Nature’s Eight

Paint with Pride
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These water based systems combine our Teak base stain with flexible, breathable topcoats. Teknos Nature’s Eight system is durable, environmentally sympathetic, and minimises the cracking and peeling associated with traditional solvent based stains.

This colour chart demonstrates how the natural colouring of six popular timber species will be reflected and enhanced by your Nature’s Eight colour choice.

**Interior Use**

For internal applications, use Aqua Primer 2900 Teak base stain together with one of the Nature’s Eight Aquacoat 2650 translucent colours. Available in 30% Semi Matt or 70% Gloss.

**Exterior Use**

On external joinery use Aqua Primer 2900 Teak base stain with Aquatop 2600 microporous topcoat in one of the Nature’s Eight translucent shades. Available in 20% Semi Matt or 40% Semi Gloss.

**Important Note**

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Nature’s Eight
product highlights

Base coat and top coat system
Penetrating, protective base stains, with complementary translucent topcoats, provide extended protection against weathering, UV degradation, mould and fungal attack.

High clarity
Translucent bespoke resin systems feature exceptional clarity, allowing the natural features and figuring of the underlying timber to shine through.

Suitable for most timber substrates
Can be applied to most common hardwood and softwood species: Pine, Sapele, Iroko, Oak, and to laminated and modified timbers.

External and internal protection
Nature’s Eight colours are available for both external and internal joinery: windows, internal and external doors, staircases, bespoke kitchens, and timber cladding.

Quick drying
Drying and over coating in around 4 hours.

Environmentally sensitive
Teknos joinery coatings, in keeping with our Scandinavian legacy, are water based, with VOC levels significantly below current and proposed legislative levels, and free of all heavy metal additives.

Commitment to quality
All Teknos factories have quality and environmental management systems, certified in accordance with ISO 9001 and ISO 14001. Our Industrial Wood coatings production plant, in Denmark, also holds an EMAS certificate.
Brushing water based paints

The short drying time and reduced flow of modern water-based paints requires a different technique to achieve a good brush finish, but following a few simple hints will produce excellent results.

- The quality of the brush is very important, long haired synthetic brushes will give the best results. Dampen the bristles, with fresh water, before starting to paint.
- Avoid short haired or worn brushes, which may leave lines in the dry film.
- The viscosity of the paint will affect the ease of application. The product can normally be applied directly from the tin, but additional thinning with around 5% of fresh water may improve the flow and levelling in warmer weather or in heated rooms.

For best results follow three simple steps:

- Load the paint generously onto the surface and disperse the paint briskly.
- Finish the application with light brush strokes in the direction of the grain.
- Level out the coating with light diagonal cross strokes, do not over brush, the coating will flow and level naturally.
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**System Colour Choice**

All colours use 2900 Teak base stain combined with either Aquacoat 2650 for interior use or Aquatop 2600 for exterior use.
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Teknos is one of Europe’s largest family owned businesses and a major supplier of joinery and other specialist coatings. Its technical leadership in joinery protection is founded on sustained levels of R&D expenditure and a strong concern for the environment.

About Teknos

Teknos UK and Ireland

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