



## CREOSHIELD TIMBER TREATMENT

- Solvent-based wood treatment
- Contains water repellent waxes to shield external timber
- Safer for the user and environment than the previous diesel oil products
  - Quicker drying with less residue/dusting
  - Ideal for fencing, sheds, posts and decking

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

BIRD BRAND CREOSHIELD® is a solvent-based, ready to use, exterior timber treatment. For use on rough sawn and smoother grained timbers. Creoshield® imparts an attractive and water-repellent finish, resembling the old creosote versions with a slight but characteristic odour.

Creoshield® penetrates the timber and is odourless when dry. Drying times are minimized with the help of solvents and added wax is designed to bead water for approximately the 1<sup>st</sup> year of service.

**FOR BEST RESULTS - PREPARATION** Shake well before and during use. Ensure the timber is dry, free from dust/dirt and any previous surface coating, including paint or varnish. Clean dirty wood and allow it to dry. Before application, if timbers are suffering from decay, remove all decayed wood and replace with sound, treated timber and apply a primary coat of Bird Brand Complete+ Superior Wood Preserver® (water or solvent based).

**Handy Tip** - If the timbers are green from algae growth, remove first by using **Bird Brand Algae Killing Fungicidal Wash®**. The green stain should disappear within a day, resulting in a better finish. To remove the grey denatured condition, first apply **Bird Brand Decking & Garden Furniture Restorer®**.

### Application and Coverage

Apply by Brush, low-pressure spray or dipping.

Application	Rate of Application (approx.)
Rough sawn timbers	<b>1L per 4 m<sup>2</sup></b>
Smoother grain timbers	<b>1L per 8 m<sup>2</sup></b>

For best performance, use in temperatures between 5-30 deg C.

**Brush** - Apply an average of 2 even coats, covering all faces, sides and joints, paying particular attention to the end grain which should be treated to saturation.

**Dipping** - Dip for at least 15 minutes, ensuring the end grain is completely saturated.

The coverage rates above are approximate and will vary depending on the timber condition.

### DRYING TIME

Creoshield® dries in less than 24 hours but may vary with temperature, relative humidity and absorbency. Allow a minimum of 24 hours drying time under normal conditions before handling or use.

### CLEAN UP

Clean tools immediately after use with warm soapy water, subsequently rinse with brush cleaner, white spirit or Bird Brand Eco-Spirit if needed.

**GOOD PRACTICE**

Stir well before and during use. Colour may vary from pack to pack. Test first and mix containers together before use, if necessary.

Images shown are a guide only and final appearance may vary depending on timber type and condition. Carry out a test area first to ensure it is suitable. Not recommended for garden furniture or articles where the staining on clothes could occur. More coats will darken the final colour.

Water repellence is not permanent and will subside during the 1<sup>st</sup> year. More coats will increase and lengthen the repellence.

**PRECAUTIONS**

Apply again to any surfaces cut after treatment. Do not allow this product to reach aquatic environments, the ground or the sewer system. Wear eye protection and protective gloves, taking care to avoid misuse if spraying. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Refer to the product label or Safety Data Sheet for further information.

The manufacturer cannot know all the uses its products may be used for. It is the user's responsibility to determine if it is appropriate for use. If in doubt contact the supplier or specialist contractors for advice.

**Material Safety Data Sheets are available from [www.birdbrand.co.uk](http://www.birdbrand.co.uk) or alternatively please contact us at the details given below.**

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