

## Equestrian Livery Yard

Cheshire, UK

A new lease of life was required for a block of 15 wooden stables on a competition / livery yard.



### Project Overview

Traditional wooden stables and storage rooms had been erected 13 years ago and had never been treated with a sealer or preserver. As the location is exposed to lots of varied weather conditions and is not very sheltered, the timber had lost its colour (bleaching to a pale grey), its waterproofing properties had been compromised and the wood had dried out quite considerably starting to show cracks.

### The Solution:

5 tins of 5L Bond It Coloured Wood Preserver, dark brown, were chosen to breathe some life back into the timber shiplap. Preparatory work was carried out to the whole block, cleaning the wood of dust, cobwebs and any algae that was growing. Bond It's Coloured Preserver was then decanted in to paint buckets and one coat of stain applied by a variety of sized brushes to all the wood facias and frames.

**Summary:** Installation was completed quickly, over a weekend, on 2 consecutive dry days. Coverage of the product was very good (approx: 25m<sup>2</sup> per tin) and penetrated the wood well. It dried rapidly to leave a very attractive finish that allowed the natural grain of the wood to show through once the treatment had fully dried. Product is water based so there is no odour, unlike traditional wood treatments. This will now protect the wood against wood rot & decay as it contains a fungicide. It will provide protection against UV rays and has long lasting durability against fading. Product is available in 4 colours: dark brown, light brown, grey and green. This installation used dark brown on very weathered timber.

**Job Size:** 15 Wooden Stables

**Products Used:** Woodguard Coloured Wood Preservative

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"We had decided the yard could do with a lick of paint as the stables were starting to look weathered and tired. We had heard of Bond Its Wood Treatments through a friend so we decided to give it a try. After completing a test section on the end of the barn we were amazed at how easily it had been to apply but were more astonished at how much it changed the whole look of the yard. We cannot recommend this product enough as it really has transformed the stables, they look brand new and we will certainly be recommending this to other livery owners in the area."

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