

# HOW TO APPLY CUTEK® COLORTONE



## A SIMPLE STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

### 1 CHOOSE AND TEST YOUR COLOR

Always test your chosen CUTEK® Colortone on the actual wood before starting. Wood species, age, condition, preparation and natural grain can all affect the final color.

### 2 PREPARE YOUR WOOD

Wood must be bare, clean and dry, with a moisture content below 17%. Prepare the surface with the appropriate CUTEK® Prepare product where required.

### 3 MIX THE COLORTONE

Shake and knead the Colortone tube thoroughly before opening to evenly disperse the pigment. Continue until no settled pigment remains at the bottom of the tube.

### 4 ADD TO CUTEK® EXTREME

Add the entire Colortone tube to the correct size can of CUTEK® Extreme clear oil. Use one 3 oz tube per 0.95 gal, five tubes per 5 gal, for standard color strength. Stir thoroughly until color is evenly dispersed, then every 15 minutes during application.

### 5 APPLY WITH CUTEK® EXTREME

Allow the first coat to dry completely before applying the next coat. **This generally takes 2–3 days in warm, dry conditions** and longer in cool or humid weather. Only apply when dry weather is forecast.



After emptying the tube, **draw oil back into it**. Shake gently, then drain it into the can to remove the remaining pigment.

- ✓ **NEVER APPLY COLORTONE ALONE:** CUTEK® Colortone must be mixed with CUTEK® Extreme clear oil.
- ✓ **TEST BEFORE STARTING:** The same Colortone can look different across wood species and conditions.
- ✓ **MAINTAIN THE COLOR:** Clean and recoat when the color begins to fade from weather exposure.

## WATCH OUR VIDEO TUTORIAL

Use this step-by-step video as an additional resource to guide you through applying CUTEK® Colortone with Extreme clear oil.

Follow the practical demonstration and expert tips to correctly mix Colortone into CUTEK® Extreme and achieve an even, consistent color.

Testing and mixing correctly from the beginning helps prevent uneven color and delivers the best possible result.

