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ENJOY THE SIMPLE BEAUTY OF  
**CETOL MARINE**

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**Cetol Marine** is a unique high performance exterior wood treatment. It is the easy to apply low maintenance alternative to wood oils and varnishes. Its durable attractive translucent satin finish has been specially formulated with two main aims in mind:

1. To protect your wood and keep it looking beautiful throughout the season, and
2. To be as easy as possible to apply and maintain.



## HOW IS CETOL MARINE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER WOOD TREATMENTS AND VARNISHES?

**Cetol Marine** contains synthetic transparent iron oxide pigments, which shield the wood against sunlight. This effectively protects the wood's lignin, a key component in its strength, which is degraded by exposure to UV. It is these pigments that give **Cetol Marine** its attractive deep golden appearance.



**Cetol Marine's** durable surface film protects the wood from the elements and marine environment. It has excellent weathering properties and, importantly, is flexible. This characteristic means that its protective shell is very resistant to impact damage and abrasion, and allows for natural expansion and contraction of wood. It also prevents flaking that is associated with some ageing varnishes.



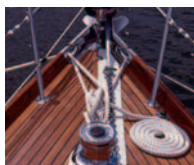
**Cetol Marine** penetrates the surface of the wood on application, providing long-term water repellence, protecting the wood from water damage.

**Cetol Marine** is microporous, allowing the wood to breathe. This helps to keep the moisture content of the wood stable as it allows it to escape from the wood. It also means it may be applied to wood with a higher moisture content (up to 18%) compared to varnish application.

**Cetol Marine** is formulated to a lower viscosity than most varnishes. This allows excellent wood penetration, easy, rapid application of coats and superb flow and levelling meaning there is no need for sanding between coats. This, combined with its quick drying, makes it a really easy-to-use product.

**Cetol Marine** is formulated for use on all marine wood types, and is particularly suitable for tropical hardwoods like teak.

## WHERE SHOULD I USE CETOL MARINE?



### *Decks*

Decks are subject to damage caused by direct exposure to harsh ultraviolet rays, high moisture levels, standing water, and extreme temperature changes. In addition, boat decks experience further damage from heavy foot traffic, movement of gear and chafing by lines. In such areas, any film-building coating may experience some degree of peeling as the elements literally “push” off the coating. Apply **Cetol Marine** as described in the application section.



### *Brightwork*

In general, the trim, mast, railings and other exterior wood areas should be maintained annually. Check these areas occasionally for signs of moisture entry through unsealed end grains.

## WHAT PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CETOL MARINE RANGE?



### *Cetol Marine Natural*

A durable translucent satin protective wood treatment, formulated with a special alkyd resin and high quality synthetic UV-absorbing pigments. Produces an attractive golden tint to hardwoods. For interior or exterior use.



### *Cetol Marine Teak*

Identical to the **Cetol Marine Natural** but formulated with different pigments to produce a darker appearance.



# HOW SHOULD I APPLY AND MAINTAIN CETOL MARINE.

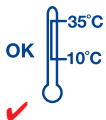
## *If Cetol Marine has not been used before*

- Follow the directions for surface preparation from the label/ product datasheet
- Apply a minimum of 3 coats of **Cetol Marine** using a long-haired natural bristle brush. Do not use a foam-type brush
- Apply these 3 coats within a period of 2 weeks
- Do not sand between the coats
- For a smoother surface, sand lightly between the coats with a sanding pad. A minimum of 4 coats is advised in this case

## *If Cetol Marine has been used before*

- Annually apply a minimum of 1 coat. In areas of severe wear, two maintenance intervals are recommended annually
- Prior to applying a maintenance coat, clean the surface thoroughly with a detergent cleaner, rinsing afterwards with fresh water, and allow to dry thoroughly
- Roughen the surface with a sanding pad and clean the surface. Apply 1 or 2 coats of **Cetol Marine**

### APPLICATION DO'S



✓ When Temp is 10°C to 35°C



✓ Saturate all end grains



✓ Apply liberal coats



✓ Maintain a wet edge

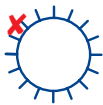


✓ Apply in direction of grain



✓ Use a long haired natural bristle brush

### APPLICATION DON'TS



✗ In direct sunlight



✗ When surface is hot to touch



✗ When dew is present



✗ In wet weather



✗ Moisture > 18%



✗ Below the waterline

**Drying time:** recoatable in 24hrs at 10°C **Coverage rates:** 8m<sup>2</sup> per 0.75L.

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