

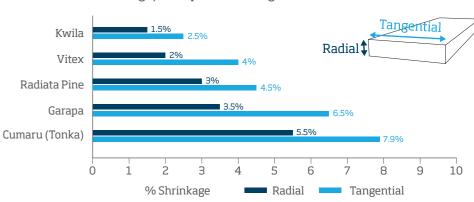
Why Choose SpecRite Kwila?

Stable

Timber naturally expands and contracts with changes to the environment, such as heat and moisture. Unstable timbers are likely to split or warp. Choosing the right timber for the job is critical for avoiding these issues.

Compared to other popular decking timbers available in New Zealand, Kwila provides high stability with very low dimensional movement, offering a long lasting, premium look, and a lower risk when it comes to splitting, cupping and twisting.

Dimensional Stability (Tangential and Radial Shrinkage) of Popular Decking Timbers in NZ



Source: Bootle, K. R. (2010) Wood in Australia, 2nd Edition and www.tropicaltimber.info

Durable

When you invest in a decking project you want your investment to pay off in terms of both appearance and longevity.

Kwila is rated class 1 for durability as an above ground timber, meaning it has a life expectancy of more than 40 years¹ when installed and maintained correctly. It is naturally less susceptible to rot and decay compared with many other decking timbers.

Sustainable

SpecRite delivers FSC®-certified kwila hardwood.

The Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC) is dedicated to promoting responsible management of the world's forests. FSC is a positive force for change that supports biodiversity, climate resilience, workers' and Indigenous Peoples' rights, and community livelihoods. When you choose FSC-certified products, you're helping to take care of forests for future generations.



The mark of sponsible forest

FSC certification requires periodic review and you can check the FSC status of our SpecRite Kwila supplier

info.fsc.org Certification No: SCS-COC-005449

at any time:

Pre-Oiled

SpecRite Kwila is available pre-oiled with Feast Watson® Industrial Timber Oil, providing a base level of protection to the underside of your deck, and helping seal and protect your timber from moisture and UV exposure prior to final topcoating.

Bushfire Resistant

Kwila is rated BAL 29 for bushfire resistance, meaning it can be used in areas susceptible to bushfires.

Follow guidance from your relevant building authority to ensure full compliance.

Resistant to Termites and Fungi

Kwila is naturally resistant to termites, dry wood borers and fungi, giving you added reassurance that your investment will last.



¹ Source: Australian Standard 5604-2005 Timber - Natural Durability Ratings

A great finish starts with SpecRite Pre-Oiled Kwila



The **pre-oiled** difference

- > Helps save time on installation
- > Already primed for topcoating
- > Protects from moisture and UV during installation
- > Base level protection for the underside of the deck
- > Further improves stability
- > Helps deliver a premium finish

"Our pre-oiled decking can be topcoated with most water-based and oil-based finishes"

When laying a deck, it's common to lay the raw timber, allow it to weather and then apply decking oil. This tried and tested method works well in protecting the deck from UV after installation, but the process can result in dark, unsightly blotches where tannins in the timber have reacted to trace metals, for example, from muddy work boots during the build, or from the water supply when hosing down the timber to flush away excess tannins before the deck has been sealed.

The underside of the deck is rarely exposed to UV, but it is exposed to moisture, particularly if the deck is exposed to the elements. Excess moisture build-up from inadequate ventilation or drainage underneath the deck can affect the stability of the timber and cause unsightly bowing and cupping and can even impact the structural integrity of the subframe.

SpecRite's Pre-Oiled Kwila Decking has been primed with Feast Watson® Industrial Timber Oil, which can be topcoated with most water-based and oil-based finishes. A single coat has been applied to all four sides and is designed to help seal and protect your timber from moisture, dirt and UV exposure prior to final topcoating.

How to **topcoat** your pre-oiled deck

Step 1

To prepare timber for topcoating, ensure the surface is clean. If required, thoroughly scrub with Feast Watson® Woodclean. A high strength timber cleaner removes dirt, grease, tannin stains and other contaminants to optimise topcoat performance.

Step 2

Allow the timber to dry and apply two coats of your chosen finish following label instructions.

Coating can be walked on after 48 hours. Make sure your deck has dried fully before replacing furniture.



Which oil should I use to topcoat my deck?

When choosing a topcoat, the most suitable product is best determined by your preferred look and feel.

To maintain or highlight the natural appearance of your kwila timber, a transparent, lightly pigmented oil is recommended such as Feast Watson® Traditional Timber Oil. For longer lasting protection, Intergrain® UltraDeck Timber Oil is recommended. To transform the colour of the timber, a semi-transparent stain such as Intergrain® UltraDeck Timber Stain will impart a deeper colour while allowing the timber grain to show through.

To ensure you are completely satisfied with your chosen coating and colour, we recommend you first test the coating on a small inconspicuous area.

Timber will naturally go grey if left unfinished.

Maintenance

Refer to your chosen topcoat label for product specific maintenance information. We recommend regularly monitoring the coated timber for signs of colour loss, dryness and weathering. Recoat the timber when it begins to show signs of dryness to help maintain its natural beauty and protection.

When required, clean the surface using a timber cleaner, allow the surface to dry and recoat with one coat of the original coating, following label instructions. For a longer lasting finish, apply a second coat.





