

Timberlink Green is now Dressed to Impress!

Builders and home owners have been telling us they want a smooth, modern finish to their outdoor timber and now it's here. Timberlink Green is made from Australian plantation pine timber that is 100% Dressed All Round for a premium, smooth finish that fits in with any modern outdoor area. And of course, it is still treated with our world first LOSP (light organic solvent preservative) low odour solvent.



Timberlink Green has always been the premium outdoor choice, it is the only H3 treated pine with visual grading override in addition to the standard machine grading. Ensuring your timber is appealing to the eye as well as passing the required strength and grading tests.

Our new low pigment dye formula also allows for a more natural looking piece of timber with a lighter and more consistent colour that can easily be stained or painted or left natural. Don't worry, we promise it's still treated, and you will be able to tell, the green just won't be as strong.

Straightness is the most important quality in a piece of timber. LOSP treatment helps keep timber straighter by protecting from the moisture changes that can affect a natural product like timber. As long as the product is stored correctly in the racks it will remain straight.

Timberlink Green really is a great story of Australian innovation.

Timberlink Green was the world's first Low Odour LOSP, created right here and first used in our Bell Bay mill in Tasmania in 2015. Others have since attempted to replicate Timberlink's incredible piece of timber enhancement innovation all around the globe, but Timberlink's formula is the original, proven preferred LOSP treatment and the number one outdoor treated pine in Australia.

We've listened to builders, architects and home owners who have been telling us they want a modern look for their outdoor structural timber. Market research undertaken by Timberlink showed that home owners in particular love the smooth, modern finish and prefer it to microline. Now it's here with Timberlink Green now in DAR nationwide. Ask your Account Manager for more information about the change.



So smooth you can write on it



Sustainably grown, environmentally friendly pine

Timberlink Green is the sustainable, environmentally friendly choice for your outdoor area. Made from plantation pine, a fully-grown pine tree can absorb as much as a ton of CO₂ per year, and every cubic metre of kiln dried moulded pine removes 631kg of greenhouse carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

We are the only major sawmilling company in Australia that holds dual environmental certifications from both the FSC and Responsible Wood schemes. All of our timber in Australia and New Zealand is 100% renewable plantation pine. Timberlink Green is independently Chain of Custody certified to originate from sustainably managed, renewable Australian and New Zealand plantation estates.



What is the difference between Microline/Rougher Header and DAR?

Dressed All Round (DAR) timber is finished in the mill to feel smooth to touch the whole way down. Microline or Rougher Header on the other hand has ridges carved down the length of the outside of timber.

Why would someone cut ridges into smooth timber?

There are a few reasons for the advent of rougher header timber. One of them is low quality logs producing low quality timber. Microline hides visual imperfections in the timber better, and so producers with lower quality timber who have no visual override as Timberlink does may prefer a Microline finish.

Another reason for the initial use of Rougher Header timber was a 20th century tariff that was placed on timber bought in from overseas and not modified in Australia. To avoid the tariff some companies imported timber and converted it to a rougher header finish.

Over time, Rough Header became the industry standard in some places. States such as NSW, Tasmania and Victoria saw it become the standard finish over the years and builders started to expect it. Many myths built up over that time around the reasons for Rougher Header or DAR being used, this was passed down from master to apprentice and there seemed to be little reason to change until now.

In 2019 a new standard of finish is expected in timber, with sleek modern designs, solid and engineered timber is coming together to give home owners the option to use natural, sustainable products that absorb CO₂ to create their dream outdoor entertainment area.

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