



Measure Twice Cut Once

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The builder's guide to all things timber and hardware.

Getting To Know You – Nathan Our Newly Appointed Yard Foreman.

Nathan has been working for Wilson Timbers for a couple of years now and just this week he has completed his training to become yard foreman.

What this means is Nathan is in charge of EVERYTHING outside the office. He's the one making sure that all our stock is of the highest quality – so that you don't get any dodgy materials in your order. He's also the one cracking heads and kicking butts to make sure that your delivery goes out on time and it's correct.

Here are few nuggets of wisdom from Nathan...

1. Favourite quote? *"Live Wild and Die Free"*
2. Go to karaoke song? *Working Class Man by Jimmy Barnes.*
3. How do spend your free time? *"Are you kidding? Caleb my son is just over a year old me and Bianca don't want to leave him with a babysitter."*
4. If you could have a super power what would it be and why? *"Mind Control – so I could make Bianca get me a beer after work and not listen to her complain."*
5. Worst habit? *"Making a point on anything I can use to tickle people and then tickling them."*
6. Do you scrunch or fold? *"Scrunch."*
7. What is the most impressive thing you know how to do? *"I had a good answer but I can't remember."*
8. There are two types of people in this world. What are the two types? *"Those that work and those that don't. Better to be alive and working towards a goal or a dream than a doll bludger."*
9. Which of your scars has the best story behind it? *"There are so many - I was at the doctors like every week as a kid. The scar on my jaw – my cousin hit with a stick and he got in trouble for it. But he was hitting me back – I didn't get in trouble."*
10. What makes you roll your eyes every time you hear it? *"Bianca telling me to do stuff. So I roll my eyes and make a joke and she gets annoyed. This is why I want mind control."*
11. If someone narrated your life, who would you want to be the narrator? *"Eddie Murphy – think Raw."*
12. What about the opposite sex confuses you the most? *"Their Brains. Men's brains have a slot for everything and none of them are connected. In Women's brains there is one slot and EVERYTHING is in it. So confusing."*

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Insecure Timber

I can't see what could possibly go wrong when you secure your load like these geniuses.



If you've got a photo of a dodgy tie-down then text it to your rep and we'll feature the best ones next month

Encourage Workplace Safety with These Steps

Accidents and injuries can strike any workplace. You can't just hope for the best: Safety is a key responsibility. Follow these guidelines for staying healthy and safe:

Set the right tone. You and your co-workers and managers—up to the CEO—should show you take safety seriously by talking about it whenever appropriate, acting quickly to eliminate dangers, and never taking any safety shortcuts yourself.

Document safety procedures. Don't rely on memory or common sense: Write down the rules in clear language and review them often to keep them up to date. This will help to protect you and your organization legally, and it will give employees and co-workers the information they need to avoid injury.

Work with experts. Ask your local fire department for tips and advice on workplace safety in the event

of a fire or other emergency. Local law enforcement should be able to advise you on security. Don't make it up as you go along based on your knowledge of Law & Order reruns.

Train your workforce thoroughly. Your rules won't have much impact if employees glance at them once during orientation and then forget them. Train people to use equipment safely, and repeat that training from time to time so it remains fresh, especially as equipment is upgraded. Conduct fire drills and other practices, so workers know what to do in an emergency.

Enforce the rules. If you're a manager, sometimes you have to be the bad guy. Disciplinary measures may be necessary if you observe safety violations, and employees may not enjoy the consequences. You're better off letting employees get a little irritated with you if you can prevent an injury (and a lawsuit).



Product Test Drive:

Ezitrim Timber Mouldings.

As you know we are always on the lookout for products that save our clients time and money while allowing them to complete work to their own high standards.

We all want to be known by our clients for doing quality work. And our clients judge our work by how the finished product looks – but the lion’s share of a building project our clients never actually see...

So if we have problems with the finish of say some skirting board – they automatically suspect that we’ve cut corners elsewhere in the build. It’s not fair but it is life. We’ve found the next generation of timber mouldings.

We believe Ezitrim represents a big leap forward in the quality of finish – all the knots and VISIBLE imperfections are removed during manufacturing. There is no raised –grain – which means you don’t need to patch anything when installing.

As you know most MDF currently on the market ‘dome’ when it is nailed – which is extra work for the painter to sand back in order to get the ‘perfect finish.’ Ezitrim doesn’t dome nor is it as water sensitive as MDF or untreated pine.

As you can imagine all of this makes installation much faster compared to the alternatives.

