

# MøreRoyal® - LIVING WOOD

Wood is a beautiful, but living material. No one can fully predict exactly how a given piece will change over time. Wood is affected by its surroundings. A wall exposed to sunlight will be affected by heat and light in a different way to one in shadow; a wall exposed to wind and rain will be more exposed to one in shelter. A certain amount of contraction, expansion, cracking and resin will always occur in a living piece of timber.

A MøreRoyal®-treated item will attain a number of properties through impregnation and being baked in royal oil that make it more resistant to wind and weather. After its double treatment, the wood will continue to have the natural properties of Nordic pine. When buying a MøreRoyal® product produced from Nordic pine, it's worthwhile bearing in mind the following:

- Depending on the composition of the wood the product is made from, the MøreRoyal® oil will be absorbed in different ways during production. Because the colours in the MøreRoyal® collection are transparent, there will be more variations in shades not seen to the same degree as if it was stained or painted. The effects of wind, weather and sunlight will affect the colours even more once the products are used for a construction. All MøreRoyal® colours will gradually fade with the effects of the weather. Those facing the south and west will fade first. In terms of quality, there is no difference however. The oil is baked into the wood, and protects it.
- MøreRoyal®-treated timber products rest on laths during production, which can leave striped marks. These will fade over time.
- Knots and resin are a natural part of pine, and their appearance on new MøreRoyal® timber cannot be avoided. The strength of their appearance will vary based on the colour and weathering of the product, as darker colours tend to absorb more heat and therefore tend to have more prominent knots and resin stains. Resin particularly appears around knots, and will turn into white crystals that will disintegrate as the wood becomes more weathered. The extent of knots and resin will decline over time, and the wood will not be permanently damaged by the process in any way. Resin will eventually dry out and be worn away naturally, or you can accelerate the process by brushing it off if you so desire. Resin deposits are a natural part of the way wood behaves, and not a cause for complaint.
- We recommend careful installation work and correct maintenance using our recommended products. (See our care and maintenance documents for more details, go to our website at [www.talgo.no](http://www.talgo.no))