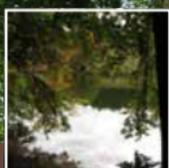
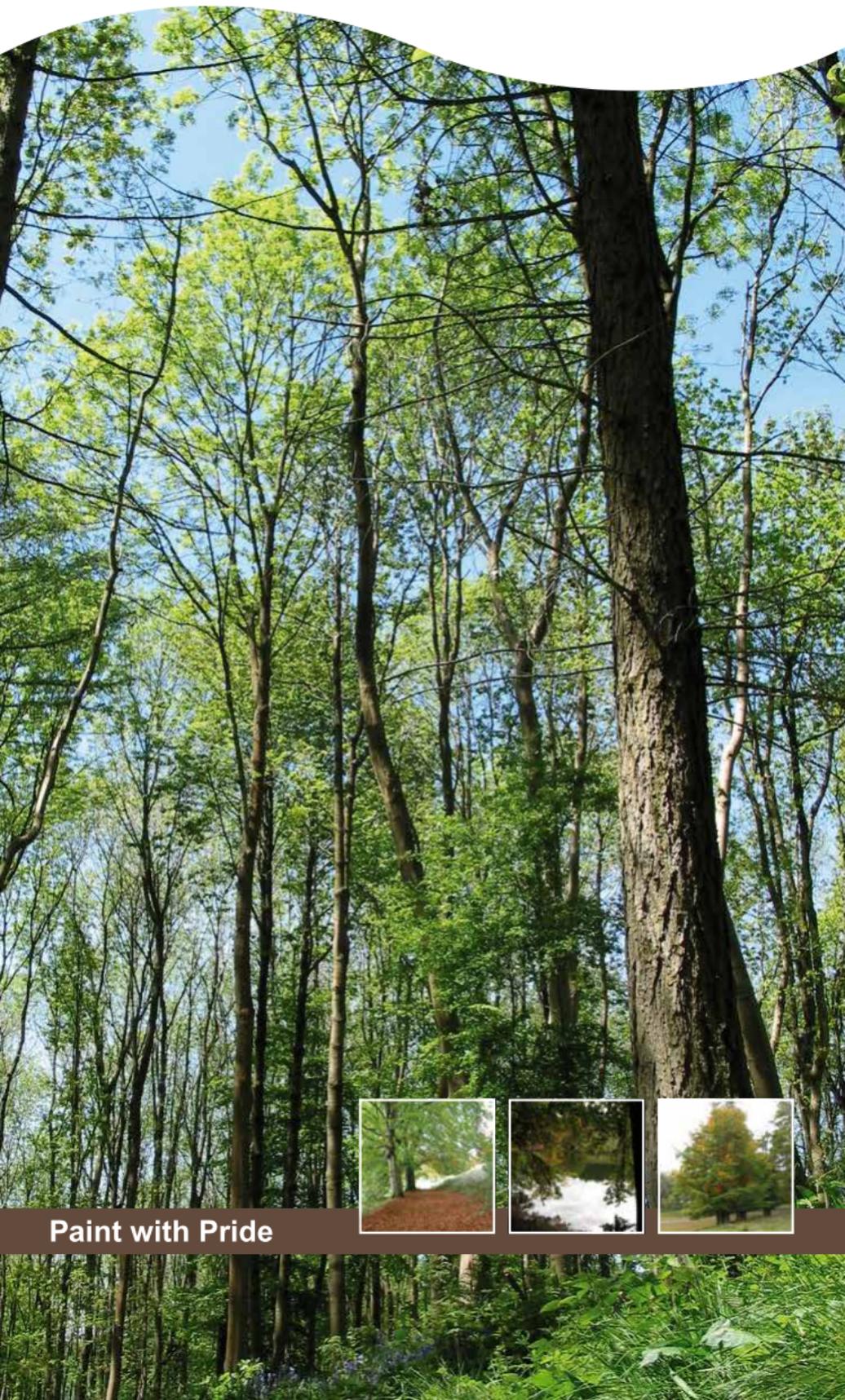


Forest Inspirations



Paint with Pride

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Teknos' Forest Inspirations range features natural translucent colours selected to enhance the beauty and grain of interior and exterior joinery.

Combining base stains, which penetrate and protect the timber surface, with flexible and breathable protective topcoats, Teknos Forest Inspirations systems are durable, environmentally sympathetic, and minimise the cracking and peeling associated with traditional, solvent based, paints and stains.

For exterior use, Forest Inspiration shades are available in Aqua Primer 2900 water based stain and Aquatop 2600 micro porous translucent finish, and, for internal applications, Aquacoat 2650 translucent finish.

Important Note

Although we make every effort to match the colours on this card as closely as possible to the paint, due to limitations in the printing process we cannot guarantee an exact replication of colour.

Standard Base Stains	The Standard Base Stains listed, together with the appropriate topcoat can be used to achieve:			
Dark Mahogany	FI010	FI028		
Afromosia	FI020	FI034	FI042	FI048
Teak	FI022	FI032		
Dark Brown	FI026	FI036	FI044	

Forest Inspirations 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

Forest Inspiration 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.

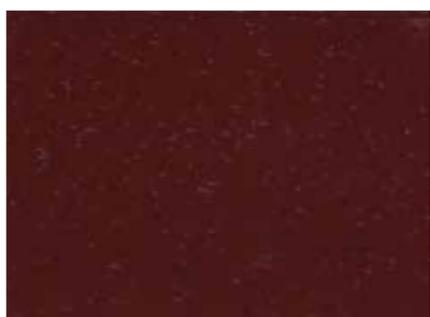
With practice an even coat can be applied quickly. An even coating film is important for durability, but also for appearance, particularly in the case of translucent wood stain.



FI010



FI014



FI010 on Sapele



FI022



FI012



FI016



FI012 on Sapele



FI024



FI018



FI030



FI026



FI030 on Sapele



FI020



FI032



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FI032 on Sapele



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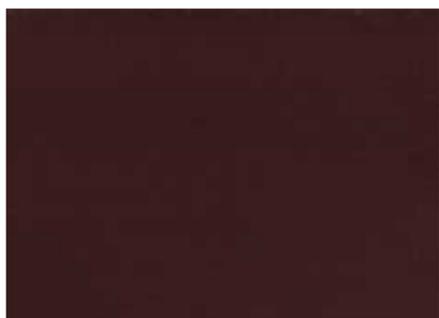
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About Teknos

Teknos is one of Europe's largest family owned businesses and a leading supplier of joinery coatings. Its technical leadership in joinery protection is founded on sustained levels of R&D expenditure and a strong concern for the environment.

Teknos UK and Ireland

Teknos has three service centres, located at Swerford, near Banbury, Livingstone and Belfast, and provides expertise and delivery services throughout the British Isles.

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