



## Product Specification

# PORTER'S PALM BEACH BLACK

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Porter's Palm Beach Black is a water-based, colourfast black stain suitable for most timber types. Palm Beach Black will produce a transparent effect to enhance the grain of timber. This stain is made with the highest quality UV-resistant exterior-grade pigments that will enhance water resistance and UV protection.

### LOCATION:

Interior and exterior.

### ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

Palm Beach Black contains: 62g/L VOC's (Volatile Organic Compounds contribute to atmospheric pollution).

The following descriptors have been adopted by APAS (Australian Paint Approval Scheme):

Very High	>250 g/L
High	100 – 249 g/L
Moderate	50 – 99 g/L
Low	5 – 49 g/L
Very Low	<5 g/L

This product is classified as Low VOC by the Australian Paint Approval Scheme.

Porter's Paints use only premium grade raw materials and wherever possible we buy from Australian suppliers. Our manufacturing processes are designed for maximum performance with minimum impact on the environment and user health.

## SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS:

Excellent for use on garden furniture, exterior plywood, weatherboard, shingle or interior furniture and floorboards.

## COLOUR:

Translucent black.

## LIMITATIONS:

Do not apply in high humidity, below 10°C or above 30°C. Do not apply in direct sunlight.

Not suitable for decking timbers that are oily in nature (see Preparation below for more detail).

## PREPARATION:

The substrate should be sanded to expose clean bare timber free from paint, grease, oil, mould and previous coatings. Timber should be dry and free of contaminants. On previously painted surfaces *all* paint must be removed, and surface stripped bare and thoroughly sanded before application.

When using Palm Beach Black over exterior timbers that are oily in nature, such as brush box, blackbutt, jarrah, spotted gum and other hardwoods that have a natural oiliness or waxiness, we recommend allowing the timber to weather for at least 3 months. This is to allow the surface grain to open and the surface oils to dry out. Palm Beach Black, being water based, requires an absorbent non-oily substrate.

Prior to application on all exterior timber, clean the surface with a high strength timber cleaner, such as Intergrain® Reviva®, to remove contaminants or residual oils. Follow manufacturer's application instructions and dry times.

If in doubt as to whether to proceed, apply a water bead test. If water beads on the timber surface the substrate may require further weathering or cleaning. If moisture is absorbed into the surface, then proceed with product application.

## APPLICATION:

Stir thoroughly prior to use. We recommend that application is carried out Palm Beach Black in the shade, or at least out of direct strong sunlight.

Apply 1 coat by brush, roller or spray, following the grain and ensuring even coverage. If required apply a second coat to deepen the colour, using the same method. Touch dry 30 minutes (using this method). Allow 4 hours dry time before applying the second coat. Allow to dry 24 hours.

Do not try to achieve greater opacity or depth of colour by the addition of further coats, as a buildup of product can cause cracking and flaking of the finish.

*For a more translucent effect:* After application, wipe off excess paint with soft, absorbent cloth. This can be done up to approximately 3 minutes after application, depending upon your preferred finish and the absorbency of the substrate.

## COVERAGE RATES:

Covers up to 20m<sup>2</sup> per litre, depending upon porosity, surface texture and wastage rates. Please note that on weathered or aged timber with an open grain or more absorbent surface, coverage may be decreased.

## WASH UP:

Water.

## COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS:

On appropriate interior surfaces, Porter's Palm Beach Black can be sealed and protected with Porter's Clearcote (coverage 15m<sup>2</sup> per litre). Allow Palm Beach Black to dry for 72 hours before applying Clearcote. Test before use as a slight colour variation may occur.

## PACKAGING:

Porter's Palm Beach Black is available in 1 litre, 4 litre and 10 litre sizes.

## STORAGE:

Store in a cool, dry area, protected from frost.

## PRECAUTIONS:

Keep out of reach of children. Avoid swallowing. Avoid eye contact. Avoid prolonged skin contact. Provide adequate ventilation. If accidental contact occurs, rinse immediately with water. Check colour before use.

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