



**Superwood Decorative Wall Coating** 



## **Superwood**

Terraco is at the forefront of creating and formulating architectural coatings and finishes to bring to life decorative finishes inspired by designers who push the boundaries of creativity.

**Superwood** is one of these new generation Terraco products. Superwood is a high-quality, durable, waterbased, exterior decorative wall finish which replicates the appearance of wood. This product is not only characterised by its unique appearance, but also by its high resistance to weather conditions in harsh climates. With the ever increasing need to preserve our world's natural resources such as wood, Superwood provides consultants with an environmentally friendly option when creating wood feature elements on a building.

The final appearance is very much in the hands of the applicator as they create the "wood look". The product is available in a bespoke range of colours to give designers the choice to create something distinctive. Superwood ensures surfaces remain clean for many years because it is highly resistant to atmospheric pollution. Interestingly, the product also allows the substrate to breathe due to its vapour permeability properties.

Superwood is typically applied to suitably prepared sand and cement render, concrete or cement fibre boards. It can also be used as part of the decorative finish for a Terraco EIFS System. As 2015 Winner of the Best New Product in the construction materials category in Turkey, this product is already making a name for itself in other parts of the world.



#### **Features and Benefits**

- Suitable for interior and exterior application
- Extremely resistant to weather conditions
- · High adhesion
- Resistant to UV, as well as to salt laden air and industrial pollutants

#### Areas of Use

- Used to replicate wood appearance
- Ideal for feature walls / elements on a building
- Suitable for cementitious rendered walls, concrete and cement fibre boards
- As a decorative finish to Terraco EIFS

#### **Surface Preparation (Exterior)**

#### **New and Old Surfaces**

- Remove all dust, dirt, release oil, grease, and foreign matter as the surface must be clean, dry and sound.
- Prepare cleaned surface using Handycoat Exterior putty and allow to cure for 12 hours.
- Sand surface manually to ensure a smooth surface. Do not leave surface for longer than 24 hours after Handycoat Exterior application as the surface may then require mechanical sanding.
- Thoroughly remove all dust created by sanding as otherwise these particles will interfere with the creation of the desired Superwood appearance.

### **Application (Exterior)**

#### A) New and Old Surfaces

Superwood is a paint application consisting of a basecoat (BC) and a topcoat (TC) (in one or two coats depending on the desired "depth" of finish required).

- Apply Superwood BC with a flat paint roller and allow to dry for 4 to 6 hours.
- Depending on desired pattern and colour, Superwood TC is applied with a fine roller and patterned using various tools, such as a long haired brush, wood graining tool, rubber patterning tool, or a rubber patterned roller.

Note: To create a deeper shade, or a pattern that has more colour "depth", apply first coat of Superwood TC by roller and allow to dry for 1 to 2 hours. Thereafter, apply a second coat of Superwood TC and pattern to desired appearance and leave to dry.

#### B) EIFS System - As a Decorative Finish

- Superwood can be used as part of the decorative finishing coat in a Terraco EIFS System.
- Install Terraco EIFS system to the Styrobond DP level. (See installation instructions for Terraco EIFS.)
- Apply one coat of P Primer or Terrabond A (1:5).
- Trowel apply one coat of Styroskim Putty up to 1.5mm and allow to dry.
- Sand to achieve a smooth surface. The sanding dust must be thoroughly wiped off with wet cloth.
- Apply Terraco Superwood BC and Superwood FC coats as described above in (A).

#### Please note:

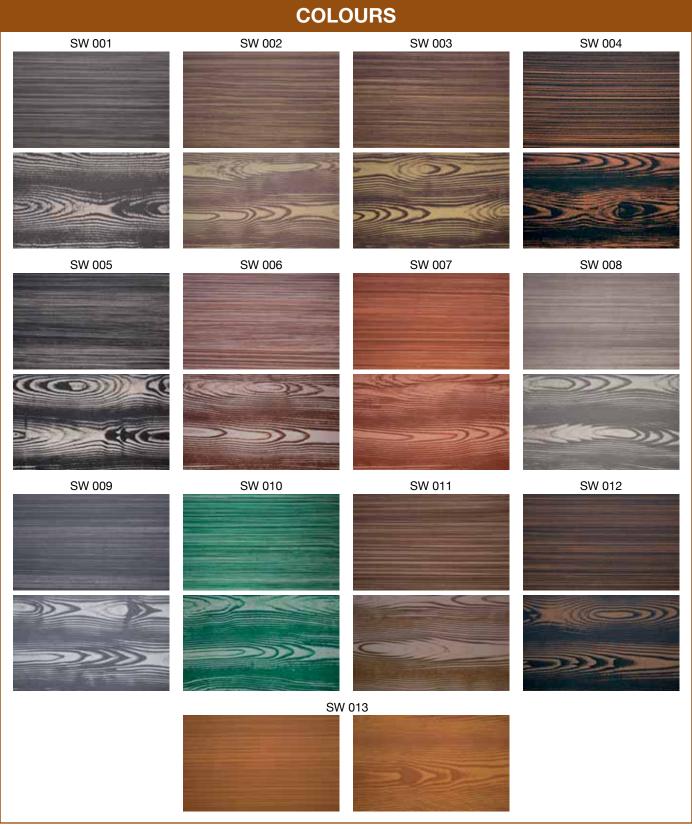
- It is recommended that the area to be decorated be divided up into smaller panel sizes using masking tape joints or grooves for a good finish as continuous application over large areas is extremely difficult to achieve. It is designed for creating feature areas replicating wood finishes.
- A 20-30% Superwood Open-time Extender can be used in Superwood TC colours.
- It is recommended that the area be prepared with tape joints. This allows any touch-ups / repairs required to the appearance to be done fairly easily.
- The applicator must be careful to ensure that the lines appearing in the texture are horizontal. An aluminium straight edge ruler, which is standing proud of the surface, is recommended to help with the application process.
- In order to achieve desired appearance, it is strongly recommend to work with experienced and professional painters and decorators.

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TECHNICAL DATA	
Thinning	If necessary with water
	If necessary, 20-30% retarder solution can be used
Colour	Superwood BC : According to Colour Chart
	Superwood TC : According to Colour Chart
Application	Rollers and various tools
Consumption	Superwood BC: 0.200 I/m <sup>2</sup> depending on substrate conditions Superwood TC: 0.100 I/m <sup>2</sup> depending on substrate conditions
Drying time	Superwood BC : 4-6 hours
	Superwood TC: 1-2 hours
Packaging	Superwood BC & TC: 3.6 Ltr & 18 Ltr plastic containers
Storage	12 months in original, unopened containers







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