Our Kwila Product Range



Pre-OiledSmooth Decking
90 x 19mm L/M

I/N: 0200172



Pre-Oiled Smooth Decking 140 x 19mm L/M

I/N: 0200173



Pre-OiledSleepers
200 x 50mm 2.4m

I/N: 0374401

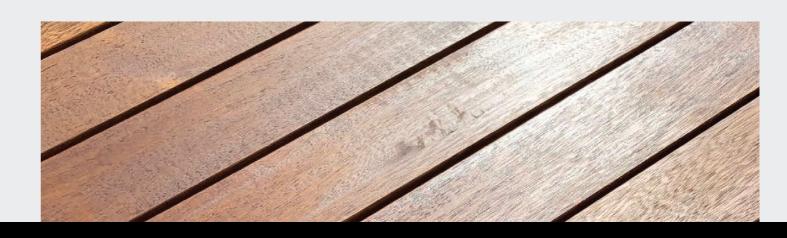


Pre-Oiled

Fence Pickets 70 x 19mm 0.9m/1.2m/1.8m

I/N: 0019534/535/537

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PROFESSIONAL TIMBER FINISHES

READY FOR FINISHING ONSITE



Griptread Decking 90 x 19mm L/M

I/N: 0062735



Griptread Decking 140 x 19mm L/M

I/N: 0062737





D4S F27 Solid Post 90 x 90mm 2.4m

I/N: 0342941



D4S F27 Solid Rail 90 x 42mm 2.7m

I/N: 0342940



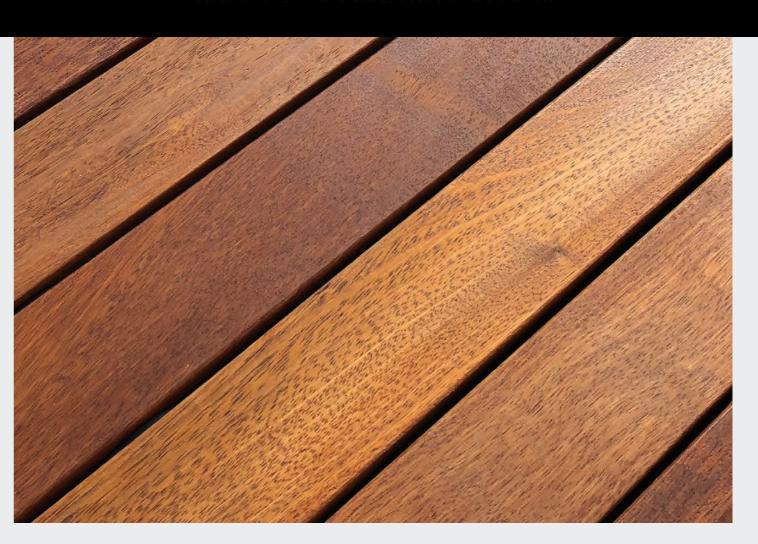
Laminated Balustrade 42 x 42mm 1.2m

I/N: 0035833

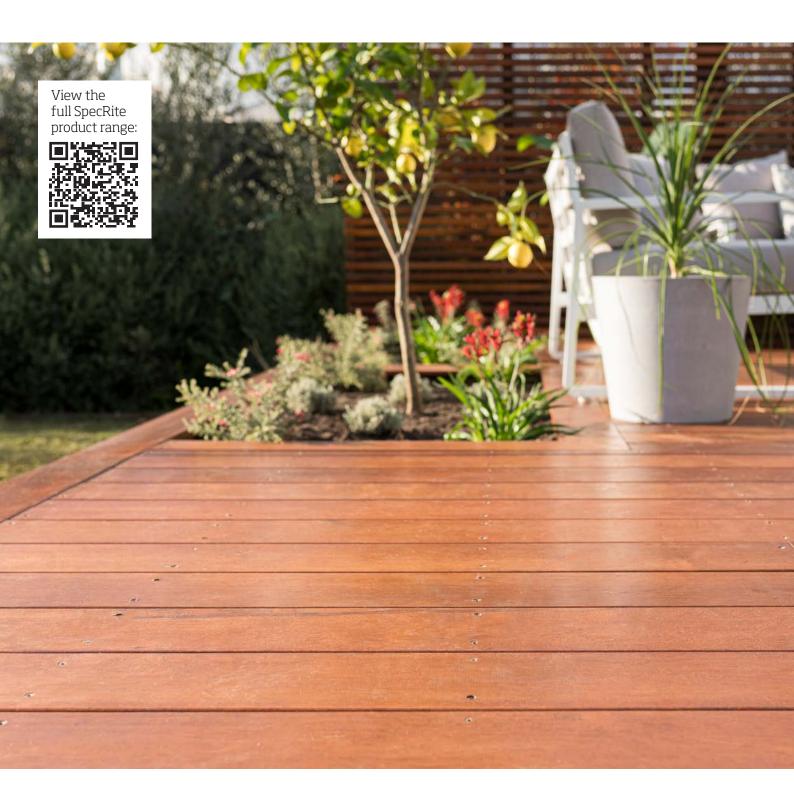


Solid Screening 42 x 42mm 2.7m

I/N: 0066220









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