

# Timberzoo

## Advice on Timber Posts – GOS & Recycled

### Sceney's Timber & Decking Oil

Australian owned and manufactured. Formulated from a blend of linseed oil that is mould-free and mixed with a hard-wearing natural resin, it is designed to soak deep into the deck to provide protection against harsh Australian weather conditions. Best results come from applying the oil thinly and spreading it out as much as possible. Sceney's timber & decking oil can be tinted with normal paint tints to add more colour and beauty to tired and weathered decks.

### Diggers Eco In-Ground Timber Protecta

Diggers Eco In-Ground Timber Protecta is a non-hazardous 'creosote alternative' that provides a tough bitumen coating to improve protection against moisture and deterioration on timber and masonry surfaces.

### Timbecon End Check Wax Sealer

All beams and posts are sold with wax sealant applied to docked ends. It is important to reseal all subsequent finishing cuts on posts and beams to prevent rapid drying of post haunches - especially step-cuts - to prevent movement such as twist, warp and end-splits.

### Insurance for your Timber Posts and Beams

All posts purchased have already been sealed with an end-grain sealant - a waxy membrane sealant preventing rapid moisture loss from the ends of the posts. Everything to do with hardwood seasoning or acclimatisation must be gradual. Timber can misbehave during rapid drying events.

When you re-cut your posts for installation, apply an end-grain sealant - such as Timbecon - immediately to all freshly-cut surfaces. This is relevant for step-cuts, rebates or footing slots made to house beams. The timber ends and haunches can develop serious checks if left unsealed and allowed to dry rapidly. Think twice before drilling cores for pencil lights or fixing pins. This practice can initiate movement so use the same wax sealant on the internal surfaces.

Oiling of the timber surface of posts and beams with Sceney's decking oil also reduces drying rate of the timber case. This is advisable in Victorian and South Australian with their low humidity summers. For in-ground installations, paint the post end first with Digger Eco-Protecta to prolong service life in wet clay soils. All these products can be purchased at Timberzoo when selecting posts for your construction project.



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