

# Care Instructions

# Outdoor Timber



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# How to care for your Play'n'Learn Outdoor Timber Play Product

## About your new product

All of Play'n'Learn's outdoor timber-based products are manufactured from FSC® certified and/or sustainably produced timbers. Primarily these timbers are;

- New Zealand Radiata Pine
- Marine-grade Plywood

All our timber raw materials are chosen for their durability in outdoor conditions, and using ISO14001 sustainable production methods. All outdoor timbers are treated against insect and fungal decay resistance in local sawmills to further lengthen the effective lifespan of Play'n'Learn timber products.

Once manufacturing has been completed, all Play'n'Learn outdoor timber products are further treated in-house with CD50 Protection Oils that deeply penetrate into dry timber and protect the timber from the inside out.



## Benefits of this treatment to outdoor play products:

- They are not coatings – they penetrate deep into timber and cannot peel or flake, so are longer lasting.
- They help maintain the dimensional stability of the timber, helping to keep timber straight, and reduce warping, splitting and cupping, meaning the play product retains its aesthetics and strength for much longer.
- They are effective against a wide range of mould, fungus and the bacteria that cause rot.
- They are water repellent, and protect against moisture absorbed into timber from humidity and dampness in the air (such as dew & rain).
- They are non-toxic and safer to use in manufacturing than most varnishes and stains, protecting our people.
- Maintenance is easy! With a simple wash of the product, then a reapplication – no sanding required.



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# Wharenuī's, Outdoor Playhouses & Storage Sheds - Care Instructions

## Care & Longevity

No preconditioning of the product is required, however **we highly recommend a recoat of stain after 6-12 months with a CD50 Protection Oil**. This will ensure that the product is kept in optimum condition.

## How to apply CD50 Protection Oil to your Play'n'Learn Wharenuī, Outdoor Playhouses, or Storage Shed

### 1. Prepare your timber

- Ensure timber is clean and dry
- Clean all timber surfaces with [DEEPClean](#)

### 2. Apply first coat of CD50 Protection Oil

- Apply CD50 clear or coloured oil with a speedbrush, spray gun, roller, or paint brush
- Apply final coat of CD50 Protection Oil

### 3. Apply your final coat between 24 hours and 6 weeks after the first coat

- Wood must feel dry and non-greasy before application of second coat

## Where to purchase CD50 Products

CD50 Protection Oil, and CD50 DEEPClean Concentrated Water Soluble timber cleaner, can be purchased from any major hardware store including, but not limited to:

- [Bunnings](#)
- [Placemakers](#)
- Mitre10
- Carters

We recommend you re-apply a CD50 Protection Oil once every 6-12 months. If this maintenance regiment is adhered to, you can expect your outdoor product to look aesthetically pleasing for years to come.

## General Care for all Outdoor Furniture

You will be required to personally assess your furniture/products and apply further stain when needed, this is more important with outdoor products, and a good indicator of the need for a re-coat is when water/rain stops beading on the surface.

- Do not store under plastic as wood is a natural product and needs to breathe.

**HANDY TIP:**  
Clean and coat your products on a Friday so they have time to dry over the weekend.

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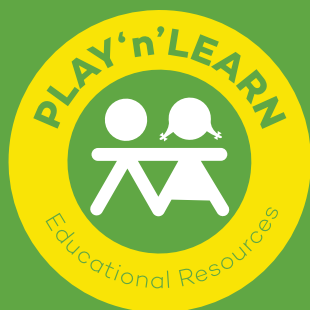
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