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## **Factory Treated Building Information and Maintenance Guide**

Our wood preservative pre-treatment is supplied by Protek.

The Protek wood stain originated in the 1980s using only water-based technology for the treatment and preservation of wood. This was a time when many people still used creosote to treat their timber. Their mission was to change the manufacture of all fencing and shed products to the new water-based stain and treatment. They promoted the use of water-based stain formulas containing organic pigments against oil and solvent based high VOC (volatile organic compounds) products as a way forward. They were, and still are, easier and nicer to use and have a far lower environmental impact.

All of our factory treated buildings have been dipped in a preservative pre-treatment which gives an orange/tan appearance. The preservative pre-treatment will not offer full timber protection and will need to be coated with a second stage treatment within three months of installation.

UK Garden Buildings recommend Timber Eco Shield to prolong the life and appearance of your timber building whilst giving a water-proof coating. The colours available for factory treated buildings are Clear, Golden Brown and Red Cedar.

Timber Eco Shield is an advanced water-based micro-porous timber treatment using nanotechnology. It creates a long lasting, waterproof wood coating that is friendly to its environment. It is child, pet and plant friendly, low odour with low VOC's.

Suitable for all types of wood rough or planed timber and is dry in thirty minutes (perfect for unpredictable British weather).

Timber Eco Shield application tips – for the first treatment, two coats of Timber Eco Shield are recommended and will give a traditional matt finish. It can be used on all exposed timber and for ultimate performance its advised a preservative pre-treatment has been used, which all of our dip treated buildings are supplied with.

If you would like more information on the amount needed to treat your building please use the coverage calculator on Protek's website: [www.protekwoodstain.co.uk](http://www.protekwoodstain.co.uk).