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## INFORMATION GUIDE

### STAINING TIMBERS PRIOR TO CLEAR COATING

Where virgin timbers are presented for staining prior to coating, we recommend the following:

1. That the stain be of a solvent based product, so that the migration of the diluent is complete before coating. Where slow evaporating diluents are used (or water), some entrapment may occur, causing bubbles to appear.
2. During the application of the stainers, it will be necessary to go back over the applied area with solvent, to **re-distribute** the intensity of the stain, so that an even colour is achieved. Failure to do that will result in a blotchy unattractive finish.
3. It has to be stated, that the stains **must** be applied **directly** to the timber, **not after** the surface has been sealed or primed. The distribution of colour intensity can only be achieved whilst the surface is still absorbent.
4. Adequate drying times must elapse before applying Northane Clear, or any of our other clear finishes.

