flake or peel</li><li>Superior tannin blocking</li><li>Dirt &amp; mould resistant</li></ul>		
Application	Dip, flowcoat	Spray, brush, roller		



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