



TEAK SEALER AND PROTECTOR



TDS TEAK SEALER AND PROTECTOR is a **NEW** product that will help your new or freshly cleaned teak maintain its natural look for months at a time – greatly reducing your decking and teak trim maintenance!

It is a water-based, polymer infused liquid that when applied to new or freshly cleaned/restored teak penetrates into the grain and forms a long lasting, sub-surface barrier helping to slow oxidation (“graying”) and prevent deep-grain soiling from soot, airborne pollutants, food, beverage and lotion spills. Soiling will be kept at the surface and can be easily cleaned with a mild boat soap, or for tougher dirt, use our ECO 100/300 teak cleaners.

TDS TEAK SEALER AND PROTECTOR when used on new or freshly cleaned teak, keeps your teak looking great for months!

- Does not affect teak’s natural non-slip properties.
- Prevents oxidation (“graying”) for months.
- **Easy to apply and to re-coat.**
- Helps to prevent mold on new teak.
- Safe for the environment.
- Will not damage deck caulking.
- Long lasting, up to 3 months in tropical climates.
- Prevents dirt from penetrating wood grain.
- Contains no oils, urethanes, or varnish.
- Will not get sticky and track dirt and residue.
- **24 month shelf life.**
- Available in quarts and gallons.



Instructions for use

Surface Preparation:

1. Clean deck thoroughly of any dirt or oils.
2. Rinse deck thoroughly and allow to completely air dry which could vary with conditions. (Note: product will lock in moisture if applied prior to drying which may cause mold)

Application:

1. Temperature must be at least 50 - 95° F (10 - 35° C). Do not apply during midday sun. Recommended time to apply is before 10 am or after 2 pm.
2. Apply with a soft brush, lint-free roller, microfiber mop/cloth.
3. Apply with the grain and add pressure to applicator to assist product into grain. Coverage is approximately 400 sq. ft. per gallon
4. Two coats are required. Wait at least 2 hours before recoating. 1st coat must be dry to touch, tack-free. Recoating should be done promptly before deck accumulates dust and dirt.
5. Recommended to apply an additional coating of sealer at the first sign of wear to avoid visible breaks in coating. If in doubt, it is always acceptable to add a coat of sealer after a time, especially in high traffic and/or exposed areas. The teak will only accept the amount of sealer that is needed for penetration. Tropical conditions may require the reapplication after 60-90 days.

Maintenance

As TDS Teak Sealer & Protector prevents contaminants from penetrating into the grain, a regular cleaning with a pH neutral soap should be adequate. In case of heavier dirt/soot accumulations, use TDS ECO-100 or ECO-300 Cleaner. Always brush across the grain to protect the wood fibers.

IMPORTANT: Do not attempt to apply TDS Teak Sealer & Protector to previously oiled decks without first testing a small area to be sure the oil has dissipated adequately for the 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 in order to achieve its full effect, and oily residues will prevent this.

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