## CABOT'S AQUADECK – WEATHERTEX COATING GUIDELINES



**Substrate Notes:** It is manufactured as smooth and woodgrain sheets consisting of wood fibres bound with natural lignin. Weathertex is a highly durable exterior grade hard board use for the exterior cladding of residential and commercial buildings. It is 97% timber and 3% natural wax with no glues, resins or formaldehydes. In its natural un-primed form, it comes with a **10** year guarantee from the manufacturer.

**Substrate Preparation Notes:** Ensure the Weathertex is thoroughly clean and dry before commencing. If there is any doubt, measure moisture content which must be less than 15% before staining or finishing can commence. Examine the surface for the presence of grease, oil, wax, tannin, building marks, or other contaminants. Use a stiff bristle brush to remove dirt and mortar splashes. Soap and water may be used where appropriate, then left to dry.

Coating System Summary	
Prep Coat	AUDW0690: Cabot's Deck Clean
Coating Application Details	<ul> <li>Shake contents before use.</li> <li>Test on a small area to determine effectiveness and strength required.</li> <li>Add one part Cabot's Deck Clean to four parts water in a plastic bucket and mix well. For stubborn stains use a stronger solution.</li> <li>Apply generously to the timber with a brush or broom. Scrub vigorously.</li> <li>Leave the solution on the timber for 10-20 minutes. Rinse off the surface with water using a garden hose. Avoid allowing to dry out. Severely stained surfaces may need an additional treatment and more vigorous scrubbing.</li> </ul>
HINT	Cabot's Deck Clean is not a paint remover, however it may remove some old and weathered coatings from timber.

1st Coat: AUDW1311	Cabot's Aquadeck
2nd Coat: AUDW1311	Cabot's Aquadeck
Optional: AUDW1311	Cabot's Aquadeck
Coating Application Details	<ul> <li>Brush or pad applicator. Stir thoroughly with a broad paddle before and during use.</li> <li>Apply liberally along the length of the board including exposed edges and end grain by brush or pad applicator. The initial milky colour helps with even product application, drying to a semitransparent finish.</li> <li>Apply a minimum of two coats allowing 2 hours between applications.</li> </ul>
MAINTENANCE	Re-apply as the timber changes colour or when water repellence diminishes due to weathering. Follow surface preparation instructions.

