

# Sikkens Cetol Novatop

A high build (BS EN 927-1 : 1997) high solids, translucent woodstain for application to exterior softwood and hardwood.

## USES

As a one coat brush finish over **Sikkens Cetol Novatech** to smooth planed softwoods and hardwoods, to provide maximum durability. Also as a maintenance coat to sound previously woodstained surfaces.

## CHARACTERISTICS

- Based on a new generation of high solids, alkyd binders, leading to a significant reduction in solvent emission
- Maximum durability, ensuring extended low maintenance periods
- A unique combination of resins which maintains the coating's film integrity
- Uniform pigment dispersion ensures an exceptionally translucent woodstain film
- Moisture vapour permeable

## PROPERTIES

<b>Composition</b>	Low viscosity alkyd resin.
<b>Finish</b>	Translucent satin finish.
<b>Practical Spreading Rate</b>	16m <sup>2</sup> per litre. Spreading rates are provided as a guide only, and are dependent on surface condition, timber species, method of application and climatic conditions during application.
<b>Drying Time</b>	At 23°C/50% Relative Humidity, dust dry after approximately 3 hours. At 10°C/70% Relative Humidity, dust dry after approximately 7 hours. Minimum recommended application temperature 5°C. At lower temperatures and/or conditions of high relative humidity, drying periods will be extended.
<b>Washability</b>	Resistant to washing and scrubbing. Clean with a mild detergent solution or white spirit to remove dirt and stains.
<b>Volume Solids</b>	Approximately 74%.
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>	246 grams per litre.
<b>Gloss Angle at 60° on Timber</b>	Semi-gloss: 50 to 60 gloss units after 24 hours. Semi-matt: 25 gloss units after one month.
<b>Flammability</b>	60°C.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep in a cool, dry place.

## APPLICATION

<b>Method</b>	For best results use a long haired soft bristle brush.
<b>Initial Procedure</b>	Stir well immediately prior to use.
<b>Thinning</b>	<i>Do not thin.</i>
<b>Wet Film Thickness</b>	55 micrometres per coat.
<b>Dry Film Thickness</b>	The figure of 41 micrometres is given as a guide. This will be influenced by the natural characteristics of the timber species.
<b>Cleaning of Equipment</b>	Clean brushes and equipment in clean white spirit immediately after use.
<b>Conditions of Application</b>	Do not apply if there is a risk of rain, or when air/substrate temperatures are below 5°C during application or drying periods. Protect from frost and rain until dry. Do not apply to timber surfaces with a moisture content above 18%.

## USAGE

<b>Preparation</b>	Preparatory products suitable for use with <b>Sikkens Cetol Novatop</b> include: <b>Sikkens Solvent</b> , <b>Sikkens Componex TX</b> and <b>Sikkens Gupa Plastic Wood</b> .
<b>New Surfaces</b>	Prior to use, all surfaces should be suitably dry, clean and free from anything that will interfere with the adhesion of the materials to be applied, e.g. resins, extractives, organic growth, etc.

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### System

One full coat of **Sikkens Cetol Novatech** as a base stain prior to one full coat of **Sikkens Cetol Novatop**. The period between coats should not exceed one month.

*Refer to the Specifier's Guide to **Cetol Woodstain Systems** for full specification details.*

### Maintenance

Depending on the condition of the remaining decoration, clean, degrease and denib, where applicable. Apply one or two coats of **Sikkens Cetol Novatech** (depending on depth of colour required) to any bare timber, prior to the application of one coat of the chosen finish. To maintain the translucent appearance for a longer period use light colours, e.g. 006 or 077 for maintenance.

## COLOUR RANGE

Eight translucent colours.

006 Light Oak

009 Dark Oak

010 Walnut

020 Ebony

045 Mahogany

048 Rosewood

077 Pine

085 Teak

## PACKAGING

1, 2.5, and 5 litres.

## SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Apply all products in accordance with BS 6150 : 1991 and BS 8000 - 12 : 1989.

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