

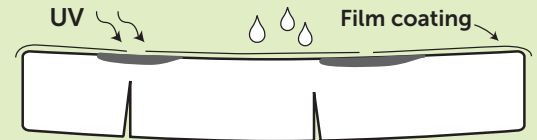


When other wood coatings fail
professionals turn to CUTEK®

FACTSHEET No 1 How does CUTEK® EXTREME work?

Water is wood's greatest enemy

Most paints and stains attempt to control water and water vapour by forming a surface film.



Traditional film-forming coatings vs CUTEK®



Degraded film coating



CUTEK® EXTREME diffuses through wood

With film-forming coatings, in only a short time:

- UV and wear causes film breakdown which allows water and water vapour into the wood
- Moisture moving in and out causes shrinkage and swelling, splitting, loss of dimensional stability, greater susceptibility to environmental degradation

With CUTEK® EXTREME however:

No film is formed, it diffuses through the wood controlling moisture from the inside

The amount and rate of moisture exchange between the wood and the environment is significantly reduced and slowed down

Wood is stabilized by controlling moisture for many years, minimizing movement

Maintenance is greatly simplified, with no film to be removed before reapplying, just a simple clean