

## AUIN00033 Intergrain Ultraclear Exterior Matt

### Introduction

Part A  
**552W0284**

### Description and Image

**Intergrain UltraClear Exterior** is a tough, clear, marine grade water based timber finish for use on window frames, doors and trims. Incorporating UV absorbers, UltraClear Exterior provides superior protection against the weather including the harmful effects of the sun's UV radiation. Available in gloss and satin, UltraClear Exterior has a low odour and unlike oil based coatings will not yellow. Easy to apply and fast drying, UltraClear Exterior allows for several coats to be applied in one day. UltraClear Exterior may be applied over Intergrain NaturalStain™ to give a gloss or satin finish. Note: UltraClear Exterior is not suitable for coating areas subject to foot traffic. The UV absorber system in UltraClear Exterior will impart a subtle transparent brown tint. **Environmentally responsible** Being water based, UltraClear Exterior emits significantly less VOC's (volatile organic compounds) into the atmosphere than traditional oil based exterior clear finishes. This makes UltraClear Exterior safer to use, and much gentler on the environment.



### Features and Benefits

- Waterbased
- Non yellowing
- Marine grade
- Low odour
- Environmentally friendly
- Retains the natural colour of timber
- Tough and durable
- Ideal for occupied buildings

### Uses




On exterior timber doors, window frames, trims and eaves. UltraClear Exterior can also be used on the inside of exterior doors and window frames.

**Note:** UltraClear Exterior is not suitable for areas subject to foot traffic (such as decks and walkways) or broadwall. For these areas use Intergrain UltraDeck® Timber Oil or Intergrain UltraDeck® Timber Stain.

### Precautions and Limitations

Do not apply to hot surfaces or those in direct sunlight, as doing so may result in difficult application.  
Do not apply in temperatures above 35°C, below 10°C or if rain or dew is expected within four hours of application.  
Lightly dampening timber before painting will ease application in temperatures above 28°C.

Performance Guide	
Weather <b>Excellent.</b>	Heat Resistance <b>Up to 70 degrees Celsius. Higher temperatures will cause film to soften.</b>
Water <b>Good water resistance.</b>	Abrasion <b>Not suitable for heavy wear surfaces such as decks and walkways.</b>

Typical Properties	
Gloss Level <b>&lt;20% at 60 degrees</b>	
Colour <b>Subtle transparent brown tint</b>	
Components <b>1</b>	Number of Coats <b>3 minimum</b>
Toxicity <b>Lead free. Dry film is non toxic</b>	V.O.C. Level <b>&lt;65g/L</b>
Meets GBCA V.O.C. Requirements? <b>Yes</b> Total Volatile Organic Content (TVOC) values are calculated in accordance to the stated methodology within Green Star Technical Manuals. The TVOC content is theoretically calculated as the sum total of the known VOC values of the product's raw material components. These materials include the base paint plus additional low VOC tinter required for non-factory packaged colours.	
Touch Dry <b>1 hour</b>	
Clean Up  <b>Water</b>	
Application Methods  <b>Brush</b>  <b>Spray</b>	
Application Conditions	<div>Solids by Volume</div> <div>38</div> <div> <div>Min</div> <div>Max</div> <div>Recommended</div> </div> <div> <div>Wet Film Per Coat (microns)</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>91</div> </div> <div> <div>Dry Film Per Coat (microns)</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>35</div> </div> <div> <div>Recoat Time (min/hours)</div> <div>4 hours</div> <div>7 days</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Theoretical Spread Rate (m<sup>2</sup>/L)</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>11</div> </div>
Typical Property Notes <b>Coverage</b> 10-12 square metres per litre depending on the porosity of the timber.  <b>Drying and re-coat time</b> All drying times are at 25°C and 50% humidity. Drying times will be longer in conditions cooler than 25°C or more humid than 50% humidity.	

#### Touch Dry

1 hour.

#### Re-coat

Allow minimum 4 hours drying and a maximum 7 days between coats.

