

TEAK SEALER & PROTECTOR



TEAK SEALER & PROTECTOR is designed to be easy to apply and maintain without changing the natural color or properties of teak. Our unique water-based formulation penetrates into the wood grain to provide protection from dirt, grease, fish blood, etc. It also provides maximum weathering protection from UV without pigments that change the natural color of teak and does not need to be wiped from the caulk seams.

TEAK SEALER & PROTECTOR improves your deck's appearance for months on new or freshly cleaned teak and it does not affect teak's natural non-slip properties. Once applied, regular cleaning with soap and water between re-coats is all that is needed, eliminating the use of harsh chemicals or special cleaners.

- Easy to apply and to re-coat
- Prevents oxidation ("graying") for months*
- Will not damage deck caulking
- Contains no additives or pigments that will change natural appearance of teak or caulk seam
- Helps to prevent mold on new teak
- Prevents dirt from penetrating wood grain
- Will not get sticky and attract dirt and residue
- Contains no oils, urethanes, or varnish
- Safe for the environment
- 24-month shelf life
- Available in quarts and gallons

* Your results may vary upon vessel location and exposure.

Instructions for use

Surface Preparation

1. This product will seal and protect teak decks in good condition. Heavily weathered "grainy" surfaces or surfaces previously coated with a finish must be stripped and sanded to smooth bare wood with 80 grit or finer sandpaper.
2. Clean deck thoroughly of any dirt or oils. We recommend using TDS ECO-100 or ECO-300 Teak Cleaner.
3. Rinse deck thoroughly and allow to completely air dry. (Note: Product will lock in moisture if applied prior to the deck drying which may cause mold.)

TIP: Remember that the condition of the deck being coated is what the Teak Sealer & Protector will preserve.

Application

1. Temperature must be at least 50-90° F (10-32°C). Do not apply during midday sun.
2. Apply with a foam or soft brush, lint-free roller, or microfiber mop/cloth.
3. Apply along grain using firm pressure to push into grain. Coverage is approximately 300 ft² per gallon (7.4 m² per liter).
4. A minimum of two coats is required. Wait at least two hours before recoating. First coat must be dry to touch and tack-free. Recoating should be done promptly before deck accumulates dust and dirt. Three coats offer maximum protection, but a fourth coat can be added if darker color is desired.
5. It is recommended to apply an additional coat of sealer at the first sign of wear to avoid visible breaks in coating. If in doubt, add a coat of sealer, especially in high traffic and/or exposed areas. Simply wash deck with soap and water, and re-coat as per Application Step #2 above. The teak will only accept the amount of sealer needed for penetration, it is not possible to "over-treat" the deck. Tropical conditions will require the reapplication after 60-90 days.

Maintenance

TEAK SEALER & PROTECTOR prevents contaminants from penetrating into the grain, so a regular cleaning with a pH neutral soap such as a mild dish soap should be adequate. Avoid strong cleaners which may damage the finish.

*** IMPORTANT:** Do not attempt to apply **TEAK SEALER & PROTECTOR** to previously oiled decks without first testing a small area to be sure the oil has been completely removed to allow sealer to penetrate. If oil is still present, sand or aggressively clean before applying, then re-test the area. This product must be able to achieve a sub-surface penetration of the teak and oily residues will prevent this.