



## TIMBER MAINTENANCE

Forpark Australia uses Meranti Timber in our playgrounds. Meranti is a light hardwood known for its durability and resistance to insect attacks. All playground equipment and componentry requires regular general inspections as outlined in Forpark Australia's Safety and Maintenance Schedule. The additional specific maintenance requirements for Timber are outlined in this document.

All Timber is treated in the factory with two coats of Sikken's Cetol HLS during the manufacturing process. To ensure longevity of the Timber, and satisfy the requirements for warranty, all Timber should also be treated with an additional coat of Sikken's Cetol HLS on site within 3 months of installation. It is also recommended that all Timber is inspected as follows;

**Weekly** – Check for vandalism, and for any missing or damaged parts. Check all accessible surfaces for splintering and warping.

**Every one (1) to three (3) months** – Check Timber for splintering and warping; and coat with Sikken's Cetol HLS if required. Replace any damaged items.

**Annually** – In addition to the previous inspections it is advised that all Timber is treated with a coat of Sikken's Cetol HLS on at least an annual basis.

Regular inspection and maintenance will ensure that your Timber remains safe and protected from the natural environment, increasing the life of the product.

**Note: These instructions are intended as a guide. Please be aware that more extreme environmental conditions could necessitate more frequent maintenance. All maintenance works should be carried out by a suitably qualified person. Please contact your local Forpark office if you would like any further advice.**