



Log Cabin After Care

Your Log cabin will be delivered untreated, so it is vitally important that it is given the required coating of a high-quality treatment both during and immediately after installation.

The timber must be dry before treatment or paint is applied. Please select a high-quality proprietary treatment that offers good protection for the wood. We recommend that areas such as the door and window rebates and inside edges of the doors and windows are coated prior to assembly. The floor bearers are pressure treated in the factory so treatment of those is optional.

Re-treat the building after 3 months and annually thereafter.

Important Notes

It is important to understand the nature of the product you are buying, timber will expand a little during periods of wet weather and shrink a little during periods of dry weather. At these times the logs can expand and shrink to the extent that small gaps can appear. This is completely normal for all Log Cabins and simply means that the boards should be gently tapped down to close the gap. Over time the boards will settle permanently.

Particularly on the more substantial cabins (44mm thick logs) separations within the individual logs can occur, they are referred to as "Shakes" and are completely normal and part of the ageing process. No action is necessary as these shakes do not affect the performance of the building. Knots occur in all buildings and are again perfectly normal.

If you erect the building yourself please do not be tempted to screw the door and window frames to the logs. The "U" channel that houses the door and window frames is designed to allow the logs to move freely during the periods of expansion and contraction described above.

Should you be concerned about any aspect of your building please photograph the area and send to customer service at the email address below.

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