In cold or humid conditions, which slow drying, allow overnight drying between coats.

Full curing 7 days.

### Application Guide

#### Surface Preparation

##### New bare timber

Sand timber to a uniform, smooth surface. Ensure the timber is dry and free from all dirt, dust, wax and oils. Clean oily timbers, such as Brushbox, Spotted Gum, Cypress or Tallowwood with methylated spirits and allow to dry.

Note: Do not use steel wool on timber to be coated with UltraClear Exterior as severe staining will occur.

##### Previously painted, stained, oiled or varnished timber

All paints and coatings that seal the surface must be thoroughly removed back to bare timber. To remove coating sand, or use a combination of Intergrain Liquid 8™ Timber Stripper and sanding. Remove all sanding dust or paint stripper residue.

##### Weathered, grey or mouldy timber

Sand timber back to a fresh surface, and remove sanding dust. Note: The rounding of sharp edges with sandpaper is highly recommended to maintain coating film thickness.

##### All composites & bamboo substrates

Sand, remove sanding dust, then check for adhesion by applying UltraClear Exterior to a test area, approximately 250mm x 250mm. Allow to dry for twelve hours then firmly press a strip of sticky tape over the coated section and rip off quickly. If the coating is removed do not proceed as the surface is not suitable.

In humid, tropical or mould susceptible areas timber should be treated with Intergrain UltraPrep™ Mould Killer.

Nail holes and surface defects should be filled with Intergrain Woodblend™ Wood Filler.

#### Application Procedure and Equipment

Do not apply with a roller.

Stir thoroughly before and during use with a flat blade stirrer.

Apply three coats of UltraClear Exterior with a quality synthetic or pure bristle brush, pad applicator or spray (air assisted airless or airless). Four or more coats will be required in extreme conditions such as full sun exposure, marine environments and in humid areas, and may be required on porous timbers. When applied at the correct application rate (see coverage) the coating will have a milky appearance which becomes transparent on drying. Do not brush out until transparent, over brush or apply thinly, as insufficient film thickness will compromise performance and durability.

If spraying, back brush after each section is coated to ensure a uniform finish.

Apply along the length of the board including exposed edges and end grain.

If necessary, sand lightly between coats to remove any raised grain.

Keep freshly coated contacting surfaces such as doors and windows ajar for several days if possible. Some tight closing windows may need sealing strips to prevent sticking.

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Do not apply in temperatures above 35°C, below 10°C or if rain or dew is expected within four hours of application. Lightly dampening timber before painting will ease application in temperatures above 28°C.

#### Staining

If timber is to be stained, prepare timber as per surface preparation above. Then coat with Intergrain UltraDeck Timber Stain as per the UltraDeck Timber Stain label application instructions.

#### Maintenance

Conduct a routine 12 monthly maintenance inspection. Note: For marine environments conduct a 3 monthly maintenance inspection.

Best protection of the timber and ease of maintenance is ensured if UltraClear Exterior is recoated before deterioration of the coating and timber underneath occurs.

First indication of the need for re-coating will be observed as patchiness or thinning of the surface coating on edges and areas where insufficient product has been applied.

If small areas of timber have weathered through to cause deterioration of the coating, sand affected areas back to bare timber, remove sanding dust and re-coat.

For large weathered areas remove UltraClear Exterior by sanding, or use a combination of Liquid 8 Timber Stripper and sanding.  
To re-coat UltraClear Exterior which is in good condition, lightly sand, remove sanding dust and apply one coat of UltraClear Exterior.

#### Health and Safety

SDS Number  
**DLXGHSEN003009**

SDS Link  
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##### Using Safety Precautions

Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use. Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours or spray. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye/face protection and suitable respirator.

**Please refer to SDS Link. In case of emergency, please call 1800 220 770.**

#### Transport and Storage

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Size:

Weight:

1L 4L 10L

1.22Kg 4.72Kg 11.65Kg

**Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet for full safety, health and transportation information.**

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