



Factory Oiling Thermory Siding & Decking Products – Why Is It Important?

At Russin, we factory oil Thermory siding, decking and porch flooring products nationally. You may be wondering why an incredibly rot-resistant product such as Thermory requires a finish in the first place!

- ④ As with all natural wood products, Thermory tends to expand and contract slightly with the climactic changes we experience throughout the year. Like all woods, applying a penetrating oil to Thermory will help make it more supple, age more gracefully, and manage these climactic cycles with fewer surface cracks. An oiled product will also age more uniformly than the same product without the oil.
- ④ Thermory clients generally have one of two objectives: to either allow the wood to naturally silver, or to maintain the wood’s original color over time. Factory oiling can enhance both goals:
 - If the goal is silver, a one-time factory application of Cutek Extreme Clear will enhance the performance of the wood fiber as it ages. By coating all four sides of the wood in a temperature-controlled environment, a factory application of Cutek Extreme protects your investment and helps the Thermory to “live it’s best life” as it naturally silvers.
 - If the goal is to maintain the original color of the Thermory, a factory application of Cutek Extreme in a colourtone can ensure the best longevity of color. By coating all four sides we’re protecting the wood far better than unoiled or field-finished wood fiber, and the colourtones in Cutek Extreme have been proven to ensure better longevity of coating than any other oil on the market. Plus, once the product does age, it can be recoated easily – no labor-intensive scraping or sanding is necessary.
- ④ Russin only promotes Cutek Extreme over Thermory products – we feel strongly that Thermory is the best-performing exterior wood product in the industry, and we want to only marry that product with ultra-high-performance oils. We have found no better product available in the world than Cutek Extreme.