Because there is no raised grain there is no need for your painter to sand anything back. Nor will you see the grain through the paint – creating a high

quality finish. This is because all Ezitrim’s mouldings are pre-primed – ready to top coat – which is one less coat of paint you need to pay the painter to do and which might cut a day {or two} from the schedule – while still doing a top quality job that will impress your clients.

As you can see, Ezitrim comes in a wide variety of profiles:

If you are looking to save some time and deliver a higher quality finish for your clients then Ezitrim can certainly help. Either talk to your rep about it the next time you see them or give the team a call on 3277 1988 and we can assess if it’s right for your next project and walk you through your options if it is.

Quotes Of The Month

“If you dwell on statistics you get short-sighted; if you aim for consistency, the numbers will be there at the end.”

—Tom Seaver





















“Originality exists in every individual because each of us differs from the others. We are all primary numbers divisible only by ourselves.”

—Jean Guilton

“Health is like money; we never have a true idea of its value until we lose it.”

—Josh Billings

AVAILABLE PROFILES - For more installation information please visit ezitrimplus.com.au

 DAR - DRESSED ALL ROUND 18/30/42/66/90/116/138 x 11mm 5.4m 18/30/42/66/92/112/116/138 x 18mm 5.4m 30/42/66 x 30mm 5.4m	 WINDOW REVEAL 57/80/98/163/185 x 18mm 5.6m 92/112/116/138 x 18mm 5.4 & 5.6m	 PENCIL ROUND 42/66 x 11mm 5.4m 42/66/90 x 18mm 5.4m	 CLASSIC 42/66 x 11mm 5.4m	 KIRRAWAVE 42/66 x 11mm 5.4m
 BEVEL 42/66/90/116/138 x 18mm 5.4m	 BULLNOSE 42/66/90 x 11mm 5.4m 42/66/90/138 x 18mm 5.4m	 SPLAYED 42/66/90 x 11mm 5.4m	 HALF SPLAY (25MM) 42/66/90 x 11mm 5.4m 42/66/90/138 x 18mm 5.4m	 HALF SPLAY (33MM) 66/90/138 x 18mm 5.4m
 COLONIAL NSW 42/66/90/116/138 x 18mm 5.4m	 COLONIAL 1 42/66/90 x 11mm 5.4m	 COLONIAL 2 42/66 x 11mm 5.4m	 LINING BOARDS 302 & 321 140 x 12mm 5.4m	 REBATED DOOR JAMB 90/110/116/138 x 30mm 5.2m
 LAMBS TONGUE 66/90/138 x 18mm 5.4m	 QUAD 18 x 18mm 5.4m	 SCOTIA 30 x 30mm 5.4m	 EXT. ANGLE 30 x 30mm 5.4m	 CORNICE 42/68 x 15mm 5.4m

Joke Of The Month:

A Simple Answer

A seeker of spiritual truth decided to visit a very wise sage who lived on top of a mountain. The seeker climbed for weeks to make the painful ascent. When he finally reached the wise man's home, he asked, "What should I do to make my life happier?"

The sage responded, "To begin with, the next time you come to visit me, start on the other side of the mountain and take the train to the top."

Celebrity Spotting At Wilson Timbers

That's right. We're being featured on 'Ready Set Reno!'

A while back, Zou Build asked if they could use our DeckMate DIY on the project they were featuring on 'Ready Set Reno.' Of course we talked it over like sensible adults and then said, "Yes"

Actually we jumped at the chance – there is no such thing as bad publicity. Right?

'Ready Set Reno,' a new show on Channel 9/ 9Life featuring Michael and Carlene from The Block. They are taking their love of renos to the small screen, helping other renovators create their "Australian Dream", while embarking on an ambitious renovation on their own place.

Was the deck a success? – You'll have to tune in to watch it (any excuse to watch TV). Zou Build's project is episode 2 and will go to air on one of the free-to-air 9

stations in August 2017. "Time and date to be confirmed due to the competitive nature of T.V. scheduling." Don't worry we promise to let you know as soon as we find out.

I can let you in on some of the gossip. Michael and Carlene were recently on site at Wilson Timbers. Turns out they loved the DeckMate DIY concealed fix system and want to use it for their decking at their own home. Which means, we'll be featured on another episode later in the series.

Nigel stole the show, with his passion for using Australian species from sustainable resources. "A natural in front of the camera, he could have his own show," was a comment made by the crew.

Make sure you tune in to watch!!!



Nigel, Michael, Carlene and Erin – when they visited our yard.



Michael and Carlene's deck is currently a 'pending project.' We'll keep you updated as their project progresses. In the meantime – here's a DeckMate DIY deck from another client's build – check it out! No nails and we pre-oil your choice of timber.



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