



# Dryden's WoodOil Environmental Statement



Dryden's WoodOil takes its environmental responsibility very seriously. We have worked hard to develop a commercially sustainable range of products that are high quality with minimum impact on the environment. Our products are a range of quality solutions made in New Zealand for local conditions.

We have adopted the E-Mark™, a quality symbol that recognises environmentally sound products. All E-Mark™ products conform to the highest standards using proven manufacturing techniques and importantly ensure that the end user is informed on the correct use, clean-up and storage of our products. See [www.e-mark.co.nz](http://www.e-mark.co.nz).

Dryden's WoodOil is constantly working towards a sustainable environment from the ground up, seeking a total, environmental approach for the products we manufacture, deliver, maintain and warranty. We have addressed environment impact at the manufacturing, packaging, application and clean up stages.

### **High Solids.**

High solids are important as they stop excess solvents being released into the atmosphere. Our products are made in New Zealand and feature low solvents and high solids, which soak into the timber to protect the wood rather than evaporating.

### **Timber Preservatives.**

Dryden's WoodOil uses oils to migrate a compatible fungicide into the timbers where it deposits itself into the cell structure helping to protect and reduce cell degradation.

### **Solvents.**

Dryden's WoodOil is one of the most cost effective coatings on the market as it has very little solvent in its composition. Oil based or waterborne stains contain solvents that release and dry. Many contain up to 60% solvent. These solvents release into the atmosphere on drying. This results in other products requiring more coats and more

often. Dryden's WoodOil extends the service life of timbers, reducing cupping and warping by being a penetrating oil. It effectively waterproofs the timbers becoming part of the wood rather than a film on the surface, which reduces weathering effects and extends the wood's lifespan dramatically.

### **Packaging.**

We use strict standards in our manufacturing, and where possible use clear containers, which are all recyclable, to package our goods.

### **Clean-up.**

Dryden's WoodOil can be cleaned up with detergent and warm water rather than mineral turps.

### **Education.**

We have developed a series of information specification sheets for our products aimed at ensuring the correct handling, application and clean-up and therefore minimum impact on the environment is observed by the end user. These sheets are available where our products are sold or from our website.

### **Ongoing Maintenance.**

Dryden's WoodOil requires no special maintenance. A soft wash annually to remove dirt is all that is required.

### **Summary.**

Dryden's WoodOil requires lower maintenance than most other products and only requires a wash to prep. Many stains and other coatings require more maintenance, which puts more exposure to the environment and requires the use of stripping agents. Dryden's WoodOil extends the service life of the timber more than stains, polyurethanes and or leaving the timbers bare, which saves replacing damaged timbers and the cost financially of that.

© Dryden Distribution Ltd. 2010



0800 DRYDEN (379336) [www.woodoil.co.nz](http://www.woodoil.co.nz)